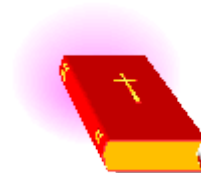


Divisions, Principles, & Citations
The Study of Genesis
Lesson #8: "Living in a Declining Society"
Genesis 14:1-24



Division 1: Lot chooses to embrace the wicked Sodom and is captured as spoils of war.

Genesis 14:1-12

Genesis 19:24 (NIV-1984) "burning sulfur"

Genesis 13:7 (ESV)

Genesis 13:8-9 (ESV)

Genesis 13:10-11 (NIV-1984)

Genesis 13:13 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 10:14 (NIV-1984)

Proverbs 5:3 and 8 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV-1984)

Genesis 39:11-12 (ESV)

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV-1984)

Principle #1: *While God is sovereign, He allows us to make choices that may (or may not) be in His will for us; we have Scripture and the Holy Spirit to guide us in our choices.*

Proverbs 15:1 (NIV) 'gentle answer'

Matthew 20:28 (NIV-1984)

Division 2: Abram chooses to rescue his nephew Lot.

Genesis 14:13-16

Psalms 29:11 (NIV-1984)

Acts 2:21 (NIV)

Philippians 4:6 (ESV)

Principle #2: *Abram was prepared, trusted in the Lord, obeyed, and chose to take the first step against a mighty adversary; God honored his faith.*

Division 3: Abram chooses to tithe in honor and thanksgiving.

Genesis 14:17-24

Psalm 110:4 (ESV)

Hebrews 7:2-3 (ESV)

Hebrews 5:6 (Melchizedek)

Hebrews 5:10 (Melchizedek)

Hebrews 6:20 (Melchizedek)

Hebrews 7:1-21 (Melchizedek)

(Additional notes)

Principle #3: Like Abram, we are to honor our promises, give thanks to God, and keep our homes free from things tainted by evil.

The Campaign of Chedorlaomer and his Allies in Genesis 14



