

## APPLY

- 5 What does God Most High's possession of heaven and earth imply about our relationship to Him?
- 6 What pattern does Melchizedek give us about crediting God Most High for His blessings?
- 7 What does Abram's action toward Melchizedek suggest for us?
- 8 What bottom-line lesson about God Most High have you learned from these verses?

## WRAP IT UP:

*God is possessor of heaven and earth. Thus, He is sovereign over them. In these verses He showed He was sovereign over Melchizedek who blessed Him, and Abram who tithed to His priest.*

*A sovereign had the right to rule over all he possesses, and God Most High has the right to rule over all who live on earth, including us.*

*A benevolent sovereign, God Most High should have our obedience, our worship expressed in words and deed.*

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# El Elyon: God Most High

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## Genesis 14:18-24 ESV

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- 18** And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.)
- 19** And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;
- 20** and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.
- 21** And the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself.”
- 22** But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth,
- 23** that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich.’
- 24** “I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share.”

## First things first...

Returning from rescuing the people and possessions of Sodom and Gomorrah, including his nephew Lot, Abram met Melchizedek. Let's look at the conversation between Abram and Melchizedek and focus on “God Most High,” translated from the Hebrew *EI Elyon*.

### OBSERVE

- 1**  references to Melchizedek.
- 2** Draw a  around references to Abram.
- 3** Put a  on the phrase God Most High.
- 4** What do you learn about each of these: Melchizedek, Abram, and God Most High?