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(1) Now, when King Amraphel of Shinar, King Arioch of Ellasar, King Chedorlaomer of Elam, and King Tidal of Goiim (2) made war on King Bera of Sodom, King Birsha of Gomorrah, King Shinab of Admah, King Shemeber of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar, (3) all the latter joined forces at the Valley of Siddim, now the Dead Sea. (4) Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled. (5) In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him came and defeated the Rephaim at Ashterothkarnaim, the Zuzim at Ham, the Emim at Shaveh-kiriathaim, (6) and the Horites in their hill country of Seir as far as El-paran, which is by the wilderness. (7) On their way back they came to En-mishpat, which is Kadesh, and subdued all the territory of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites who dwelt in Hazazon-tamar. (8) Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar, went forth and engaged them in battle in the Valley of Siddim: (9) King Chedorlaomer of Elam, King Tidal of Goiim, King Amraphel of Shinar, and King Arioch of Ellasar—four kings against those five. (10) Now the Valley of Siddim was dotted with bitumen pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah, in their flight, threw themselves into them, while the rest

## בראשית י"ד:אי-ט"ו:כ"א

(א) וַיָהָי בִּימֵי אַמרפַל מַלְּדְ־שְׁנָער אַריִוּדְ מַלְדְּ אֶלַפֶר כִּדַרְלַעמֶר מֵלֶדְ עִילָם וְתִדְעֵל מֵלֶך גּוֹיֶם: (ב) עֲשִׂוּ מִלְחַמַּה אֵת־בָּרַע מֵלֶך סדם ואת־בַּרשַע מלד עמרה שנאב ו מלד אָדמה ושמאבר מלך צביים [צבויים] וּמֵלֶךְ בַּלַע הִיא־צְעַר: (ג) כַּל־אֵלֶה חַבְרוּ אַל־עַמַק הַשַּׁדִּים הַוּא יִם הַמַּלַח: (ד) שׁתִּים עשַרה שבה עבדו אַת־כַּדרְלעַמֵר וּשָׁלש־עַשָּׁרֶה שַׁנַה מַרָדוּ: (ה) וּבָאַרְבַּע עשָׁרָה שַׁנַה בַּא כִדַרְלַעָמֶר וְהַמָּלַכִים אֱשֶׁר אַתוֹ וַנַּכָּוּ אַת־רָפּאִים בַּעֲשָׁתָּרֹת קַרְנַיָם ואַת־הַזּוּזָים בָּהָם וְאֵת הָאֵימִים בְּשָׁוָה קריַתִּיִם: (ו) וָאֵת־הַחֹרִי בִּהַרְרֵם שֵׁעֵיר עַד אֵיל פַּארָן אֲשֵׁר עַל־הַמְּדְבֵּר: (ז) וַיַּשְׁבוּ וַיַבֿאוּ אָל־עֵין מִשְׁפַּטֹ הָוֹא קַּדְשׁ וַיַּכֿוּ אַת־כּל־שַׁדָה העמלקי וגַם אַת־האַמֹרִי הַיּשֶׁב בְּחַצְצָן הַמֵר: (ה) וַיָּצָא מֱלֶך־סְרֹם ומלך עמרה ומלך אדמה ומלך צביים [צָבוֹיָם] וּמֱלֶךְ בָּלָע הָוא־צָעַר נַיַּעַרְכָוּ אָתַם מִלְחַמַּה בָּעָמֵק הַשָּׂדֵים: (ט) אֵת כַּדַרְלַעֿמֵר מֵלֶך עֵילָם וָתִדְעַל מֵלֶך גּוֹיָם וַאַמְרַפָּל מֵלֶך שָׁנְעֵּר וְאַרִיִּוֹךְ מֵלֶךְ אֵלַסָר אַרְבַּעָה מִלְכִים אָת־הַחָמִשַׁה: (י) וַעֲמֶק הַשְׂדִּים בֵּאֵרָת בַּאַרֹת חַמַּר וַיַּנְסוּ מֵלְרְ־סְדָם וַעֲמֹרָה וַיָּפָּלוּ־שַׁמַה וָהַנִּשְׁאַרִים הֶרַה נַסוּ: (יא) וויקחו את־כּל־רַלַשׁ סְדֹם וַעֲמֹרֵה ווֹיַקחוּ וְאֶת־כַּל־אַכְלַם וַיֵּלֵכוּ: (יב) וַיִּקְחוּ אֵת־לְוֹט

