

LESSON 10- Abram Carried The Battle To The Gates.....

1.0 Text:

Genesis:14:14-16

Genesis:14:17, vs21-24

Genesis 14:18-20

2.0 Preambles

Abram's higher position of spiritual strength and capacity placed him in the position of advantage to wrought the deliverance of Lot who was caught up in the web of the enemy. God had transform Abram the herdsman into a war General and his 318 servant into mighty and victorious fighting men: for it is the Lord that teaches our hands and fingers to fight and to war against the enemy.

3.0 Discussion / Interaction

- "And he divided himself against them, him and his servant, by night and smote them....." Gen:14:15. Can we relate this night war antics to other biblical experiences?**
- "And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people" Gen:14:16. Can we relate the prophetic significance of this victory?**
- What is the spiritual significance to Abram's meeting (Gen:14:17) with the king of Sodom?**
- What is the spiritual significance to Abram's meeting (Gen:14:18) with Melchizedek, the king of Salem?**

4.0 Summary

5.0 Prayers

Notes: According to ancient tradition, Jerusalem was at first a small village known as Salem and inhabited by Canaanites, the ancestors of the Palestinians. A great and righteous Canaanite King turned his village into a city and called it Jerusalem. He also built a temple there. The tradition is recorded by the first-century Jewish historian Flavius Josephus in his book, the Great Roman-Jewish War. Josephus writes:

" But he who first built (the city of Jerusalem) was a potent man among the Canaanites, and is in our tongue called Melchizedek, "The Righteous King", for

such he really was; on which account he was (there) the first priest of God, and first built a temple (there) and called the city Jerusalem, which was formerly called Salem.

The five Canaanites Cities

- Sodom
- Gomorrah
- Admah
- Zeboim
- Bela

Bordering on the Jordan Plains and the Dead Sea

The four confederate cities

- A. Shinar Nimrod Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar with Shinar
- B. Ellasar Chaldean
- C. Elam Persia
- D. Nations