

Abraham – Decisions

- What can we learn?
- How we can apply what we learn?

Abraham – Deceiver

- Genesis 12:10-20
- Travels to Egypt
- Decides to Deceive
- Encourages His Wife to help in the scheme

Abraham – Deceiver

- Genesis 20:1-18
- v. 13 – Planned Deception

Abraham – Deceiver

- Story of Abimelech is After:
 - Similar Story in Egypt
 - Rescue of Lot
 - Covenant in Gen. 15
 - Child with Hagar
 - Covenant of Circumcision
 - Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

Abraham – Deceiver

- What Motivated His Deception?
 - His Personal Safety
 - His Life More Important Than Others' Lives
 - Lack of Faith & Trust in God
 - Failure to See God's Previous Provisions

Abraham – Unselfish Giver

- Genesis 13 & 14
 - Abraham Does Not Want Family Strife
 - Abraham Lets Lot Choose
 - God Renews His Promise to Abraham

Abraham – Unselfish Rescue

- Gen. 14 – Rescue of Lot
 - Kings who were Confederate
 - Kings who Rebelled
 - Verse 12
 - The Rescue of Lot

Abraham – Unselfish Tither

- Does Not Keep Spoil
- But Gives to God

Abraham - Giver

- The Difference in Motives
 - He was looking out for other people's interest.
 - He put others' needs before his own.

What Can We Learn?

- When we are living in victory the famine may come.
 - Temptations Come Even When Living in the Promised Land
 - No Hope
 - Physical Problem

What Can We Learn?

- Isaiah 31:1
- His Deception in Egypt was a Poor Testimony to Lot
- His Descendants did the Same
- He Brought Hagar Back with Them

What Can We Learn?

- The Two Greatest Commandments
 - Love God
 - He Worshipped
 - He Gave Tithes
 - Love Your Neighbor
 - He Gave Lot His Choice
 - He Rescued Lot at the Possibility of His Own Peril