

GOD ALONE LEFT STANDING

Genesis 14:1-17

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The problem of being Abram, “exalted father”:
 - 1. Exalted and accepted by his world:
 - 2. Exalted but yet to be accepted by God:

- B. The vital transition, faith in God at the expense of himself:
 - 1. Faith is – “Trusting in God’s Word and then acting upon it, even when you can’t see the results”: (See *Heb. 11:1*)
 - 2. Saving faith - “My acceptance is not based upon what I have done, but totally trusting and then acting upon what Christ did for me at the cross”:

- C. Infected with self-reliance, a contagious deadly disease:
 - 1. Abram’s dad, Terah:
 - 2. Abram:
 - 3. Abram’s nephew, Lot and his children:

II. A FOUNDATIONAL LESSON LEARNED IN THE FACE OF CONFLICT:

- A. The first mention of war in the Bible: **vv. 1-12**
 - 1.
 - 2.

- B. Abram’s bold approach: **vv. 13-15a**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

- C. God’s unfathomably bold response: **vv. 15b-16**
 - 1.
 - 2.

- D. The humbling impact of seeing God clearly: **vv. 17, 22-24**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY: (Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

- A.

- B.

- C.