

If Hashem loves me so much why doesn't he provide me with all my needs in a way that doesn't necessitate my constant financial struggles?

*Lot looked about him and saw how well watered was the whole plain of the Jordan, all of it – this was before Hashem had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah – all the way to Zoar, like the garden of Hashem, like the land of Egypt. And Abram moved his tent, and came to dwell at the terebinths of Mamre, which are in Hebron. (Bereishis 13:18)*

The Chasam Sofer explains:

Lot chose to dwell in Sedom because it was a land that was “well watered like the garden of Hashem” extremely fertile land. Avraham, on the other hand, chose to dwell in Chevron, which was rocky terrain, so that he would constantly be in need of Hashem's special Divine providence to live.

We see from here that one who truly understands what is better will always choose a life where the need for Hashem's constant providence is clearly evident. Even a great novi who Hashem reveals Himself to on a regular basis will end up having a greater relationship with Hashem when his need for Hashem's providential care is constant and clear. And what is all the financial success in the world compared to an intimate relationship with its Creator?!

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