

# **DECISIONS THAT RUINED A MAN'S LIFE !**

## **GENESIS 12,13,14 & 19**

1. THE "TAG-ALONG" DECISION... A DECISION FOR DEPENDENCE!
2. THE DECISION BASED ON LUST (OF THE EYE).. .1 JOHN 2:16
3. THE DECISION TO DO THINGS THE "EASY WAY": "NO" TO EDUCATION, "NO" TO HARD WORK, "NO" TO SELF DENIAL, "NO" TO LONG HOURS, JUST "NO" TO ANYTHING THAT TAKES DISCIPLINE.
4. THE DECISION TO PUT UP WITH WICKEDNESS IN ORDER TO SATISFY HIS SELFISHNESS.
5. THE DECISION TO CALL THE SINFUL WORLD "HOME"!!!  
LOT GOT COMFORTABLE.
  - 1) HE DIDN'T MIND BEING IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION.. .19:1
  - 2) HE FORGOT THAT THE WICKED ONES DIDN'T FORGET THAT HE DIDN'T BELONG IN THEIR WORLD...19:9
  - 3) HE DECIDED TO ALLOW HIS DAUGHTERS TO DATE AND MARRY THE UNGODLY.
6. THE DECISION TO USE A MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCE TO EASE HIS TROUBLES:...CONSIDER THE HIGH COST OF LOW LIVING:
  - 1) ENVIRONMENT HAD ROBBED THEM OF THEIR VALUES AND MORALS. THEY WERE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY THE COMPANY THEY KEPT, BY THE CONVERSATION THEY SHARED, AND THEIR JUDGEMENT WAS QUESTIONED.  
**Ephesians 4:19 (KJV)**  
Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.
  - 2) THE WINE ROBBED THEM OF THEIR SELF-CONTROL.
  - 3) THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR SIN LASTED LONGER THAN THEIR LIVES

## REMEMBER: THE ONLY ONE TO BLAME FOR BAD DECISIONS IS YOURSELF!!

### **Ezekiel 18:20 (KJV)**

The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

### **James 1:14-15 (KJV)**

Jas 1:14 (KJV) But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

<sup>15</sup> Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.