THE VICTORIOUS RESCUE OF LOT
WHO WILL GET THE GLORY, ABRAM OR THE LORD?
Genesis 14:1-24

I. ***LOT LOOSES IT ALL:*** **Living in Sodom, Lot is taken captive and loses it all (1-12)**

II. ***ABRAM VICTORIOUSLY RESCUES LOT*** **by wisely pursuing and defeating the enemy kings (13-16)**

A. Abram hears of Lot being taken captive and goes in pursuit (13-14)

B. Abram wisely fights, defeats and brings back all the goods, Lot, his possessions, the women and people (14-16)

III. ***THE TEST OF VICTORY:*** **After the victory, in response to royal recognition, Abram exhibits discernment and worship in the context of faith (17-24)**

A. **Two kings come to Abram; a wicked and worldly Sodomite king and Melchizedek, a priest and king of righteousness and peace (17-20a)**

1. After Abram returned from his victory, the king of Sodom comes to meet him at the valley of Shaveh (17)

2. Melchizedek, King of Salem and Priest of the Most High God met Abraham and blessed him, revealing the Lord won the victory for Abram (18-20a, Hebrews 7:1)

B. **Abram responds in faith, worshiping by giving to the Lord and then refusing to receive booty from the ungodly king of Sodom (18b-24)**