Nabal Refuses

to Pay David Tribute

his doings; and he was of the house of Caleb.

thered together, and lamented him, and burie him in his house at Ramah. And David arose, and

And there was a man in Maon, whose sions were in Carmel; and the man was very

great, and he had three thousand sheep, and ousand goats: and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel. 3Now the name of the man was Nabal; and he name of his wife Abigail: and she was a woman the people pitched round about him. enance: but the man was churlish and evil in did shear his sheep. 5And David sent out ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and greet him in my ⁶And thus shall ye say to him that liveth in prosperity, Peace be both to thee, and peace be to

hine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast shepherds which were with us, we hurt them not, neither was there ought missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel. 8Ask thy young men nd they will shew thee. Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes: for we come in a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to ne hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David

said, Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away man from his master. 11 Shall I then take n oread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men, whom I know not whence they be? 12So David's young men turned heir way, and went again, and came and told him all those sayings. 13And David said unto his men, Gird ye on every man his sword. And they girded or nan his sword; and David also girded on hi sword: and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred abode by the stuff. David (25:14-35)

a man cannot speak to him. seed after me, and that thou wilt not destroy my name out of my father's house. 22And David swar unto Saul. And Saul went home: but David and hi I come after you. But she told not her husband ²⁰And it was so, as she rode on the ass, that she David and his men came down against her; and she

an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul

lifted up his voice, and wept. ¹⁷And he said to David. Thou art more righteo ave rewarded thee evil. 18 And thou hast shewe this day how that thou hast dealt well with me his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefor the Lord reward thee good for that thou hast done ²⁰And now, behold, I know well that thou sha surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand. 21 Swear now therefor

(1 Samuel 25:1)

m following the Philistines, that it was told him di. 2Then Saul took three thousand chosen me aul went in to cover his feet; and David and hi nen remained in the sides of the cave. ⁴And the men of David said unto him, Behol-

⁴Then David inquired of the Lord yet again. And the 5So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So be privily.

5And it came to pass afterward, that David' David saved the inhabitants of Keilah. 6And it came heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. 6And he said unto his men. The Lord forbid that vid to Keilah, that he came down with an ephod should do this thing unto my master, the Lord'

 David Leaves Keilah to Avoid Being Handed over to Saul by the Residents (23:7-15) 23:7¶And it was told Saul that David was come · David Pleads His Case to Saul (24:8-15)

nine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a tow that hath gates and bars. 8And Saul called all the eople together to war, to go down to Keilah, to king. And when Saul looked behind him, Davi 9 And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, Bring hither the ephod. ¹⁰Then said David, O Lord God of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard 9 And David said to Saul. Wherefore heares that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, to destroy the

city for my sake. 11Will the men of Keilah deliver thee, tell thy servant. And the Lord said, He will forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the come down. ¹²Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the Lord said, They will deliver thee up. 13 Then David and his men, which were about hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he orbare to go forth. 14And David abode in the wilderness in strong holds, and remained in a mountain in the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him no nto his hand. 15 And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David was in the wilderness

· Saul Acknowledges David's Righteousne

23:16¶And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand it God. 17 And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and that also Saul my father knoweth. ¹⁸And they two made a covenant before the Lord: and David abode in the wood, and Jonathan went to his hous

men gat them up unto the hold nd I will go with you: and it shall come to pas

· David Almost Captured in Wilderness of

he be in the land, that I will search him out

throughout all the thousands of Judah

23:24And they arose, and went to Ziph before of Maon, in the plain on the south of Jeshimor and abode in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he pursued after David in the wilderness of Maon. ²⁶And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: and David made haste to get away

²³¶But there came a messenger unto Sau saying, Haste thee, and come; for the Philistine ve invaded the land. 28Wherefore Saul return from pursuing after David, and went against th Philistines: therefore they called that place Sela hammahlekoth.

strong holds at En-gedi.

