

# *And the Land Shall Be Made Good Again*

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*In the beginning  
There was the land,  
And the land was good  
And the people were happy.*

*Soon upon the land  
Came the moneychangers  
In the guise of builders  
Of the community.*

*And the moneychangers said  
Behold, the covenants, conditions  
and restrictions  
Were sacred and holy works,  
And the people shall flourish and  
prosper.*

*And the legislature looked upon  
these C&R's  
And said they were sacred and holy,  
And that land values shall multiply  
ten-fold,  
And the people shall flourish and  
prosper.*

*But the moneychangers were not  
content,  
Seeking laws that forced the people  
Against their judgment and wishes*

*Into mandated planned  
communities.*

*Soon, the multitude became angry at  
their plight,  
Yet the moneychangers and  
legislature  
Cast the people into involuntary  
servitudes  
With continued tithes while disputes  
went unresolved.*

*The child-like people, seeking  
paradise  
On earth and the gates of heaven,  
Were not permitted audiences  
With the magistrates.*

*And so the multitude suffered  
A long and terrible time,  
Praying for a savior one day  
To deliver them from their existence.*

*One sect sought the accomodation  
With the ruling powers and  
moneychangers.  
Another sought a cleansing  
Of an unworkable oppression upon  
the people.*

*Those seeking accommodation held  
fast to their desires  
To see their fortunes on earth  
multiply ten-fold,  
And that all such plans were good  
and just,  
For the land values increased for all  
the community.*

*But many saw the desecration of the  
beliefs, values and ideals  
Of the founders of the Great Nation  
that covered the land,  
Saying behold the society that thou  
hast created,  
Where Me First has replaced Love  
Thy Neighbor.*

*A babble of communities arose  
By the followers of the  
moneychangers,  
With beliefs, values and ideals of the  
Old Ways,  
Once rejected by the Founders of the  
Great Nation.*

*Woe unto the followers of the  
moneychangers  
For the sins of the fathers shall be  
cast upon the sons.  
Repent now and restore the beliefs,  
values and ideals  
Of the Great Nation and make the  
land good once again.*

