

- (1) (אמן) ה וְגַם-לְלוֹט
- (2) הֵהָלַךְ אֶת-אַבְרָם
- (3) הָיָה עֲאֵן-וּבְקָר וְאֵהֱלִים:
- (4) וְלֹא-נִשְׂא אֹתָם
- (5) הָאָרֶץ לְשֹׁבֵת יַחְדָּו
- (6) כִּי-הָיָה רְכוּשָׁם רָב
- (7) וְלֹא יָכְלוּ לְשֹׁבֵת יַחְדָּו:
- (8) וַיְהִי-רִיב
- (9) בֵּין רֹעֵי מִקְנֵה-אַבְרָם
- (10) וּבֵין רֹעֵי מִקְנֵה-לוֹט
- (11) וְהַכְּנַעֲנִי וְהַפְּרִזִּי
- (12) אֵז יֹשֵׁב בְּאֶרֶץ:

Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, so that the land could not support them staying together; for their possessions were so great that they could not remain together. And there was quarreling between the herders of Abram's cattle and those of Lot's cattle.—The Canaanites and Perizzites were then dwelling in the land.—

- (1) (אמן) ח וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָם
- (2) אֶל-לוֹט
- (3) אֶל-נָא תְהִי מְרִיבָה בֵּינִי וּבֵינְךָ
- (4) וּבֵין רְעִי וּבֵין רְעִיךָ
- (5) כִּי-אֲנָשִׁים אֲחִים אֲנַחְנוּ:
- (6) ט הֲלֹא כָל-הָאָרֶץ לְפָנֶיךָ
- (7) הַפָּרָד נָא מֵעַלִּי
- (8) אִם-הַשָּׁמַיִל וְאִימָנָה
- (9) וְאִם-הַיָּמִין וְאִשְׁמְאֵילָה:
- (10) י וַיִּשָּׂא-לוֹט אֶת-עֵינָיו
- (11) וַיִּרְא אֶת-כָּל-כַּבַּר הַיַּרְדֵּן
- (12) כִּי כָלָה מִשְׁקָה
- (13) לְפָנָיו | שַׁחַת יַי
- (14) אֶת-סֹדֶם וְאֶת-עֲמֹרָה
- (15) כְּגַן-יִי כְּאָרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
- (16) בְּאֶכָּה צָעַר:

Abram said to Lot, “Let there be no strife between you and me, between my herders and yours, for we are kin. Is not the whole land before you? Let us separate: if you go north, I will go south; and if you go south, I will go north.” Lot looked about him and saw how well watered was the whole plain of the Jordan, all of it—this was before יהוה had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah—all the way to Zoar, like the garden of יהוה, like the land of Egypt.

- (1) יֵא וַיִּבְחַר-לוֹ לְאוֹט
- (2) אֵת כָּל-כְּפַר הַיַּרְדֵּן
- (3) וַיִּסַּע לְאוֹט מִקְדָּם
- (4) וַיִּפְרְדּוּ
- (5) אִישׁ מֵעַל אָחִיו:
- (6) יב אַבְרָם יָשָׁב בְּאֶרֶץ-כְּנָעַן
- (7) וְלוֹט
- (8) יָשָׁב בְּעָרֵי הַכְּפָר
- (9) וַיֵּאָהֵל עַד-סְדֹם:

So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they parted from each other; Abram remained in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the Plain, pitching his tents near Sodom.

(1) ט אֲשֶׁר הַחֲזַקְתִּיךָ מִקְצוֹת הָאָרֶץ

(2) וּמֵאֲצִילֶיךָ קָרָאתִיךָ

(3) וְאָמַר לְךָ עַבְדֵי-אֱתָהּ

(4) בְּחַרְתִּיךָ וְלֹא מֵאֲסַתִּיךָ:

You whom I drew from the ends of the earth
And called from its far corners,
To whom I said: You are My servant;
I chose you, I have not rejected you—