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“Learning From Abraham”
Genesis 14:17-20 (ESV)

• *What Abraham Teaches Us Today*

A. Tithing Principles From the Text

1. Abraham Tithed After God Provided for Him (v 17)
2. Abraham Tithed Because He Was Blessed (vv 18-19)
3. Abraham Tithed Voluntarily (v 20)
4. Abraham Tithed as an Act of Worship (v 20)
5. Abraham Gave the Tithe Through Melchizedek (v 20)

B. Other Biblical Principles About the Tithe

1. The Tithe is 10% of Your Financial Benefits
2. Give God Your Best, Even With Your Tithe
3. Tithing is an Act of Obedience
4. The Tithe is to be Given Cheerfully
5. God Will Always Meet Your Needs

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¹⁷After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, and blessed by God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.