

Genesis 13:7-13; 19:24-26
"sins of Sodom"
Ezekiel 16:49-50

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1. Introduction

a. Twin cities of Sodom & Gomorrah

- Jordan River plain

- well watered everywhere

* similar to Nile River plain

b. Jordan River plain

- today covered by Dead Sea

- soil with high sulphur content

- lowest location on earth

- terminus of Jordan River

- located along great African
Rift Valley northward

c. Cities often mentioned throughout

Old & New Testaments

- pictures of sin & judgement

d. Sins of these cities

- Ezek 16:49-50

- pride, excessive food & idleness,
ignored poor & needy

2. Chief Abomination

a. Pride of self - "I"

- I middle letter of pride

- I middle letter of sin

b. Jms 4:6 God resists the proud

3. Comfortable Affluence

a. Comfortable with their things

- so much wealth with abundance
of idleness & whatever food
they wanted

b. They trusted in their possessions

c. Love of money is root of
all evil (1 Tim 6:10)

3d. Beware of covetousness

- Eat, drink, & be merry
 - * barns filled with plenty
- church of Laodicea (Rev 3:17)
 - * rich, wealthy, & "have need of nothing"
 - * Laodicean church said this

4. Crippling Apathy

- Ignore poor & needy
- Haughty ~~perish~~ spirit
 - * Let us not "sleep" as others
 - let us watch & sober minded (1 Thess 5:6)
- Heb 10:23-25
 - antidote to apathy
 - * hold tightly confession of our hope
 - * consider each other to stir up love & good works
 - * not forsaking assembly of ourselves together