

Lot's Captivity and Rescue

Genesis 14:1-24

Main Point:

Jesus, the great Priest-King, has rescued you from captivity; therefore, give Him all the glory.

1. You were once held captive by the enemy.

2. But you were graciously rescued by the loving pursuit of God in Jesus Christ.

3. Christ is your rescuer, because He is the great Priest-King.

4. Having been rescued by Christ, give Him all the glory!

Cross-References

John 8:34 ³⁴ ... "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:26 ²⁶ and *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:1-3 ¹ ... [You] were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ ... and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. (NKJV)

Romans 5:8 ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ ... (NKJV)

Hebrews 7:1-3 ¹ 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, ² 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," ³ 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. (NKJV)

Zechariah 6:13 ¹³ Yes, He shall build the temple of the LORD. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both." (NKJV)

Psalms 110:4 ⁴ The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You *are* a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 1:31 ³¹ ... "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (ESV)

Hebrews 7:4 ⁴ Now observe how great this man was to whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth of the choicest spoils. (NASB)