

"Historical Books Of The Bible"
1 Samuel 27:1-12
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1 Samuel 21-31 – Saul Exiled David

1. Verses 1-2 – Departing From The Land

2. Verses 3-12 – Deceiving The Enemy

1. Verses 1-2 – Departing From The Land:

1 Samuel 27:1 – "Then David said to himself, 'Now I will perish one day by the hand of Saul.'"

Saul promised yet again that he would not attempt to kill David any longer.
1 Samuel 26:21-25

1 Corinthians 13:5-7

1 Samuel 23:14

Did David forget the last words of Jonathan to David? 1 Samuel 23:17.

Elijah went through great discouragement, 1 Kings 18-19.

Psalms 10:1

Psalms 13:1-2

David had every reason to stay in the land and continue to trust God for protection and provision.

Abigail assured him, 1 Samuel 25:27-31; Saul admitted that David would ultimately triumph, 1 Samuel 26:25.

**Similar situation in the life of our Lord as He faced the cross,
John 12:27-28**

David was concerned primarily for his own safety and comfort.

1 Samuel 27:2

1 Samuel 23:25-28

This error of David is a repeated error: 1 Samuel 21:10-15

2. Verses 3-12 – Deceiving The Enemy:

1 Samuel 27:3

“even David with his two wives,”

The Bible is clear on what constitutes a marriage. Genesis 2:18-25; Repeated by Jesus in Matthew 19:3-12.

1 Samuel 27:4

“so he no longer searched for him.” – The great danger was that David’s plan actually worked! Success!

Going back into the world may result in a sense of success, but the price is high! Romans 1:26

2 Timothy 3:1-7

1 Samuel 27:5

“Then David said to Achish, ‘If now I have found favor in your sight,’” – Since when does finding favor with the enemy something the child of God is to pursue? Luke 6:26

David deceived Achish concerning 3 matters:

- 1. Request for a city.**
- 2. The raids his men conducted.**
- 3. The desire to fight the king's battles.**

“for why should your servant” – Contrast with David the giant killer of 1 Samuel 17.

1 Samuel 27:6 – “Ziklag” – Southern part of Judah – Taken by Joshua – Then recaptured by the Philistines.

1 Samuel 27:7-8

“Amalekites” – enemies of Israel, 1 Samuel 15:2-3

Numbers 33:50-56; Deuteronomy 7:1-5; 20:16-18.

1 Samuel 27:9-10

“Against the Negev” – “dry land or south country”

1 Samuel 27:11-12

"So Achish believed David," – This is deception.

"saying, 'He has surely made himself odious among his people Israel;'" – The term odious – "stench, to stink or smell bad." The term – this situation stinks!

The joke will be on Achish because he is being used by David. David pays a heavy price for living in the enemy's territory. 1 Samuel 30

Application:

1. When David Crossed Over And Dwelt With The Enemy, David Lost Sight Of God's Promises And God's Protection. David's Primary Concern Became Safety And Comfort Instead Of God's Glory And Honor.
2. When David Crossed Over And Dwelt With The Enemy, There Was A Measure Of Success. But This Success Was "Seed" That Later On Led To David's Failure Of Unrighteousness And Unfaithfulness.