

# The Torah Project

## Genesis 14

*“And it happened in the days of...”*

Ⲛ **AMRAPHEL** (אמרפל) = “Dark Saying”, King of...  
**SHINAR** (שנער) = “Tooth Town”

Ⲛ **ARIOCH** (אריוך) = “Like a Lion”, King of...  
**ELLASAR** (אלסר) = “God Turns Aside”

**CHEDORLAOMER** (כדרלעמר) =  
“Binder of Sheaves”, King of...  
**ELAM** (עילם) = “Heaps”

**TIDAL** (תדעל) = “You Shall Be Cast Out”, King of...  
**GOIIM** (גוים) = “Peoples”

## Lot's Neighbors

א **BERA** (ברא) = “Son of Evil”, King of...

**SODOM** (סדום) = “Burning” or “Their Secret”

ב **BERSHA** (ברשע) = “Son of the Evil One”, King of...

**AMORRAH** (עמרה) = “People of Fear”

**SHINAV** (שנאב) = “Hates Father”, king of...

**ADMAH** (אדמה) = “Dirt”

**SHEMEBER** (שמאבר) = “Celebrity”, king of...

**ZEVOIIM** (צביים) = “Hyenas”

\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_, king of...

**BELA** (בלע) = “Devouring/Destruction”, which is...

**ZOAR** (צער) = “Smallness”

# Political Science

## The Five Kings

- **BERA**, k. of Sodom
- **BIRSHA**, K. of Amorrhah
- **SHINAV**, k. of Admah
- **SHEMEBER**, k. Zeboiim
- **\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_,** k. of Bela/Zoar

*Lot*

Rebelled against...

## The Four Kings

- **AMRAPHEL**, k. of Shinar
- **ARIOCH**, k. of Ellasar
- **CHEDORLAOMER**, k. of Elam
- **TIDAL**, k. of Goiim

Valley of Siddom

## On the way to the war...

- **Rephaim** @ Ashteroth-karnaim
- **Zuzim** @ Ham
- **Emim** @ Shaveh-kiriathaim
- **Horites** @ mountains of Seir
- (area of) En-mishpat (Kadesh)
- Territory of the **Amalekites & Amorites** @ Hazazon-tamar

*When you see the powers fighting each other, look for the footsteps of the King Messiah.*

Midrash Rabbah

## Genesis 14:13

Then a fugitive came and told Abram the **Hebrew**...

### Abraham the Warrior

- Was not a pacifist
- Battled for the sake of another
- Did *not* pray for permission...
- ...but trusted God for help.
- He “armed his disciples”
- Did not give up because the way was long & difficult
- Refused payment
- Gave glory to God
- Would not give glory to another
- *Did not deny others*

## Psalm 76:1-2

God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. And His tabernacle is in **Salem**; His dwelling place also is in Zion.

## Psalm 110:4

Adonai has sworn and will not change His mind, “You are a priest forever according to **the order of Melchizedek**.”

דברתי מלכי צדק

lit. “the **WORD** of Melchizedek”

## Exodus 19:6

And you shall be to Me a kingdom of *cohanim* and a holy nation...

## Revelation 1:5-6

...and from Yeshua the Messiah, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the earth's kings. To Him, the one who loves us, who has freed us from our sins at the cost of His blood, who has caused us to be a kingdom, that is, *cohanim* for God, His Father – to Him be the glory and the rulership forever and ever. *Amen.*