

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE KINGS Part Two

Text: Genesis 13:1-15:1

- Six applications of how we should relate to the _____ world in which we live, from the example of faithful Abraham:
- I. **ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW LOT GOT INTO TROUBLE BY _____ WITH A CORRUPT WORLD (13:1-13).**
- He coveted, compromised, caved to his family, _____ himself, and suffered consequences.
- II. **ABRAHAM _____ HIMSELF FROM A CORRUPT WORLD (13:14-18).**
- Vs. 18, he “_____ his tent,” giving us an example of the kind of separation from worldly corruption God desires from His people.
- III. **ABRAHAM WON A MIRACULOUS _____ OVER A CORRUPT WORLD (14:1-16).**
- Four _____ kings:
 - Shinar = Babylonia, Ellasar = Assyria, Elam = Persia, Nations = Goiim, N.E. Babylonia or E. Turkey.
 - Chedorlaomer = the _____ of the rest.
- Five _____ kings:
 - Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, Bela/Zoar.
 - All located _____ of the Dead Sea.
- Sequence of events:
 - Invading kings attack and destroy all civilizations on their way to fight the rebelling kings.
 - Invading kings fight the rebelling kings in the Vale of Siddim, defeat them, capture _____, and head for home.
 - Abraham arms 318 servants, attacks the invading kings at Dan, and chases them to Hobah—a miraculous victory won by faith!
- Application: We are also fighting a spiritual _____ in this corrupt world:
 - On our own, in human strength, we have no chance of victory.
 - But you and God make a _____ (1 Jn. 4:41, 5:3-4).
 - We win by _____ Christ's commandments; simply believing and acting on His Word (Rev. 3:10).
- IV. **ABRAHAM PAID _____ OF ALL HE EARNED FROM A CORRUPT WORLD (14:17-20).**
- Application: When we tithe:
 - We _____ God.

- We give _____ to God for His blessings.
- We express _____ on God.
- We free ourselves from the grip of money love in our hearts.
- We turn temporal mammon into spiritual offerings that please God and grow eternal _____.
- We allow God to open the floodgates of additional _____ in our lives.
- The right way to tithe:
 - When God has blessed you materially.
 - “Of _____” your blessings (Proverbs 3:9-10).
- V. **ABRAHAM REFUSED TO BE _____ BY A CORRUPT WORLD (14:21-24).**
- Abraham depended on God for his needs and determined not to be brought under the _____ of corrupt people through corrupt gifts.
- Application 1: Although God may bless us with material bounty, we'd better not let our stuff _____ us (Ps. 62:10, Matt. 6:33).
- Application 2: As God's representatives in this world, we can't allow our _____ to be bought by corrupt officials, politicians, or bosses who want to use us to enhance their credibility (1 Kings 13:7-8).
- VI. **ABRAHAM RECEIVED _____ FAR SUPERIOR TO THOSE OFFERED BY A CORRUPT WORLD (14:19-20, 15:1).**
- Because Abraham had passed a significant test, God appeared to Him again and made two new promises to Abraham in response to his faith:
 - God would be his _____.
 - Application: If you want God to be your shield, then trust in God and _____ Him (Prov. 30:5).
 - God would be his exceeding great _____—worth far more than anything this world has to offer!
- Application: If you want to rest peacefully in the protection and provision of your God, follow the example of Abraham:
 - _____ yourself from the corruption of this world.
 - Simply trust God and obey His Word.
 - Stay _____ to God, sit at His feet, and savor His sweet sufficiency (Ps. 36:7-9).