

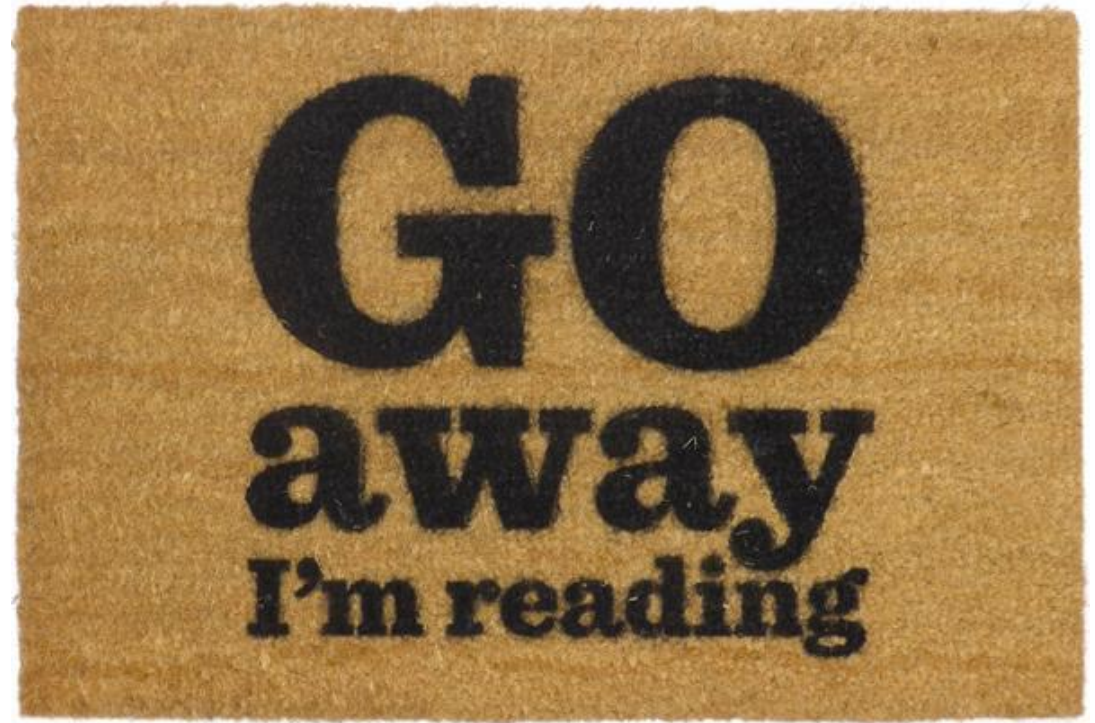
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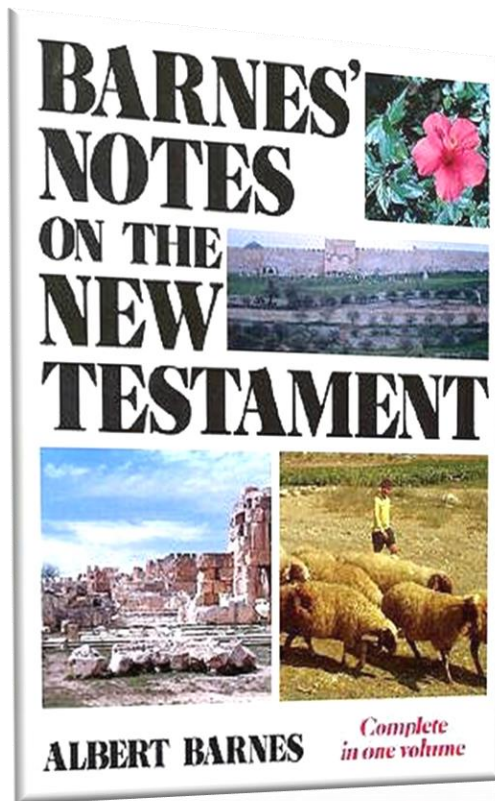


