

**GETTING THE UPPER HAND
WHEN
TROUBLE COMES**

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“The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran. ‘Leave your country and your people,’ God said, ‘and go to the land I will show you.’“

Acts 7:2-3

“So Abraham left as the Lord had told him...”

Genesis 12:4

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Genesis 14:1-22

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**An invasion by alliance
of four kings.**

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**Good grief, God,
what's all this about?**

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**Meeting trouble in the context of
faith. Altars help!**

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**“How will you do in the swellings
of Jordan?”
Jeremiah 12:5**

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**Building on the rock – the best
way to build your life.**

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**Time for an action plan!
When things go wrong you can
stew about the negatives that are
happening or you can take
positive action.**

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Genesis 14:17-20

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**The marvelous mysterious
Melchizedek.**

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**What do you have that God hasn't
given you? And if all you have is from
God, why act as though you are so
great, and as though you have
accomplished something
on your own?"**

**I Corinthians 5:7
(Living Bible)**

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**Melchizedek in Hebrews 7 –
analogies of Christ.**

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Hebrews 7:26 and 4:14-16

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**Then Abram gave him a tenth
of everything.
Genesis 14:20**

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**All the tithe of the land, whether of the
seed or the land or the fruit of the
trees is the Lord's;
it is holy to the Lord.
Leviticus 27:30**

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**Pastor John's stupid excuses
for not tithing.**

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CCCM made Pastor John a tither.

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**The tithe is not a ceiling but a
floor. It is the minimum response
of a grateful heart.**

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**You can give without loving but
you can't love without giving.**

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