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- ✘ Abraham's attitude towards his earthly home.
 - + He had a vision of a better country.
Heb. 11:10, 13-16
 - + We as Christians must have the same attitude towards this earth:
 - ✘ We are "aliens and strangers" *1 Pet. 2:11*
 - ✘ Our citizenship is not on earth. *Phil. 3:20*
 - ✘ Set our love not on the earth. *Col. 3:1-3*

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- ✘ Abraham's attitude towards his fellow man.
 - + He considered others above himself.
Gen. 13:5-11 cf. Rom. 12:10; Luke 6:35
 - + Abraham was also a fair man.
Gen. 23:2-16; cf. Rom. 12:17
 - + He was also a hospitable man.
Gen 18:1-8; cf. Heb. 13:2; Rom. 12:13
 - + Abraham showed concern for those in sin.
Gen. 18:20-33 cf. Mark 16:15-16

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✘ Abraham's attitude towards God.

+ Everywhere he went, he built an altar for worship and sacrifice. *Gen. 12:7-8; cf. Heb. 10:25*

+ He often talked with God.

Gen. 15:1-6; cf. Luke 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17

+ He trusted God and His promises.

Gen. 12:1-5; Heb. 11:8

+ Even when God's request was difficult, he obeyed. *Gen. 22:1-3; Heb. 11:17-19*

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

