

Timeline of Truth – Abram Rescues Lot (Gen 14:1-16)

<p>¹ And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations,</p> <p>² <i>that</i> they made war with Bera king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar).</p> <p>³ All these joined together in the Valley of Siddim (that is, the Salt Sea).</p> <p>⁴ Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.</p> <p>⁵ In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings that <i>were</i> with him came and attacked the Rephaim in Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzim in Ham, the Emim in Shaveh Kiriathaim, ⁶ and the Horites in their mountain of Seir, as far as El Paran, which <i>is</i> by the wilderness.</p> <p>⁷ Then they turned back and came to En Mishpat (that <i>is</i>, Kadesh), and attacked all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites who dwelt in Hazezon Tamar.</p> <p>⁸ And the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that <i>is</i>, Zoar) went out and joined together in battle in the Valley of Siddim ⁹ against Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of nations, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar – four kings against five.</p> <p>¹⁰ Now the Valley of Siddim <i>was full of asphalt pits</i>; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled; <i>some</i> fell there, and the remainder fled to the mountains.</p>	<p>1. Dominant Kings _____ Local Kings</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>a. 4 Kings Attack Rebelling 5 Kings (summary 1-2)</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>b. The Location of the Battle (3)</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>c. Background (attacking, heading your way 4-7)</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>d. 5 Kings Go Out to Meet the 4 Kings (8-9)</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>e. Results of the Battle (10)</i></p>
<p>¹¹ Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way.</p> <p>¹² They also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.</p>	<p>2. Victorious Kings _____, Taking _____.</p>

<p>¹³ Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, for he dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner; and they <i>were</i> allies with Abram.</p> <p>¹⁴ Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained <i>servants</i> who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.</p> <p>¹⁵ He divided his forces against them by night, and he and his servants attacked them and pursued them as far as Hobah, which <i>is</i> north of Damascus.</p>	<p>3. Abram Rises to _____ Lot & All</p> <p>a. <i>Abram Is Told (13)</i></p> <p>b. <i>Abram Responds (14a-b)</i></p> <p>i. Arms...</p> <p>ii. Trained servants...</p> <p>iii. [Allies – v.13]...</p> <p>c. <i>Abram Pursues (14c)</i></p> <p>d. <i>Abram Divides Forces (15a)</i></p> <p>e. <i>Abram Attacks Them (15b)</i></p> <p>f. <i>Abram Chases Them (15c)</i></p>
<p>¹⁶ So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.</p>	<p>4. Abram _____ with the Rescued People & Property</p>
<p>¹⁷ And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that <i>is</i>, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who <i>were</i> with him.</p> <p>¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he <i>was</i> the priest of God Most High.</p> <p>¹⁹ And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.</p>	<p>5. Abram _____ Melchizedek, & _____ to Him</p>
<p>²¹ Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself."</p> <p>²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I <i>will take</i> nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that <i>is</i> yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'-- ²⁴ "except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion."</p>	<p>6. Abram _____ Payment from the King of Sodom</p>