escaped to the hill country. (11) [The invaders] seized all the wealth of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their provisions, and went their way. (12) They also took Lot, the son of Abram's brother, and his possessions, and departed; for he had settled in Sodom. (13) A fugitive brought the news to Abram the Hebrew, who was dwelling at the terebinths of Mamre the Amorite, kinsman of Eshkol and Aner, these being Abram's allies. (14) When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he mustered his retainers, born into his household, numbering three hundred and eighteen, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. (15) At night, he and his servants deployed against them and defeated them; and he pursued them as far as Hobah, which is north of Damascus. (16) He brought back all the possessions; he also brought back his kinsman Lot and his possessions, and the women and the rest of the people. (17) When he returned from defeating Chedorlaomer and the kings with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh, which is the Valley of the King. (18) And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. (19) He blessed him, saying, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. (20) And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your foes into your hand." And [Abram] gave him a tenth of everything. (21) Then the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the possessions for yourself." (22) But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I swear to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth: (23) I will not take so much as a thread or a sandal strap of what is yours; you shall not say, 'It is I who made Abram rich.' (24) For me, nothing but what my servants have used up; as for the share of the men who went with me—Aner, Eshkol, and Mamre—let them take their share." (1) Some time later, the word of the

ואָת־רָכִשוֹ בַּן־אָחֵי אַבָרָם וַיֵּלֵכוּ וְהָוּא יֹשֵׁב בַּסְלָם: (יג) וַיַבֹּא הַפַּלִיט וַיַּגֵּד לְאַבָרֵם הַעָבָרֵי וָהוּא שׁכָּן בָּאַלנִי מַמְרֵא הַאֱמֹרִי אַחִי אַשִׁכֹּל וֹאַחֵי עַנָּר והָם בַּעַלִי בָרִית־אַבָרֶם: (יד) וַיִּשְׁמֵע אַבְרַבם כֵּי נִשְׁבַּה אחיו וירק את־חניכיו ילידי ביתו שמנה עשר ושלש מאות וירדף עד־דן: (טו) ויַקלק עליהם ו לילה הוא ועבדיו ויַבם וַיִּרְדָפָם עַד־חוֹבָה אֲשֶׁר מִשְּׂמִאֹל לְדַמֵּשֶׂק: (טז) וַיַּשֶׁב אָת כַּל־הַרְכֵשׁ וְגַם אֶת־לוֹט אַחָיו וּרְכִשׁוֹ הַשִּׁיב וגַם אַת־הַנִּשִׁים ואַת־העם: (יז) וַיַּצֵא מֱלֶךְ־סָדֹם לְקְרָאתוֹ אַחָרֵי שׁוּבֹוּ מֶהֶכּוֹת אֶת־כָּדַרלַעמֶר וְאֶת־הַמְּלַכִים אֲשֵׁר אָתוֹ אַל־עַמַק שׁנָה הָוֹא עַמַק הַמַּלְרַ: (יח) וּמַלכִּי־צַּרָק מֵלֶךְ שַׁלֵם הוֹצִיא לַחָם נַיִיוָ וְהָנִא כֹהֵן לְאֵל עַלְיִוֹן: (יט) וַיְבַרְבָהוּ וַיּאֹמֵר בַּרִוּךְ אַבָרַם לְאֵל עַלְיוֹן לְנָה שַׁמֵיִם וַאַרִץ: (כ) וּבַרוּדְ אֵל עַלְיוֹן אֲשֵׁר־מִגָּן צָרֵידְ בְּיַדֶּךְ וַיָּתֵּן־לְוֹ מַעֲשֵׂר מִכָּל: (כא) וַיִּאמֵר מֶלְדִּ־סְלָם