

# Genesis 14

## Chapter 14

<sup>1</sup> **A**ND 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;

<sup>2</sup> *That these* made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar.

<sup>3</sup> All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the salt sea.

<sup>4</sup> Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

<sup>5</sup> And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that *were* with him, and smote the Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim,

<sup>6</sup> And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto El-paran, which *is* by the wilderness.

<sup>7</sup> And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which *is* Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt in Hazezon-tamar.

<sup>8</sup> And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of

Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same *is* Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;

<sup>9</sup> With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five.

<sup>10</sup> And the vale of Siddim *was full of* slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain.

<sup>11</sup> And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.

<sup>12</sup> And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

<sup>13</sup> And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these *were* confederate with Abram.

<sup>14</sup> And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* unto Dan.

<sup>15</sup> And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which *is* on the left hand of Damascus.

<sup>16</sup> And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also,

and the people.

<sup>17</sup> ¶ And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the king's dale.

<sup>18</sup> And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he *was* the priest of the most high God.

<sup>19</sup> And he blessed him, and said, Blessed *be* Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

<sup>20</sup> And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

<sup>21</sup> And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

<sup>22</sup> And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

<sup>23</sup> That I will not *take* from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that *is* thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich:

<sup>24</sup> Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.