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**-Light D & You Don’t Know Or Care**

Is not the whole land before you? Let’s part company. If you go to the left, I’ll go to the right; if you go to the right, I’ll go to the left.” 10Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) 11So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: 12Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while **Lot** lived among the cities of the plain and **pitched his tents near Sodom**. 13Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord.**—Genesis 13:9-13**

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**-Tempted To Enter A P That Will Pull You Down**

 “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.

For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common?

Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?”

**—2 Corinthians 6:14**

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