

THE NEXT STEP ON THE PATH OF FAITH

Genesis 14

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Abraham is the father of all who believe - Romans 4:16 (NLT)

Notice: The _____ king of Sodom (v.2)

Ber: Son of Evil (Easton's)

Bera's subjects live in bondage

(v.10)

Apparently Bera, the King of Sodom, _____ (v.10)

Now the valley of Siddim was full of tar pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and they fell into them. But those who survived fled to the hill country. - Genesis 14:10 (NASU)

The Example of Faith and War (vv.14-16)

1. Abraham is living in _____ but is prepared for _____

...he led out his trained men... (v.13)

2. The Father of Faith attacks using _____ (v.15)

He divided his forces against them by night... (v.15)

3. Abraham will go to war to _____ but not _____

He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people (am). - Genesis 14:16 (NIV)

Am: a people (as a congregated unit); specifically, a tribe (Strong's)

Abraham chooses between two kings (vv.17-25)

And he gave him a tithe of all. - Genesis 14:20 (NKJV)

(v.18) **King of Salem: _____ (Melek-shaleem)**

Melek: King (BDB) Shaleem: Peace (BDB)

Melchizedek: Melek-Tsedeq (Tsedeq: Righteousness)
(Strong's)

Melchizedek is a _____ and a _____ to _____

This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, his name means "king of righteousness"; then also, "king of Salem" means "king of peace." Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he remains a priest forever Just think how great he was: Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! - Hebrews 7:1-3

Melchizedek is _____

Comes with _____ (v.19)

He brings (bread & wine) _____ (v.18)

Abraham responds by giving Jesus _____

This king of Sodom is _____ The _____

(vv.21-23)

Melek-Sodom: Cedom - burning (BD&B)

To scorch; burnt (Strong's)

Doesn't come with _____

Brings _____

Wants the _____

And the king of Sodom said to Abram, Give me the souls (nephesh), and take the property thyself.

- Genesis 14:21 (DNT)

Nephesh: a soul, self, life, a mind, a living being, a desire, an emotion, a passion (BD&B)

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

- Luke 12:34 (KJV)