

LOT'S EARLY LIFE IN SODOM

Genesis 14

After Abram and Lot separated, each lived according to the way of life which he had chosen. Discover below something of the comparative value of each of these ways of life:

A. The War Against Sodom and Gomorrah: Read Genesis 14:1-12

1. What did the king of Shinar and others join together to do? Genesis 14:1, 2a

2. What two kings were included among their enemies? Genesis 14:2a, b

3. Where did the battle take place? Genesis 14:3 (Locate all of these places on a map)____

4. What had Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities done for twelve years?
Genesis 14:4a_____
5. But what did they do in the thirteenth year? Genesis 14:4b

6. In the fourteenth year, what did King Chedorlaomer (Ched-or-la-O-mer) and his allies do to many cities and towns? Find one word in both Genesis 14:5 and 14:7

7. What did the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah do when he came near to them? Genesis 14:8_____

8. Which side had more kings: Sodom and Gomorrah and their allies, or their enemies?
Genesis 14:8, 9

9. In spite of this, what happened to them in the war, and why? Genesis 14:10a

10. What did those of their number who were not killed do? Genesis 14:10b

11. Then what did their enemies do? Genesis 14:11

12. Who was among those whom they captured? Genesis 14:12

13. Notice his relationship to Sodom at this time: Genesis 14:12. Was it any different from what it had been earlier? Compare with Genesis 13:12

B. Abram's Reaction to This War: Read Genesis 14:13-16

1. What did one of those who escaped from the war do? Genesis 14:13a

2. What did Abram do when he heard this? Genesis 14:14a, c
a. _____
b. _____
3. How many did he have to help him? Genesis 14:14b

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4. What three others evidently helped him? Genesis 14:24b, 13b, c

5. When did they come against the enemy? Genesis 14:15a

6. What two things were they able to do to the enemy? Genesis 14:15b, c

7. What five things were they able to recover from the enemy? Genesis 14:16

C. The Results of Abram's Victory: Read Genesis 14:17-24

1. What two kings came out to meet Abram as he returned from this battle? Genesis 14:17a, 18a

2. Who was Melchizedek, besides the King of Salem? Genesis 14:18b

3. What two things did he do when he met Abram? Genesis 14:19, 20a

a. _____

b. _____

4. What did Abram do to him? Genesis 14:20b, Hebrews 7:4

5. What did the King of Sodom offer to give to Abram? Genesis 14:21

6. Why would Abram not do this? Genesis 14:22, 23

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Whose way of life proved to be the better--Lot's, or Abram's? What was the basic difference between them? (See 2 Corinthians 5:7)

2. Do I choose on the basis of my own wisdom, which sees only the outside and the present? Or do I allow the Lord, who sees also the inside and the future, to choose for me? What will be the result of my choice?
