

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: God Most High

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Scripture: Genesis 14:17-20

¹⁷ After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
Creator of heaven and earth.

²⁰ And praise be to God Most High,
who delivered your enemies into your hand.”
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Discussion Questions: Read Genesis 14

1. What is the point of Abram's victory over the four kings (v. 13-24)?
2. Compare and contrast the King of Sodom and Melchizedek, King of Salem. How are they different or similar? What do we learn from their differences?
3. Abram accepts Melchizedek's blessing then tithes to him -- why?
4. Why does Abram refuse the king of Sodom's offer (v. 21-24)?

5. What does this passage tell us about the meaning of the name God Most High? How do you see the meaning of that name at work in this chapter?