אֱל־אַבָרָם תַּוְ־לֵי הַנְּפָשׁ וְהַרְכִשׁ קח־לך: (כב) ויאמר אברם אל־מלך סדם הַרִימֹתִי יַדִי אֵל־יִהוַהֹ אֵל עֵלְיוֹן לְנָה שַׁמַיִם וַאָרֵץ: (כג) אָם־מָחוּטֹ וְעֵד שָׁרְוֹדְּ־נַּעַל וָאָם־אָקַח מִכַּל־אֲשֶׁר־לַדְ וַלְא תֹאֹמֶׁר אֲנִי הֶעֵשַׁרְתִּי אֶת־אַבָרָם: (כד) בָּלְעַדִּי ָרַק אַשֵׁר אָכַלוּ הַנַּערים וחֵלָל האַנשִׁים אַשֵׁר הלכוּ אָתָּי עַנֵר אֵשְׁכָּל וּמַמְרֵא הָם יִקְחוּ חַלְקָם: (ס) (א) אַחַר ו הַדְּבַרִים האָלָה היָה דַבַר־יִהנָהֹ אֶל־אַבְרָם בְּמַחְזֶה לֵאמֶר אַל־תִּירָא אַבָרָם אַנֹכִי מַגֵן לַדְ שְׁכַרְהָּ ַהַרְבָּה מָאָד: (ב) וַיָּאמֶר אַבְרָם אֲדֹנֵי יֵהוָה מַה־תָּמֵן־לִּי וָאַנֹכִי הוֹלֵךְ עַרִירֵי וּבֶן־מֵשֶׁק בַּיתִּי הָוּא דַּמֵשֶׂק אֱלִיעֲזֶר: (ג) וַיָּאמֶר אַבְרַב הן לי לא נַתַּתָּה זַרַע וְהָנֵּה בֶּן־בֵּיתִי יוֹרֵשׁ אֹתֵי: (ד) וָהָנָּה דָבַר־יִהוָה אֱלֵיוֹ לֵאמֹר לְאׁ נירַשָּׁךָ זָה כִּי־אָם אַשֶׁר יָצֵא מְמֶעִּיךָ הָוּא יֵירשַׁדְּ: (ה) וַיּוֹצָא אֹתוֹ הַחוֹּצה וַיּאמר הַבֶּט־נָא הַשׁמַּיִמה וְסְפֹר הַכָּוֹכבִים

LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, "Fear not, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." (2) But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what can You give me, seeing that I shall die childless, and the one in charge of my household is Dammesek Eliezer!" (3) Abram said further, "Since You have granted me no offspring, my steward will be my heir." (4) The word of the LORD came to him in reply, "That one shall not be your heir; none but your very own issue shall be your heir." (5) He took him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He added, "So shall your offspring be." (6) And because he put his trust in the LORD, He reckoned it to his merit. (7) Then He said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to assign this land to you as a possession." (8) And he said, "O Lord GOD, how shall I know that I am to possess it?" (9) He answered, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old shegoat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young bird." (10) He brought Him all these and cut them in two, placing each half opposite the other; but he did not cut up the bird. (11) Birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away. (12) As the sun was about to set, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a great dark dread descended upon him. (13) And He said to Abram, "Know well that your offspring shall be strangers in a land not theirs, and they shall be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years; (14) but I will execute judgment on the nation they shall serve, and in the end they shall go free with great wealth. (15) As for you, You shall go to your fathers in peace; You shall be buried at a ripe old age. (16) And they shall return here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete." (17) When the sun set and it was very dark, there appeared a smoking oven, and a flaming torch which