29 And David went up from thence, and dwelt is

for fear of Saul: for Saul and his men compasse

Death of Samuel

(26:5-12)

thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefor let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not smite him th second time. ⁹And David said to Abishai, Destro him not: for who can stretch forth his hand agains smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish. 11 The Lord forbiord's anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water and let us go. ¹²So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they gat em away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neithe awaked: for they were all asleep; because a deep

· David Calls to King Saul (16:13-20)

nswerest thou not, Abner? Then Abner answere

voice, my lord, O king. 18 And he said, Wherefor

e children of men, cursed be they before the Lord

tance of the Lord, saying, Go, serve oth

for they have driven me out this day from abiding in

gods. 20 Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the

earth before the face of the Lord: for the king of

srael is come out to seek a flea, as when one do

hunt a partridge in the mountain:

Vengeance (25:10-13)

tood on the top of an hill afar off; a great spac being between them: 14And David cried to the people, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying and said, Who art thou that criest to the king? 15 And David said to Abner, Art not thou a valiant mar and who is like to thee in Israel? wherefore the hast thou not kept thy lord the king? for there came one of the people in to destroy the king thy lord This thing is not good that thou hast done. As the ord liveth, ye are worthy to die, because ye have

25:14 But one of the young men told Abigail not kept your master, the Lord's anointed. And nov see where the king's spear is, and the cruse of wate thy voice, my son David? And David said, It is my have I done? or what evil is in mine hand? 19No therefore. I pray thee, let my lord the king hear th against me, let him accept an offering: but if they be

master; and he railed on them. 15But the men were nissed we any thing, as long as we were conversant a wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep. ¹⁷Now nerefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for evil is determined against our master, and agains 18 Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses. 19 And

> · Saul Promises to Not Pursue David More 26/21 Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my on David: for I will no more do thee harm, beca I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly 22And David answered and said, Behold the over and fetch it. 23The Lord render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: for the Lore vered thee into my hand to day, but I would no ⁴And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day

in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the es of the Lord, and let him deliver me out of a

25Then Saul said to David, Blessed be thou, m son David: thou shalt both do great things, and also 256 So David went on his way, and Saul returns to his place

David Flees from Saul to Philistine (1 Samuel 27)

1010-1009 BC

(Steinmann 115

Saul Does Not Pursue (27:1-4)

the land of the Philistines: and Saul shall despair

shall I escape out of his hand. 2And David arose

and he passed over with the six hundred men that

of Gath. 3And David dwelt with Achish at Gath, h

and his men, every man with his household, even

was told Saul that David was fled to Gath: and he

27.5 And David said unto Achish, If I have nov

ound grace in thine eyes, let them give me a place

for why should thy servant dwell in the royal city

with thee? 6Then Achish gave him Ziklag that da

unto this day. 7And the time that David dwelt in the

ountry of the Philistines was a full year and four

· David Smites Amalek but Tells Achish that

27.8 And David and his men went up, and

invaded the Geshurites, and the Gezrites, and the

Amalekites: for those nations were of old the inhabitants of the land, as thou goest to Shur, even

unto the land of Egypt. 9And David smote the land

and left neither man nor woman alive, and took away the sheep, and the oxen, and the asses, and the

camels, and the apparel, and returned, and came to

Achish. 10 And Achish said, Whither have ye mad

a road to day? And David said, Against the south of Judah, and against the south of the Jerahmeelites

and against the south of the Kenites. 11And David

Gath, saying, Lest they should tell on us, saying,

So did David, and so will be his manner all the

while he dwelleth in the country of the Philistines

12 And Achish believed David, saying, He hath made

shall be my servant for ever.

is people Israel utterly to abhor him; therefore he

He Smote Judah (27:8-12)

in some town in the country, that I may dwell there

Achish Gives Ziklag to David (27:5-7)

sought no more again for him.

e with him unto Achish, the son of Maoch, kir

ne, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: se

David Flees to King Achish of Gath, and

^{27:1}And David said in his heart, I shall now to Fight with Them against Israel perish one day by the hand of Saul: there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape in

God (28:3-6)

Achish Calls David to Battle against the

Saul Is Unable to Obtain Guidance from

his own city. And Saul had put away those that had

familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the lan

and came and pitched in Shunem; and Saul

gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in

Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart greatly

trembled. 6And when Saul inquired of the Lord, the

ord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by

· Saul Visits the Witch of Endor to Obtain

87 Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a

oman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to

er, and inquire of her. And his servants said to

him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familia

spirit at En-dor. 8And Saul disguised himself, and

at on other raiment, and he went, and two me

with him, and they came to the woman by night

and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the

familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall

Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he

hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the

vizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest the

a snare for my life, to cause me to die? 10 And Sau

sware to her by the Lord, saying, As the Lord liveth

Samuel Appears (28:11-14)

there shall no punishment happen to thee for this

^{28:11}Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up

unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. 12An

when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud

hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul. 13And the

king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest

thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth. ¹⁴And he said unto her,

What form is he of? And she said, An old man

cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And

Saul Is Told that He Will Lose the Battle and

^{28:15}¶And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou

disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war

against me, and God is departed from me, and

inswereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by

dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou

nayest make known unto me what I shall do. 16The

said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me

seeing the Lord is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy? ¹⁷And the Lord hath done to

him, as he spake by me: for the Lord hath rent the

kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy

not the voice of the Lord, nor executedst his fierce

wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the Lord done

this thing unto thee this day.

