

Genesis

The Book of Origins

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Divine Judgment and the Desires of the Heart

Chapter 19 - Outline

Abraham

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Lot's wife

Lot's sons in law

Lot's daughters

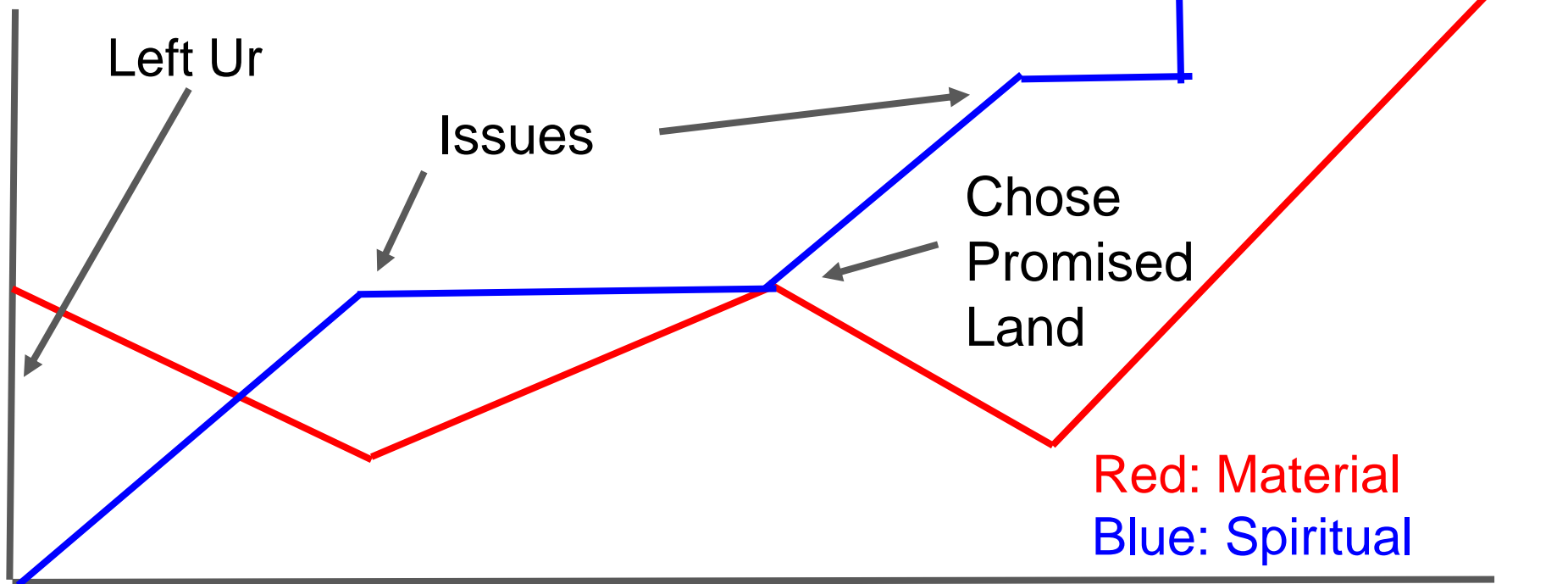
Lot

Abraham

Desires of his heart : To trust God, to follow God,
to save people and to save Lot.

Abraham's decisions and results

Left his family in Ur, chose the promise land, inherited God's promises



The Angels

Desires of their heart: To carry God's orders, to protect Lot, to implement His judgment.

Decisions and results: They act with urgency, they show concern for Lot and his family, they succeed in their mission.

The People of Sodom and Gomorrah

Desires of their heart: To please themselves, to establish a wicked dominion, to disregard and defy righteousness.

Decisions and results: They came to Lot's house, they had no conscience, they hated Lot's righteous morals, they were struck with blindness, they were unrepentant, they were destroyed.

Lot's Wife

Desires of her heart: To live in Sodom, to enjoy Sodom, to stay in Sodom.

Decisions and results: She looked back (longing for Sodom), she turned into salt.