אָם־תּוּכֵל לְסָפָּר אֹתָם וַיִּאֹמֶר לוֹ כָּה יָהֵיָה וַרַעָּד: (וֹ) וָהָאָמוֹ בַּיהוָה וַיַּחְשָׁבֵה לִּוֹ צְדַקָה: (ז) וַיִּאמֶר אֶלָיו אָנֵי יָהוָה אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִידְּ מאור כשלים לתת לד את־הארץ הואת לְרִשְׁתַּה: (ח) וַיֹּאמֶר אֲדֹנֵי יֵהוֹה בַּמֵּה אֲדָע בִּי אִירָשֶׁנָּה: (ט) נַיָּאמֶר אֵלָיו קחַה לִּי עֵגלֵה משַלְשֶׁת וְעֵז מִשְׁלָשֶׁת וְאַיָל מִשְׁלָשׁ וְתִּר וְגוֹזַל: (י) וַיִּקְח־לְוֹ אֱת־כַּל־אֵׁלֵה וַיְבַתְּר אֹתַם בַּהַּנֶדְ נַיָּהֵן אִישׁ־בִּתְרוֹ לְקַרָאת רֵעֲהוּ וָאֶת־הַצְפָּר לֹא בַתַר: (יא) נַיֵּרֶד הַעַיָט עַל־הַפָּגרִים וַיַּשֵׁב אֹתִם אַבְרִם: (יב) וַיָּהִי הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לַבוֹא וְתַרְדָּמָה נַפְלֵה עַל־אַבְרָם וָהגָה אֵימֶה חֲשׁכָה גְדֹלָה נֹפֵלֵת עַלֵיו: (יג) ניאמר לאַבָּרֹם ידּעַ מַדַע כִּי־גַר ו יהיה זַרְעָדָּ בָּאָרֵץ לֹא לַהֶּם וַעְבַדִּוּם וְעִנְּוּ אֹתַם אַרְבָּע מֵאָוֹת שָׁנָה: (יד) וְגָם אֵת־הַגָּוֹי אֲשֵׁר יַעַבְדוּ דַּן אַנְכִי וְאַחֶרִי־כֵן יֵצְאָוּ כִּרְכֵשׁ גַּדְוֹל: (טו) וְאַתֵּה תַּבְוֹא אֵל־אֲבֹתִיךְ בִּשְׁלְוֹם תַּקָבֶר בָּשֵׂיבָה טוֹבָה: (טז) וְדָוֹר רְבִיעִי יַשוֹבוּ הַנַּה כִּי לֹא־שַׁלֵם עוֹן הַאֵּמֹרִי עַד־הַנּה: (יז) נִיהָי הַשַּׁמְשׁ בּאה נַעַלטָה היה וָהַנַּה תַנִּוּר עַשַׁן וַלְפֵּיד אֵשׁ אֲשֶׁר עָבַּר בֵּין הגַּזַרִים הַאֱלֶה: (יח) בַּיָּוֹם הַהֹּוֹּא כַּרַת יְהוֵה אָת־אַבָרָם בָּרֵית לָאמָר לְזַרְעַדְּ נַתַּתִּי אָת־האָרֵץ הַּוֹאת מִנָּהַר מִצְרַיִם עַד־הַנּהָר הַגַּדָל נָהַר־פָּרֵת: (יט) אֵת־הַקֵּינִי ואָת־הַקּנִוֹּי וְאָת הַקּדְמֹנֵי: (כ) וְאֶת־הַחָתֵּי ואַת־הַפַּרַזַּי ואַת־הרפאים: (כא) ואַת־הַאֶּמֹרִי ואָת־הַכְּנַעֲנִי ואָת־הַגָּרְגַּשִׁי ואת־הַיבוּסִי: (ס)

passed between those pieces. (18) On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I assign this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates: (19) the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, (20) the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, (21) the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."

