

Abram's Choice

Genesis 13 - $\frac{vs}{13-9/16}$

- (15) For all the land
which thou seest, to
thee will I give it,
and to thy seed for ever
- (16) And I will make thy seed
as the dust of the earth,
so that if a man can
number the dust of the
earth, then shall thy seed
also be numbered.

(2)

Abrams choice ✓

Lot's choice.

Abram chose the hills
for his flocks

Lot chose the plains for
his city

This observation not
to compare city with
country. But rather a
comparison of morals
as between the modes
of existence and livelihood

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in those early days.

From biblical history
we have to concede that
most of the moral
code emanated from
the country as witness
the lives of the prophets.

The sands of time have
often covered several
civilizations. We have
histories of ancient cities
one built upon the top

41 of the others with many feet of sand intervening between.

The buried cities are all we have to give rise to surmise as to what was their destruction and burial.

These opinions are as many as the sands that cover the buildings. Yet to the lay observer one absolute fact remains.

5) The cities were buried!
Perhaps through the
long dim ages we can
piece together the story
and point a moral.
History would be worthless
if we could not.

It may be safe to say
that as in our day so
much of the so called
standards of living emanate
from our cities. They are
the shop window which

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many of us look into
and try and copy.

They seem to offer us as
farmers a higher standard
of living than we ourselves
possess.

Was it the same in those
bygone ages. In our
desire to obtain a higher
standard of living for
ourselves as agrarians
did we fail to observe
that our pattern was

MacKenzie Supply Co.

193 Main St.

Don. Galt.

C. W. R. Purchasing

Land & building

Donald Graymoka

\$8000 for site

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not of any substance
being taken from life
in the cities which seemed
to those of that day to
be so much more desirable
than living in tents of
skin, herding flocks
and making cloth from
the product of the sheep's
wool.

"The ages leave their
story writ in sand
while countless millions
journey 'cross the land.

(8)

And journeying lose their
footprints in the sod
The while in earth are
writ the chronicles of God.

Are we in our day and
age repeating the
same mistakes of those
who have passed long
before whose only passing
mark are writ in the
Chronicle of God.

Are we again going to
be guilty of attempting

(9) to attain to too high a standard of living at the sacrifice of land and morals. So much of what we see advertised these days is really camouflaged by color and shape that its worthwhileness and durability escapes us.

Are we being led away from what is real and wholesome by the demands of a continually higher standard

(10) of living. I think
in some cases we are.

Complexity
Housing - cars -

Parages -

Homes, children and
love.

The Greatest life of all

The farmer's profession!
We gain a livelihood
and render a service. all
life comes from the earth.
To earth we all return.

Challenge
Sacrifice Achievement.

Do not sacrifice
moral living
in order to gain a
higher standard of
living.