The Life of Abraham – Whose Land? (Genesis 13) Observations
Abram journeys in Canaan (vv. 1-4)
1) Egypt →Negev→Bethel / Ai
2) Great wealth
3) Worship and of YHWH
• Conflict (vv. 5-7)
1) Between Abram's and Lot's
2) (v. 7) "Now the Canaanite and Perizzite werein the land."
• Conflict resolution (vv. 8-13)
1) Abram
2) Lot's choice a. Motivation and result:
<ul><li>b. (v. 13) "Now the men of Sodom"</li><li>Promise (vv. 14-18)</li></ul>
1) Timing
2) Content
Lessons
Peacemaking / conflict resolution requires:
1) A man
2) A man
3) More concerned with God's than his own
4) Genuine separation: the work versus the relationship
Intimacy with God (and others!) is a function of my
• My determines my ("Lift up your")
1) Lot: sighted
2) Abram: could see (Heb. 11:8-10)
The Kingdom of versus the kingdom of