

Abraham, Father of Faith Man of Character Genesis 14-15 May 9, 2004

- 1. Abraham gave of his <u>services</u> to the king of Sodom. (Genesis 14:13-17)
- 2. Abraham gave a <u>tithe</u> or a tenth to Melchizedek. (Genesis 14:18-20)

Note: Who is Melchizedek?
Hebrews 7:1-3

For this Melchizedek, King of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated "King of righteousness," and then also King of Salem, meaning "King of peace," without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.

- 3. Abraham gave <u>credit</u> not to man, but to God. (Genesis 14:21-24)
- 4. God affirms Abraham's faith (Genesis 15:1)
- 5. God calls on Abraham's faith (Genesis 15:2-5)

And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

6. God encourages Abraham's faith - (Genesis 15:8-17)

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