Lot's Sons in Law

Desires of their heart: To marry Lot's daughters, to enjoy life in Sodom, in their heart they thought believing in God was a joke.

Decisions and results: They fooled Lot by making him think they believed in his God. They were destroyed with the rest.

Lot's Daughters

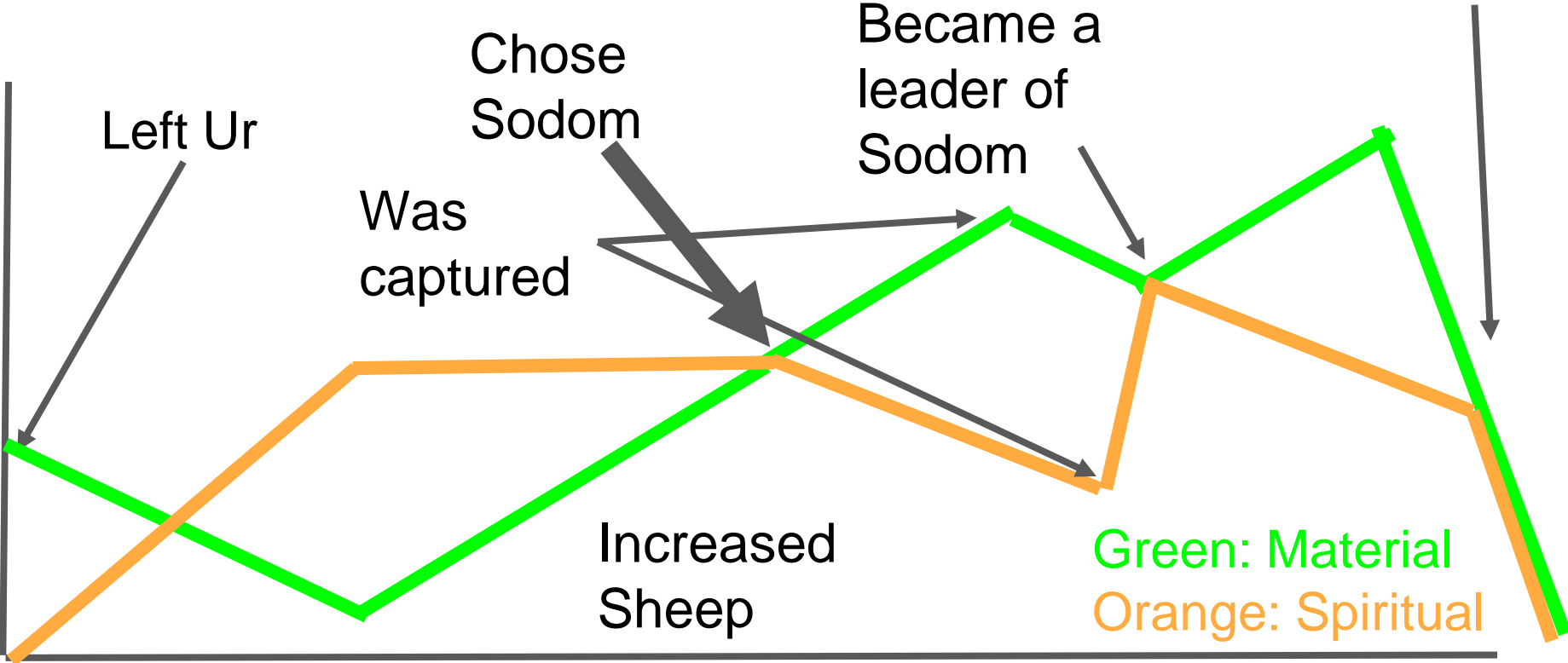
Desires of their heart: To find romance in the way of the world. They were confused between their parents.

Decisions and results: They followed what they learned from Sodom. The outcome was the formation of two peoples who became enemies of God's people. However, Moab found redemption in Ruth.

Lot

Desires of his heart : To follow God, to be righteous, to change his world, to enjoy the world.

