

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

<p><sup>1</sup> 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><sup>2</sup> <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><sup>3</sup> All these joined together          in the Valley of Siddim          (that is, the Salt Sea).</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Twelve years          they served Chedorlaomer, and          in the thirteenth year          they rebelled.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> and              the Horites in their mountain of Seir,              as far as El Paran, which <i>is</i> by the wilderness.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> 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><sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>9</sup>              against              Chedorlaomer king of Elam,              Tidal king of nations,              Amraphel king of Shinar, and              Arioch king of Ellasar –              four kings against five.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> 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><b>1. Dominant Kings _____ Local Kings</b></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><sup>11</sup> Then they took          all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and          all their provisions, and          went their way.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> They also took          Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom, and          his goods, and          departed.</p>	<p><b>2. Victorious Kings _____, Taking _____.</b></p>

<p><sup>13</sup> 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><sup>14</sup> 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><sup>15</sup> 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><b>3. Abram Rises to _____ Lot &amp; All</b></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><sup>16</sup> 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><b>4. Abram _____ with the Rescued People &amp; Property</b></p>
<p><sup>17</sup> 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><sup>18</sup> Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he <i>was</i> the priest of God Most High.</p> <p><sup>19</sup> And he blessed him and said:      "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; <sup>20</sup> And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.</p>	<p><b>5. Abram _____ Melchizedek, &amp; _____ to Him</b></p>
<p><sup>21</sup> Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself."</p> <p><sup>22</sup> 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, <sup>23</sup> 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'-- <sup>24</sup> "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><b>6. Abram _____ Payment from the King of Sodom</b></p>