19 Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with

thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow

shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the Lord also

hall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of th

earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of

had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night.

²⁰Then Saul fell straightway all along on the

amuel: and there was no strength in him; for he

· Saul Eats and Leaves the Witch's House

21 And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that

thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have

put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto

thy words which thou spakest unto me. ²²Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the

voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of

rength, when thou goest on thy way. 23But he

bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have

refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants

together with the woman, compelled him; and he

a fat calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it,

inleavened bread thereof: 25And she brought

eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night.

before Saul, and before his servants; and they did

ok flour and kneaded it and did bake

nearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the

with his face to the ground, and bowed himself

received that it was Samuel, and he stooped

e: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why

And it came to pass in those days, that the Philistines gathered their armies together for warfare, to fight with Israel. And Achish said unto David, Know thou assuredly, that thou shalt go out with me to battle, thou and thy men. 2And David said to Achish. Surely thou shalt know what thy herefore will I make thee keeper of mine head for

1 Samuel 16-31

^{28:3}¶Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had amented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in

> 29.6 Then Achish called David, and said unto dwelt in them. n, Surely, as the Lord liveth, thou hast been upright, and thy going out and thy coming in with me in the host is good in my sight: for I have not found evil in thee since the day of thy coming me unto this day: nevertheless the lords favour the not. 7Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou displease not the lords of the Philistine ⁸¶And David said unto Achish, But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant so

may not go fight against the enemies of my lord th

⁹And Achish answered and said to David, I to the wall of Beth-shan. know that thou art good in my sight, as an angel of have said, He shall not go up with us to the battl ⁶Wherefore now rise up early in the morning with thy master's servants that are come with thee: and as soon as ye be up early in the morning, and have light, depart. 11So David and his men rose up early to depart in the morning, to return into the land of he Philistines. And the Philistines went up to

31:11 And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-giles

²All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his son from the wall of Beth-shan, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there. ¹³And they took their bones, and buried them under a tree at Jabesh, and fasted sever

Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the

ates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistine

fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron. ⁵³And the children of Israel

returned from chasing after the Philistines, and the

poiled their tents. 54 And David took the head of th

Saul Is Introduced to David (17:55-58)

If of the robe that was upor

his armour in his tent.

Philistines Gather to Battle against Israel

17:1 Now the Philistines gathered together their

armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belongeth to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammin And Saul and the men of Israel were gathere together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and se the battle in array against the Philistines. 3And the there was a valley between them.

> Philistine Giant Goliath Challenges a Champion of Israel to Single Combat (17:4

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II-C. Saul's Rebellion

and Tragic Decline

(1 Samuel 16b-27)

c.1019 - 1009 BC

Samuel Anoints David as King

(Steinmann 115)

16t1 And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemit for I have provided me a king among his sons. 2And kill me. And the Lord said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord. And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew the what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me nim whom I name unto thee. ⁴And Samuel did that which the Lord spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the town rembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably? 5And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord: sanctify yourselves, and

The Lord Rejects Jesse's Older Sons (16:6-

16:5 And it came to pass, when they were com that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him. ⁷But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the ne Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh o the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the

before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the Lore chosen this. 9Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hat not chosen these. Samuel Anoints David as King (16:11-13)

youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for w will not sit down till he come hither. 12 And he sen and brought him in.

