



GARDENING WITH GOD

Pt. 2 Lush Living in the Desert

1) _____

"Lot looked about him, and saw that the plain of the Jordan was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord."

—Genesis 13:10 (NRSV)

"For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord:
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
—Isaiah 51:3 (NRSV)

2) _____

[“]¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made....²³ So the Lord God sent them out of the Garden of Eden ”
—Genesis 3:1 & 23

"Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

—Exodus 3:7-8 (NRSV)

3) _____

"Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions
—Genesis 12:1-5 (NRSV)

"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

—Colossians 3:1-3 (NRSV)