



Way Point Chronicles

Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories

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II- Rebellion After Fourteen Years:

Genesis 14:5-20 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that were with him, and smote the Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim, 6 And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto Elparan, which is by the wilderness. 7 And they returned, and came to Enmishpat, which is Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt in Hazezontamar. 8 And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim; 9 With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five. 10 And the vale of Siddim was full of slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain.

The cities rebelled against the domination of King Chedorlaomer. The king attacks with his allies and the king of Sodom and the surrounding cities falls to him and the people are scattered to the mountains hiding out.

III- Lot Taken Captive: Gen 14:11-12

Gen 14:11 And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way. 12 And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

The king and his allies raid the city of Sodom and take Lot and all his worldly good captive. All that Lot thought he had has now instantly been evaporated away. Remember the admonition of our Lord, *Matthew 6:19-21* Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

This raid was not to destroy the cities but to plunder them and then retreat. They took all of the food and goods and went on their way. Lot was caught in this raid and taken captive. We can say that Lot had been taken captive many years before when he moved into the city that provided an economic opportunity but the cost was great.



Coordinates:
Genesis 14:1-24

Sights to See:

- 1- Many times the places we run to be free are places of captivity themselves.
- 2- Lot was captive in this city as well as by the king.
- 3- The things of earth that we place a great deal of value on can disappear in a matter of a moment.
- 4- Abraham had compassion and showed his true character and love for Lot by his actions.
Jude 1:22-23 And of some have compassion, making a difference: 23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.
- 5- Abraham was willing to risk everything in order to rescue Lot.
- 6- He seized the opportunity to witness to the King of Sodom by refusing to take the spoils of war.
- 7- Abraham knew it was God and he paid his tithe in worship to Him.
- 8- Our high Priest is of eternal origin both in existence and in priesthood.

