



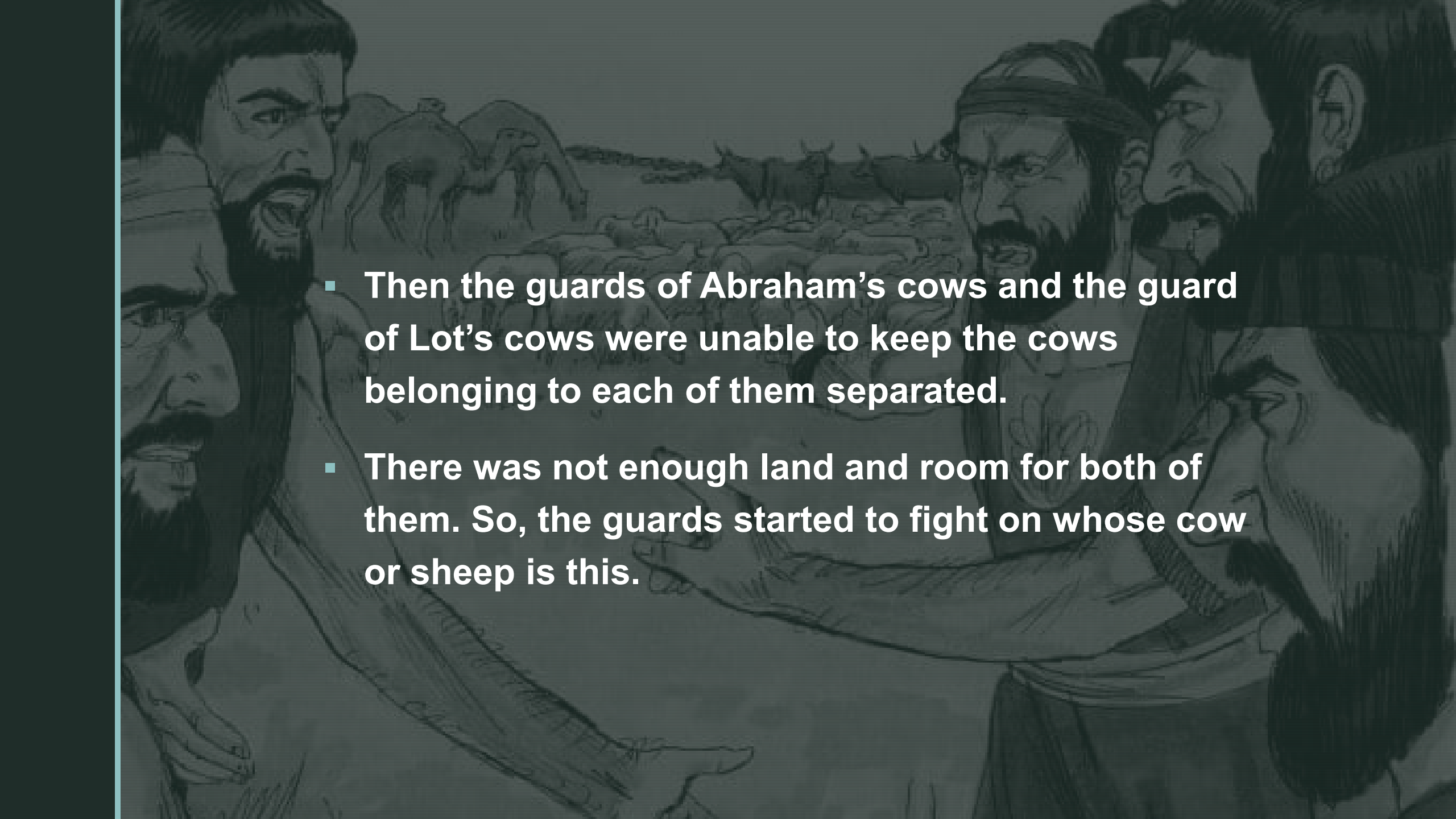
Lot and His Wife

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Let's go back to Abraham

- **Abraham was the uncle of Lot. When Abraham left his family and land as God told him, he took Lot with him.**
- **Abraham and Lot became very rich. Abraham had lots of gold, silver and cows.**
- **Lot his nephew also had lots of cows, sheep and tents.**

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- **Then the guards of Abraham's cows and the guard of Lot's cows were unable to keep the cows belonging to each of them separated.**
 - **There was not enough land and room for both of them. So, the guards started to fight on whose cow or sheep is this.**

- Abraham was a very good man and a very righteous man. He did not like the fights between the guards. So, he went and talked to his nephew Lot.
- He told Lot I do not want any more fight between your guards and my guards. So the best thing is to separate the land between you and me. So if you, Lot, choose the land on the left I will go to the land on the right and if you go to the right I will go left



- Lot wanted to get the best for himself, because he was greedy. So, he looked around throughout the land. Then, he chose the greener land with more water, which included Sodom and Gomorrah.
- So, Abraham took the land that Lot did not want and stayed in the land of Canaan. Yet, the people who lived in Sodom and Gomorrah were bad and wicked people and God was not happy with them.

