

TRUSTING IN GOD'S PURPOSES

Genesis 14

Two Wars:

One is a Physical War, the other a Spiritual War.

I. War of a warrior

1. First recorded war in the Bible. (1-12)
2. Five should have defeated the four.
3. First time in the Bible that Abraham is called a Hebrew. (13a)

Three things we learn: (13b-16)

- Abraham did fight
- He had 318 trained men
- God never rebuked Abraham for doing so

II. War of the worshiper

Abraham returned to meet two kings

1. King of Sodom (Bera). (2, 8)

"Son of Evil"

2. King of Salem (Jerusalem). (18-20)

"King of Righteousness"

Melchizedek disappears for 1,000 years until Psalm 110:1-4

Melchizedek disappears for 1,000 years again until Hebrews 5

Five Keys to Victory

1. Be sure your cause is just.
2. Know your true friends.
3. Prepare in advance for the battle.
4. Develop a sound strategy.
5. Trust in God's purposes.

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