12b Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful tenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. S amuel rose up, and went to Ramah

> David Plays Harp for Saul (1 Samuel 16b / 16:14-21)

16:14 But the Spirit of the Lord departed fro. Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord trouble him. 15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Beho now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. 16Let our lord now command thy servants, which ar before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, who the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall y with his hand, and thou shalt be well. 17And Saul said unto his servants, Provide m now a man that can play well, and bring him to me

8Then answered one of the servants, and sai

Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bett

lehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a might valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in 19 Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse and said, Send me David thy son, which is with th

a bottle of wine, and a kid, and sent them by David his son unto Saul. 21 And David came to Saul, and od before him: and he loved him greatly; and he ²²And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favor spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took a

harp, and played with his hand: so Saul wa

refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

David Slays Goliath (A Samuel 17-18a)

55¶And when Saul saw David go forth against ost, Abner, whose son is this youth? And Abne said, As thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell. 56 And the king said. Inquire thou whose son the stripling ountain on the one side, and nilistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. 58 And Saul said to him. Whose son art thou

son of thy servant Jesse the Beth-lehemite.

17:4¶And there went out a champion out of th 18:1 And it came to pass, when he had made an camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan whose height was six cubits and a span. 5And he was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan love had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was him as his own soul. 2And Saul took him that day armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the and would let him go no more home to his father' coat was five thousand shekels of brass. 6And he house. 3Then Jo had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target o because he loved him as his own soul. 4Anbrass between his shoulders. ⁷And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even

head weighed six hundred shekels of iron: and one a shield went before him Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and w servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and le him come down to me. ⁹If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then sha said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a

were dismayed, and greatly afraid David Takes Provisions to His Brother.

man, that we may fight together. 11When Saul and

7:12 Now David was the son of that Ephrathite Beth-lehem-judah, whose name was Jesse; and he had eight sons: and the man went among men for an old man in the days of Saul. 13And the three eldest sons of Jesse went and followed Saul to the the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and next unto him Abinadab, and the third Shammah. 14Ano David was the youngest: and the three eldes followed Saul. ¹⁵But David went and returned from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Beth-lehem. 16 And the Philistine drew near morning and

en loaves, and run to the camp to thy brethrer their thousand, and look how thy brethren fare, and 16:11 And Samuel said unto Jesse. Are here all thy take their pledge. 19 Now Saul, and they, and all the

> David Hears Goliath's Challenge (17:20-27) 720¶And David rose up early in the morning and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, an the trench, as the host was going forth to the figh and shouted for the battle. 21For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army again army. 22And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army and came and saluted his brethren.

²³And as he talked with them, behold, there

Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for th

brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these

men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fightir

Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words and David heard them.

24And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid. 25 And the men of Israel said, Have ve seen this man that is shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king wi enrich him with great riches, and will give him his ghter, and make his father's house free in Israe 66And David spake to the men that stood by hin saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from

> the people answered him after this manner, saying So shall it be done to the man that killeth hin David Volunteers to Saul to Fight Goliath

he should defy the armies of the living God? 27 And

spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled ist David, and he said. Why camest thou dow sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the aughtiness of thine heart: for thou art come down hat have I now done? Is there not a cause? 36¶And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people

when the words were heard which David spake they rehearsed them before Saul: and he sent for fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. 33 And Saul said to David, Tho

art not able to go against this Philistine to fight wit him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of wa from his youth. And David said unto Saul. Thy servant kept h father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear and took a lamb out of the flock: 35 And I went ou after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of hi outh: and when he arose against me, I caught h by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. 36Th servant slew both the lion and the bear; and the cised Philistine shall be as one of then seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God ⁷David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of the

ilistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and th Lord be with thee. David Slays Goliath in the Name of God but without the Usual Implements of War

(17:38-51a)

he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also h med him with a coat of mail. 39 And David girds is sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go for he had not proved it. And David said unto Sau I cannot go with these: for I have not proved then

And David put them off him.

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and pu them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he dree near to the Philistine. 41 And the Philistine came or and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, h disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy ¹³And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a

dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I wil give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the easts of the field. 45Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comes to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord

hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. 46This day will the Lord deliver the into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls o he air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that al the earth may know that there is a God in Israe ⁴⁷And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands. 48And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose and came and drew nigh to meet David, that Davi

asted, and ran toward the army to meet th took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the nis forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and sle him; but there was no sword in the hand of David Philistine, and took his sword, and drew sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head

51b And when the Philistines saw their champio was dead, they fled. 52 And the men of Israel and o Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the

Philistines Flee and Are Beaten (17:51b-54)

Saul Becomes Jealous of David

(1 Samuel 18b-19)

Saul Jealous of Greater Popular Praise

him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants. 6And it came to pass as they cam when David was returned from the slaughter of th Philistine, that the women came out of all cities Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick 7And the women answered one another as the David his ten thousands. 8 And Saul was very wroth and the saying displeased him; and he said, The cribed unto David ten thousands, and to r ey have ascribed but thousands: and what can h

have more but the kingdom? 9And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. 18:10¶And it came to pass on the morrow, that the prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there javelin in Saul's hand. 11And Saul cast th javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presenc

· Israel Loves David but Saul Is Afraid of David (18:12-16)

Lord was with him, and was departed from Saul Therefore Saul removed him from him, and mad him his captain over a thousand; and he went ou and came in before the people. ¹⁴And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord wa with him. 15Wherefore when Saul saw that h ⁶But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.