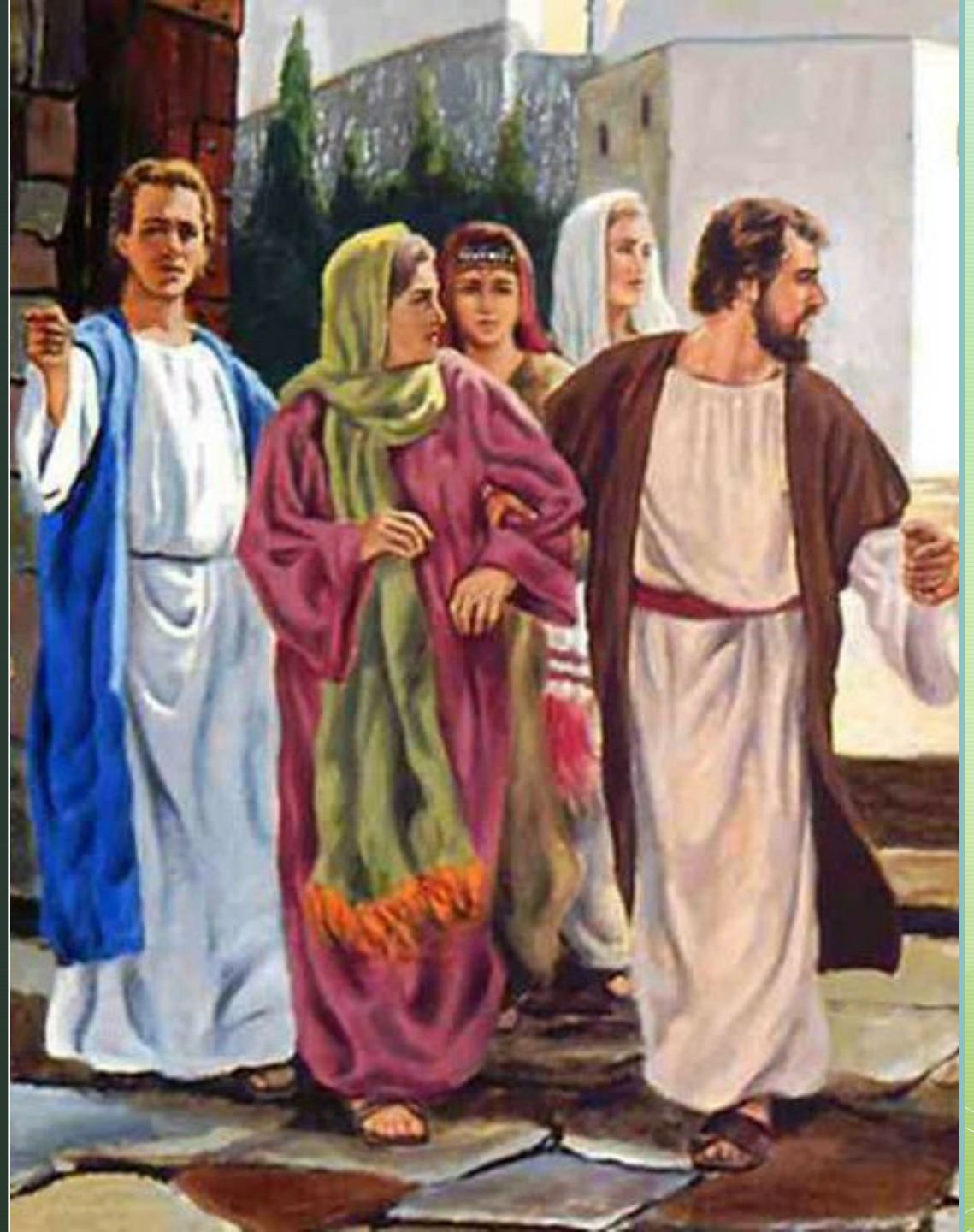


- **God was patient with Sodom and Gomorrah hoping that He may find even few good people among them but He did not find any.**
- **God was very angry with the people in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because they were bad people and did many bad things.**
- **So, God decided that He is going to destroy both Sodom and Gomorrah. But Lot and his family were living there and God wanted to save them. So, He sent two angels who looked like two men to go and get Lot and his family out of this land before He destroys the two cities.**

In the very early morning the two angels came to Lot and rushed him to hurry out of the cities before God destroys them.

Lot was slow in getting out of the city, so the two angels took hold of his hand, his wife's hand and his two daughters' hands, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought them out and set them outside the city.

They told Lot to escape to the mountains away from these cities. However, Lot was afraid to go to the mountains, so he asked them that he would escape to a small town, so the angels agreed. They told Lot "escape for your life and do not look behind you".



- **The angels waited till Lot and his family reached a small town called “Zoar”. Then God rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah from heaven till the two cities were completely burning.**
- **Lot’s wife looked back at the two cities while they are burning, although the angels told them not to look back. She immediately turned into a statue of salt.**

Conclusion

- **we must be obedient to what God asks us to do. He sends his angels to guide us and direct us to the path of our salvation. We should listen and comply with what the messengers of God tell us to do.**