

**SERIES: Into The Unknown**  
**MESSAGE: The Better King**  
**THE CROSSING: May 31, 2026**

Genesis 14:14-15 (NIV) When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. 15 During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus.

Genesis 14:16 (NIV) He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.

Genesis 14:18-20 (NIV) 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.

### **THREE THINGS ABRAHAM'S TITHE REVEALS**

#### **1. WORSHIP**

Hebrews 7:1-3 (NIV) This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, 2 and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means "king of righteousness"; then also, "king of Salem" means "king of peace." 3 Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.

### **THREE THINGS ABRAHAM'S TITHE REVEALS**

#### **1. WORSHIP**

#### **2. RESPONSE**

Genesis 15:6 (NIV) Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Abraham didn't give to get blessed; he gave because he already was.

### **THREE THINGS ABRAHAM'S TITHE REVEALS**

#### **1. WORSHIP**

#### **2. RESPONSE**

#### **3. FIRST**

Genesis 14:22-23 (NIV) But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "With raised hand I have sworn an oath to the Lord, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, 23 that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the strap

of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.'

**You don't trust God because you tithe. You tithe because you trust God.**

**At the end of the day, generosity is simply trusting God enough to put Him first.**