

"Historical Books Of The Bible"

1 Samuel 30:1-31

Wednesday January 7, 2015

1 Samuel 30:1-6

1 Samuel 21-31 – David Is Exiled By Saul.

1 Samuel 27-31 Go Together – David Crosses Over To The Philistines. One Battle Of Victory And Another Battle That Takes Saul's Life.

1 Samuel 27:1-2

1 Samuel 28 – Philistines gather to battle Israel.

1 Samuel 29 – God mercifully pulls David out of the predicament.

1 Samuel 30 – David comes home to his town that was burned, families taken.

1 Samuel 30 is the reaping of 1 year, 4 months of David's life with the Philistines!

1 Samuel 30:1

Galatians 6:7-8

We will look at 4 areas in our study:

1. Verses 1-6 – David's Trouble

2. Verses 6-10 – David's Strength

3. Verses 11-20 – David's Deliverance

4. Verses 21-31 – David's Justice

1. Verses 1-6 – David's Trouble:

1 Samuel 30:1

It was time for David to pay the price for this so-called "peace".

"when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day," – Aphek to Ziklag traveled 60 miles.

1 Samuel 29:9-11

"that the Amalekites had made a raid" – 1 Samuel 15 – Saul had been instructed by God to destroy this people. 1 Samuel 28:18

Deuteronomy 25:17-18

1 Samuel 30:2

1 Samuel 27:9

"and carried them off and went their way." – Literally "drove them off".

1 Samuel 30:3-4

Was God calling David back to Judah?

1 Samuel 30:5-6

"greatly distressed," – a verb that means "David was pressed into a tight corner", the way a potter would press clay into a mold.

"because the people spoke of stoning him," – "What life does to us depends on what life finds in us."

"for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters." – Grief can give way to blame-shifting.

2. Verses 6-10 – David's Strength:

1 Samuel 30:6

1 Samuel 23:16 – encouraged him in God.

1 Samuel 30:7

1 Samuel 22:20-21

"Ephod" – A sacred garment of gold, blue, purple, scarlet, and fine twined linen worn by the Jewish high priest, Exodus 28:4-9.

1 Samuel 30:8

"David inquired of the LORD," – 1 Samuel 28:6 – God did not answer Saul.

1 Samuel 30:9

"So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him," – David's Prompt Obedience! Once David heard, he acted upon God's Direction!

"brook Besor" – "torrent"

1 Samuel 30:10

God's Word To David Was Pursue! 1 Samuel 30:8 – "Pursue, for you will surely overtake them,"

3. Verses 11-20 – David's Deliverance:

1 Samuel 30:11

God's Providence: "Now they found an Egyptian" – Servant – slave.

1 Samuel 30:12-14

1 Samuel 27:10

1 Samuel 30:15

Servant Bargains With David: "Swear to me by God that you will not kill me or deliver me into the hands of my master,"

1 Samuel 30:16-20

"This is David's spoil." No, David was saying "I will distribute the spoils!"
1 Samuel 30:24

4. Verses 21-31 – David's Justice:

1 Samuel 30:21

Verses 22-25 – The Danger Of Greed And Self-Interest:

1 Samuel 30:22-23.

"You must not do so, my brothers," – We are brothers in the same family!
David a peacemaker!

"with what the LORD has given us," – 1 Samuel 30:22 – "we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered,"

Deuteronomy 8:17

1 Samuel 30:24-25

Verses 26-31 – David Distributes The Spoils: 1 Samuel 30:26-31.

David did the opposite of Saul; 1 Samuel 8:10-18 – He was a giver, not a taker!

Application: How does God help His people when crisis comes into their lives?

1. The Lord encouraged David so that David didn't despair but trusted the Lord to help him. 1 Samuel 30:6
2. The Lord gave David wisdom to know what to do and the strength to do it. 1 Samuel 30:8
3. The Lord also provided David with the facts he needed so he could find where the enemy was camping in that vast wilderness. 1 Samuel 30:15
4. God gave David and his men the strength they needed to defeat the enemy and recover the prisoners and their wealth. 1 Samuel 30:17

1 Samuel 30:19

Psalm 37:5