

## **“Abram, Lot and Melchizedek”**

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**Sermon Text: Genesis 13:5-14:24**

### **1. God reassured Abram by his Word of promise. (vs 13:14-18)**

v. 13 “now the men of Sodom were great sinners against YHWH”

#### **Romans 1**

The futility of independence from God >> Idolatry v. 18-23

The sexual degradation which inevitably ensues. v. 24-27

The full grown and ripened crop of wickedness v. 28-32

### **2. Abram acted in faith to rescue Lot. (vs 14:1-16)**

In a short time this was reported to Abram who was living near the oaks of Mamre.

### **3. Abram is met and blessed by the great Melchizedek. (vs 14:17-24)**

**Then Melchizedek (King of Righteousness) (King of Salem) met him and blessed him!**

Where does this story fit in the enfolding story of Redemption?

Hebrews 7

Psalm 110: 4 The LORD has sworn  
and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek.”