Lot's decisions and results



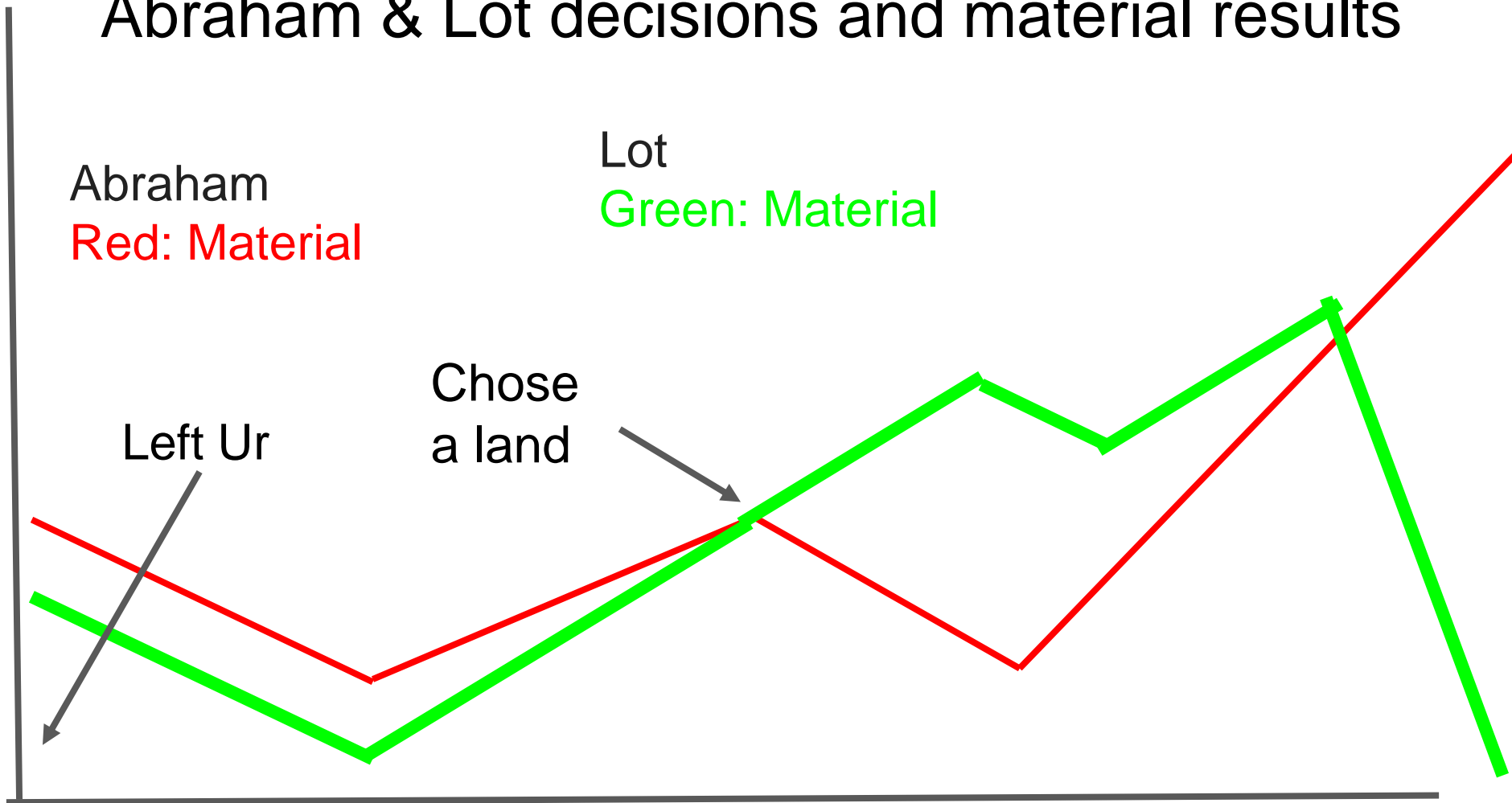
Abraham & Lot decisions and material results