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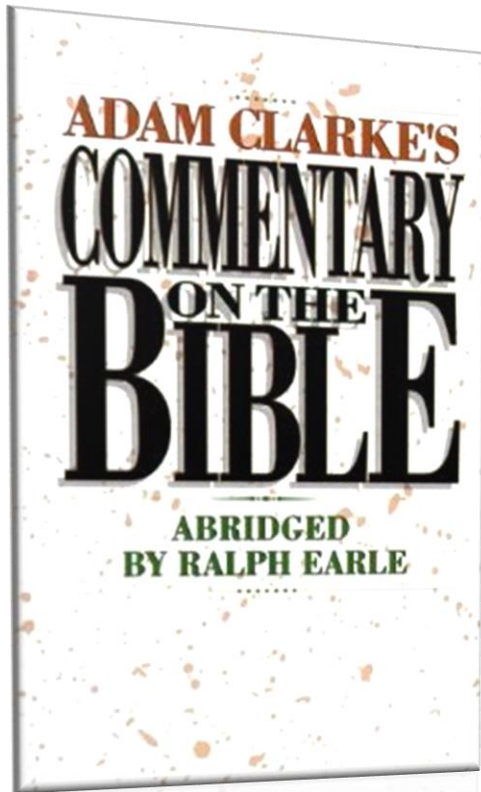
To Whom Does Hebrews 13:2 Refer?



Barnes,

“... As Abraham (Gen_18:2 ff), and Lot did; Gen. 19. The motive here urged for doing it is, that by entertaining the stranger we may perhaps be honored with the presence of those whose society will be to us an honor and a blessing.”

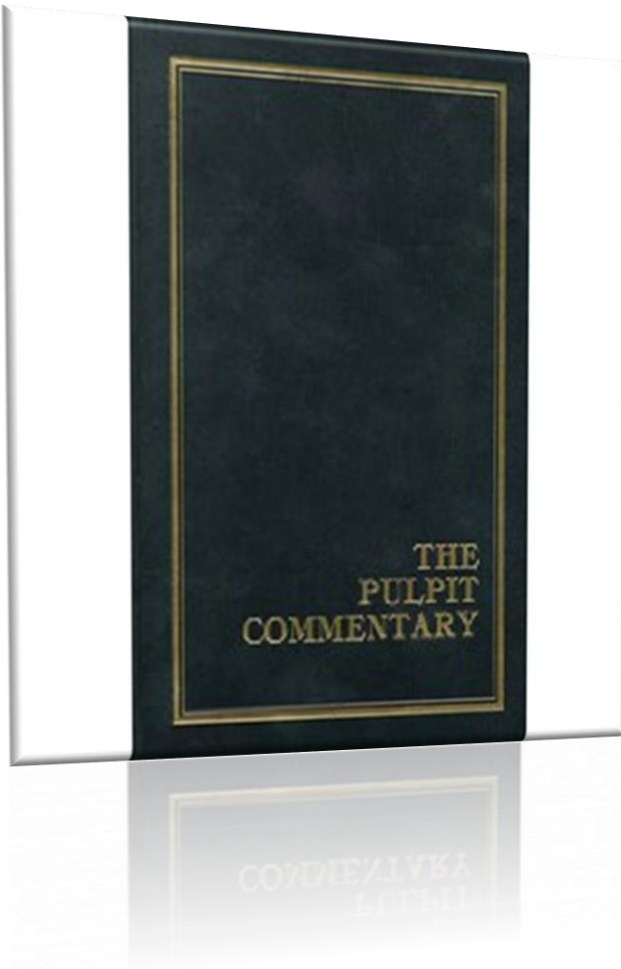
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Clarke,

“Abraham and Lot are the persons particularly referred to. Their history, the angels whom they entertained, not knowing them to be such, and the good they derived from exercising their hospitality on these occasions, are well known.”

