

The Depth of Abram's Loyalty

Abram wastes no time in gathering his servants and engages in the successful rescue of Lot.

NOTE: This is the first war of mankind. A total of Nine Kings were involved. They encroached on the Land which God had given to Abram. Abram was not concerned about the land for he knew that what God had given to him would come to him at the appointed time.

GOD'S

Don't worry about where
God is leading you in your
life Where God guides, He
provides

Side Thought:

War brings Death. Many people who grieve over loved ones turn to spiritism engaging in séance. One such example is in the old testament when King Saul attempts to call for the Prophet Samuel to give him advice.

1Sa 28:7 Then Saul said to his servants, "Find me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "In fact, *there is a woman who is a medium at En Dor.*"

Contacting the dead through a medium is forbidden in scripture and goes against everything to do with God. Some think that Samuel appeared but that would be inconsistent with scripture. The old man that rose from the dead was only seen by the medium. It was an evil spirit. Demons or evil spirits have been known to impersonate others. The Prophet Samuel would not have risen in defiance against God's directive. Here is the conclusion of King Saul's action:

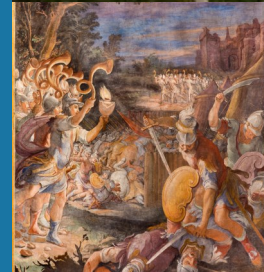
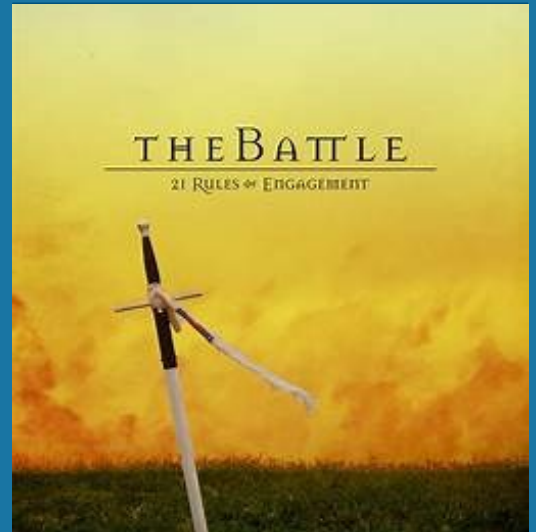
1Ch 10:13 So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the LORD, because he did not keep the word of the LORD, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance.

Lev 20:27 'A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.' "

God protects us by forbidding things that would hurt us. Like in the days of Abram, **God provides and protects His people.** Be satisfied with the things that are of God.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

(Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV)



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And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the ...

FIRST WAR

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The first Biblical war, with its series of at least eight major battles, is impressive in its size, planning and display of military prowess! Its impact on the land of Canaan will ultimately draw Abraham (Abram) into the conflict.