

GENESIS 14-15

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TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"The Covenant of God"

God's guarantee of our salvation

INTRODUCTION;

Last week;

We saw God's calling upon Abram and the beginning of his walk of faith. After the call...

- Abram *descends* down to Egypt
- *Compromises* his witness
- *Returns* to his first love

CHAPTER 14

The deliverance of Lot by Uncle Abram

Verse: 1-9

(The first recorded war in history)

Describes the rebellion of a *Babylonian / Persian alliance* against Chedorlaomer and the other three Kings because of taxation and rule

First battle zone shall be the last battle zone. The Middle-East

Book of Revelation

Revelation 16:13-14, 16

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴ For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty...¹⁶ And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

Verse 10

Asphalt, pitch tar, or petroleum.

when God judged Sodom & Gomorrah, He simple sent lighting
(*brimstone, sulfur*) down upon *what the city was build upon*.
(Its foundation was flammable)

1 Corinthians 3:10b-15

But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

¹² Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³ Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Verse 18-21

Melchizedek, (*Mentioned in Psalm 110, 900 years later & 1900 years later in Hebrews chapter 7*)

Priest of Salem (Jerusalem)

*This maybe a Theophanes,
a pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ*

THEOPHANIE

Joshua 5:13 -15

And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? ¹⁴ And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? ¹⁵ And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

Exodus 3:5

GOD said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

Answer is found in Hebrews;

Hebrews 7:1-3

For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; ² To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; ³ Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made *like unto* the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

The Priestly Order;

Order of Melchizedek. is superior to that of the *Aaronic & Levitical* order

Is Melchizedek Jesus?

John 8:56-58

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. ⁵⁷ Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? ⁵⁸ Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, *I am*.

Interestingly enough;

Verse 18

The Bread & Wine, the elements of communion

Verse 22-24

Refuse the glory, deflect it Godward

We will either be a reflector or a deflector

Verse 22

***WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE KING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR THE RULER OF SODOM***

- *Give it to God*
- *Hand it over to Him*
- *Be given over to Him fully*

JACK,

I'm struggling in my walk.... I can't shake my sin... I'm going to backslide

white dog, black dog

CHAPTER 15

Verse 1

First time in scripture *"The word of the Lord"*

First time in scripture The " **I AM** " statement appears

The **7** " **I AM** " statements of Jesus Christ _____

John 6:35 *I am the bread of life:*
John 8:12 *I am the light of the world:*
John 10:7 *I am the door*
John 10:11 *I am the good shepherd.*
John 11:25 *I am the resurrection*
John 14:6 *I am the way, the truth, and the life:*
John 15:5 *I am the vine,*

The **7** " **I AM HE** " statements of Jesus Christ _____

John 8:24 *I am He,*
John 8:28 *I am He*
John 9:9 *I am He.*
John 13:19 *I am He.*
John 18:5 *I am He.*
John 18:6 *I am He,*
John 18:8 *I am He:*

*" Do not fear, Abram. I am your shield,
your exceedingly great reward "*

- Abram feared; *of losing his shield?*
of losing his wealth?

A.) I am your shield!

B.) I am your reward!

Reward **HEB 2264** *sakar (saw-kawr')*

payment of contract; salary, fare, compensation, benefit:
KJV your hire, your price, your wages, your worth.

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, *according to the riches of his grace;*

Ephesians 3:16

That he would grant you, *according to the riches of his glory,* to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need *according to his riches in glory* by Christ Jesus.

Verse 2

" *BUT* Abram said; ~!!^%~o||oo£"

" *THEN* Abram said; ~ ° Δ © f ∂ β "

Lord (*Adonai*), God (*Yahweh*)

"What will you give me?"

Verse 5

Never attempt to limit God's promises "by counting" as David did.

1 Chronicles 21

" David numbered the people "

He trusted in the amount, the numbers, the crowd

- Don't count the people,
- Don't number the congregation

Self-sufficiency hinders the Lord

2 Corinthians 12:10

I take pleasure in *infirmities*, in *reproaches*, in *necessities*, in *persecutions*, in *distresses* for Christ's sake: for when *I am weak*, then am I strong.

Pastors / shepherds are to focus on "*the one lamb*";

Luke 15:4

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Verse 6

Our believing Him equates to our righteousness

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 3:22

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe:

Romans 4:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Verse 7

I brought you out of the land of.....

- Ur
- Egypt
- Laguna Beach
- West Hollywood

Verse 10

in two = of fellowship;

Fellowship **HEB chabar (khaw-bar')**;
to join, couple (together) heap up, join (self, together), league.

Fellowship **GRK koinonia (koy-nohn-ee'-ah)**;
partnership, participation, or (social) intercourse, or benefaction:
KJV-- (to) communicate (-ation), communion, (contri-)distribution,

Verse 11

Vultures, unclean bird, attack our worship salvation is the work of God, between two parties (Father & Son) we are benefactors.

QUESTION;

WHERE IS ABRAM AT THIS TIME.... HE'S IN VERSE: 12 "ASLEEP"

- Abram had no input in the covenant
- Abram was asleep while all the work was being done
- Abram woke up after the was complete

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one *mediator* between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Verse 16-21

I have given this land (past tense)