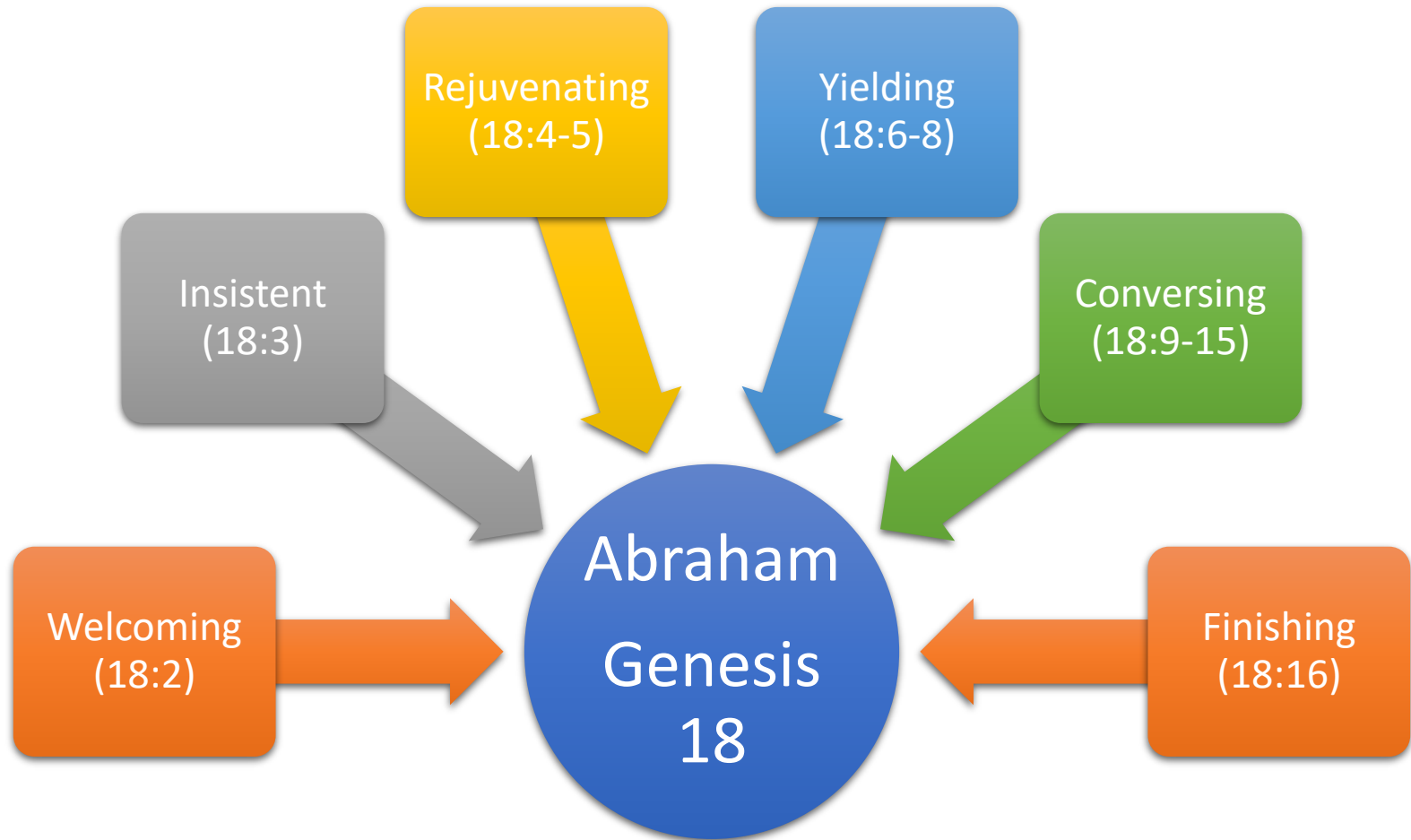
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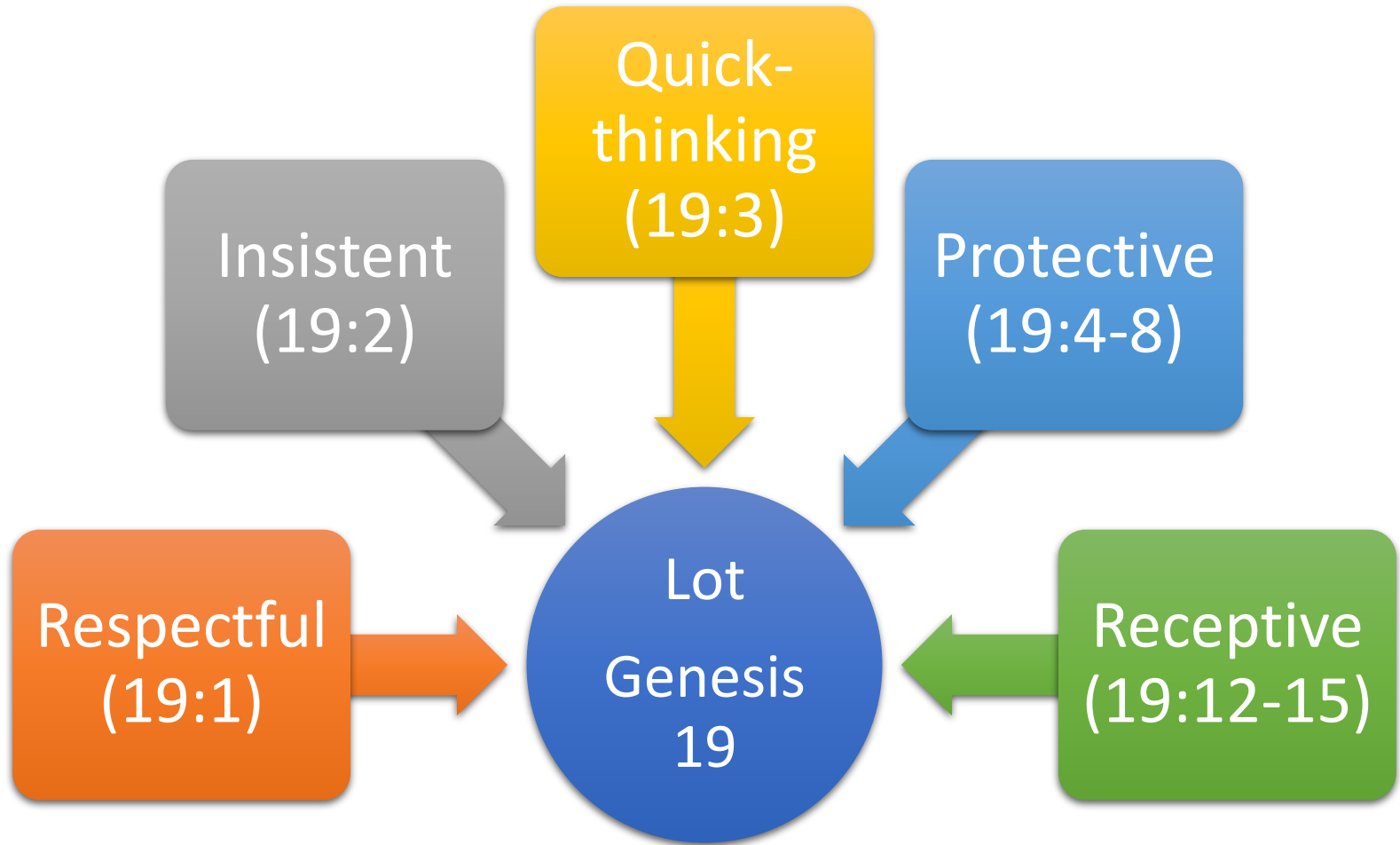
Pulpit Commentary,

“The allusion of the latter part of the verse is evidently to Abraham and Lot (Gen 18:1-33. and 19). At any time the visits even of our fellow-men may be to us as visits of angels, as being messengers of God’s purposes for good when least expected. And especially to be noted are our Lord’s own words, "He that receiveth you receiveth me," etc., and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).”

The Hospitality of Abraham



The Hospitality of Lot



Hospitality is Connected to Love

Romans 12:9-13,

- “**Let love be genuine**. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and **seek to show hospitality**” (ESV).

1 Peter 4:8-9,

- “Above all, **keep loving one another earnestly**, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 **Show hospitality to one another** without grumbling.”

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Hebrews 13:1-2, “Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.”