

## Genesis 13-14

### Chapter 13

#### V1-4

##### 1. V1 – Went Up!!! (Pictures off Temple 110 & 109)

- \* Always went Up to the House of God
- \* We lift Up our Hands, We lift Up our Voices, We lift up our Heart!

##### 2. V3 – To where his tent had been in the beginning! - He returned

- \* Returned To Bethel (House of God) To Altar (Map – Abraham)

**Psalm 116:7** Return to your rest, O my soul, For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

#### V5-11

##### 1. V7 – Strife – Between Abram & Lot – Come From?

- \* 12:1 – Abram leave family/father’s house
- \* 12:4 - He Took Lot = How much trouble did that cause? A Lot!
- \* Here strife, Chapter 14 - Trouble w/Capital “T”
- \* We might think we no better, our situation is the “exception”...

**Proverbs 13:10** Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

#### V12-18

##### 1. V14 Look N, S, E, W...

V15 All you see, I GIVE to you...

V16 I will make...

V17 Walk thru the land – for I GIVE it to you FOREVER!

- \* He desires to give/make forever – Eden, Here, Heaven

##### 2. V18 Builds an Altar!

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

## Chapter 14

#### V1-17

##### 1. Lot probably shouldn’t have been living there in 1<sup>st</sup> place

**2 Peter 2:7-8** and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—

##### 2. Abram/318 men – defeated 4 Kings/North (had defeated lots/kings)

- \* Story of Gideon – Lord God Almighty – Defeat any enemy, any size

#### V18-24

##### 1. Powerful Comparison Between King/Sodom & King/Salem

a. Names - King/Sodom = King/Burning

King/Salem = King/Peace

b. King/Sodom – V21 – Give me

King/Salem – Brought Bread/Wine

c. King/Sodom – wanted people – give (Abram) the goods

King/Salem – wanted to bless, free the oppressed!

People = Soul (Heb) – Same word as **Genesis 2:7** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (KJV Soul)

d. Abram – Gives King Salem tithe/all

Gives King/Sodom - Nothing

##### 2. Melchizedek = Jesus?

- \* Minimum = Type

- \* I believe He was Jesus - Based on what’s here & **Heb 7:1-3**

##### 3. Bible Justify the LDS Melchizedek Priesthood? (D&C 84)

- \* You decide – read Gen 14:18-20 & Read D&C 84:14-17

##### 4. V20 – God is not Anti-War

- \* Anti-war is NOT a Christian/Godly position

- \* This is first mention of war – here says God delivered/enemies

**Ps 82:3-4** – Defend, Do Justice, Deliver, Free – From Evil

**Rom 13:1-4** – Governments = God’s instruments against evil

**Rev 19:11-15** – Jesus coming to make war against evil