

**Introduction:** chapters 13-15 of the book of Genesis form a literary unit that deals mostly with a single aspect of God's promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1). That aspect is the LAND (Canaan). Genesis 13-14 serve God's people as encouraging prophecies that predict the blessings that God will give to Abraham's family.

**I. The SEPARATION (Genesis 13:1-18):**

- A. The time in Egypt was FRUITFUL.
- B. The trouble with Lot:
  - 1. Lot is AMBIGUOUS. 2 Peter 2:7-9
  - 2. Lot is REBELLIOUS.
  - 3. Lot goes EAST.
  - 4. Lot is IMPATIENT.
  - 5. Lot is willing to profit from SODOM.
- C. God re-affirms the PROMISE.

**II. The SITUATION (Genesis 14:1-12):**

- A. Cherdolaomer, the ELAMITE (Genesis 10:22).
- B. The pagans slay the GIANTS.
- C. CANAANITE kings are no match for the unified kingdoms.

**III. The SURPRISE (Genesis 14:13-16):**

- A. Abram HEARS.
- B. Abram PURSUES.
- C. Abram DEFEATS Cherdolaomer.
- D. Abram DISPOSSESSES Cherdolaomer.

**IV. The SUPPER (Genesis 14:17-24):**

- A. Melchizedek of Salem = King of RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- B. Abram gives a TENTH.
- C. Abram refuses a portion in SODOM.