



Genesis

FATHER ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

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ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH (Genesis 11:27-25:11)

The heart of this story is the chronicling of Abraham's faith journey and the stewarding of the promise of an heir. It is not a simple recounting of world history. It is primarily theological and spiritual in its orientation.

RESCUE OF LOT (Genesis 14)

- This story grounds the Patriarchal narrative in history.
- Rival Kings battled for land, slaves, possessions, and power.
- Lot was taken prisoner on the melee.
- Abram rescued Lot.

MELCHIZEDEK, KING OF SALEM (Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110)

- King from Jerusalem
- Priest of the Most High God
- Recognized by Abram

MELCHIZEDEK IN THE NEW TESTAMENT (Hebrews 5:6-10; 6:20-7:28)

- Pre-Figured Christ as High Priest
- Received a tithe from Father Abraham
- Levi is inferior to Melchizedek
- Aaronic priesthood was necessary but imperfect
- New priesthood emerges from Judah
- The new High Priest (Jesus) established the New (Superior) Covenant
- Jesus is the permanent High Priest!
- Jesus is superior to all other priests!