

Q. What did the Lord promise Abraham when he called him to go into the land of Canaan?

A. The Lord promised Abraham, that as a reward for his fidelity, he would make of him a great nation; that he would bless him, and magnify his name; and that in him all the nations of the earth should be blessed.

Q. Did Abraham believe the word of God?

A. Yes, Abraham believed the word of God; and, trusting implicitly in his divine guidance, departed from his country, and went into the promised land with his wife Sara, and his nephew Lot.

Q. What was Abraham's life in the land of Canaan?

A. Regarding himself as a stranger and a pilgrim on the earth, the holy patriarch continued to live in tents; but not so his nephew Lot, who imprudently went to take up his abode in Sodom, a wicked and corrupt city.

Q. Did Lot continue to live in peace after his separation from Abraham?

A. No, the land wherein he had settled was invaded by Codorlahomor king of the Elamites, with three other kings, and Lot with all the chief men of that country, combined their strength to oppose them. A pitched battle was fought between the contending forces, in the valley which is now covered by the waters of the Dead Sea.

Q. Who gained the battle?

A. The invaders gained the battle, and drove the