Questions for Sidra לך לך

1. How old was Avrohom Ovinu when he received his first communication from HaShem?
2. What, do you think, does that tell us about Avrohom Ovinu?
3. In which town, in which country, was Avrom living when HaShem told him to move away?
4. Seeing that Avrom is concerned only to teach all humanity about HaShem, in other words, he is interested in spiritual things more than physical and material things, why then does HaShem promise Avrom great wealth?
5. When Avrom, obeying HaShem's command to him, arrives in the Land of Kenaan, he is told that this is the land that HaShem will give to his descendants, but just then a famine breaks out in that land. What would one expect to be Avrom's reaction and what in fact is Avrom's reaction?
6. HaShem has told Avrom "to go to the place that I will show you," which, it turns out, is the Land of Kenaan. Why then does Avrom go down to Egypt and why is this not considered as disobedience of HaShem's direct instruction to him?
7. Avrom is given much wealth by Par'o, the king of Egypt. But where did Lot, Avrom's nephew who travelled with Avrom, get so much sheep and cattle?
8. What is the cause of the strife between the shepherds of the flocks of Avrom and the shepherds of the flocks of Lot and can you think of an excuse for Lot's behaviour?
9. Why, do you think, does Lot choose to move away from Avrom and live in the vicinity of Sdom?
10. Why does Avrom choose to go to war against the invading kings? After all, he himself was safe?
11. Why does Avrom refuse to take anything from the wicked king of Sdom yet he had quite happily accepted gifts and presents from the just as wicked Par'o, king of Egypt?
12. Why, do you think, do the descendants of Avrom have to endure slavery and oppression? After all, Avrom asked the question, so let *him* become a slave in Egypt! Why should his grandchildren and descendants have to suffer slavery?
13. What is the relationship of Yishmoel to Avrom?
14. How old is Avrom when HaShem commands him concerning Bris Mi'loh?
15. Was Yishmoel included in the command of Bris Mi'loh?
16. How does it come about that Avrom and Sorai are now called Avrohom and Soroh?

Questions about the Haftorah of לך לך

17. What is the connexion between the Sidra and its Haftorah?
18. What special title does the Novvi tell us does HaShem bestow upon Avrohom Ovinu?
19. In which way can the anti-Semitic constant carping criticism by the Nations of the World of the Jewish People be taken as a compliment?