Abraham
Red: Material

Lot
Green: Material

Left Ur

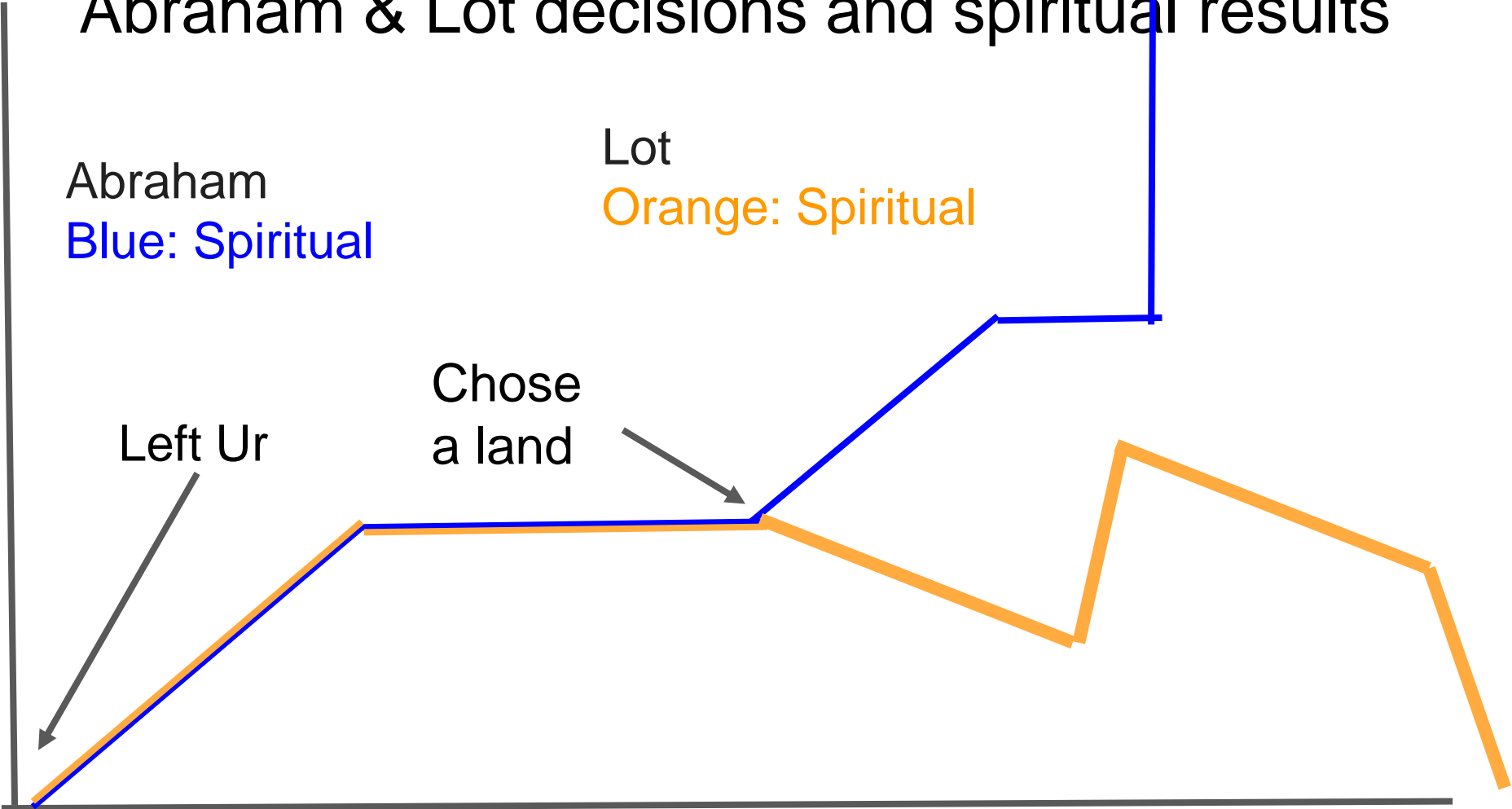
Chose
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Abraham & Lot decisions and spiritual results

Abraham
Blue: Spiritual

Lot
Orange: Spiritual



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