Daughter to David (18:17-19) 18:17¶And Saul said to David, Behold my elde laughter Merab, her will I give thee to wife: only b thou valiant for me, and fight the Lord's battles. For Saul said, Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him. ¹⁸And David said unto Saul, Who am I? and what is m life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should b ¹⁹But it came to pass at the time when Mera Saul's daughter should have been given to David hat she was given unto Adriel the Meholathite to

· Saul Uses His Younger Daughter as a Snar 200 Philistines (18:20-27)

1820 And Michal Saul's daughter loved David Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistine nay be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David ou shalt this day be my son in law in the one of 22¶And Saul commanded his servants, saying

Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love hee: now therefore be the king's son in law. 23And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of avid. And David said, Seemeth it to you a light thing to be a king's son in law, seeing that I am a poor man, and lightly esteemed? ²⁴And the servants of Saul told him, saying, Or nis manner spake David. 25And Saul said, Thu shall ye say to David, The king desireth not an dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistine to be avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines. 26And when his servants told David hese words, it pleased David well to be the king son in law: and the days were not expire Wherefore David arose and went, he and his men and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and

 Saul Fears David Even More (18:28-30) 1828¶And Saul saw and knew that the Lord wa with David, and that Michal Saul's daughter love

him. 29 And Saul was yet the more afraid of David

to pass, after they went forth, that David behave

that his name was much set by.

sely than all the servants of Saul; se

his servants, that they should kill David, 2But onathan Saul's son delighted much in David; an han told David, saying, Saul my father seeketl to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secre place, and hide thyself: 3And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou art, and

see, that I will tell thee.

4¶And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king sin against his servant, against David; because he hath een to thee-ward very good: 5For he did put his lif in his hand, and slew the Philistine, and the Lord vrought a great salvation for all Israel: thou sawes against innocent blood, to slay David without a cause? 6And Saul hearkened unto the voice of onathan: and Saul sware, As the Lord liveth, he hall not be slain. 7And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.

escaped that night.

19:18¶So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had lone to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth. 19 And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah. ²⁰And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the ²¹And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophe

id brought their foreskins, and they gave then in full tale to the king, that he might be the king' son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughte Jonathan Defends David before Saul, Saul David and Jonathan Swares that David Will Not Be Hurt (19:1-7 (1 Samuel 20)

will commune with my father of thee; and what I

 Saul Casts a Javelin at David #2 (19:8-10) (Steinmann 115)

1938¶And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled from him. 9And the evil spirit from the Lord was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand. 10 And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he lipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smot the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and

19:11 Saul also sent messengers unto David'

house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped 13 And Michal took an image, and laid it in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster and covered it with a cloth. ¹⁴And when Saul sen messengers to take David, she said, He is sick 15 And Saul sent the messengers again to see David aying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I ma behold, there was an image in the bed, with a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster. 17And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy, that he is escaped? And Micha answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; why

sent messengers again the third time, and they

(1 Samuel 21-22a)

20:1 And David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and came and said before Jonathan, What have I done iniquity? and what is my sin before thy ather, that he seeketh my life? 2And he said unt im, God forbid; thou shalt not die: behold, my

father will do nothing either great or small, but that he will shew it me: and why should my father hide ³And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eves; and he saith. Let not Jonathan know and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death.

athan unto David Whatsoever thy soul desireth, I will even do it for thee. 5And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, to morrow is the new moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, that I may hide myself in the field unto the third day at even. 6If thy father at all miss me, then say, David earnestly asked leave of me that he might run to Beth-lehem his city: for there is a yearly sacrifice there for all the family. ⁷If he say thus, It is well; thy servant shall have peace but if he be very wroth, then be sure that evil is determined by him. ⁸Therefore thou shalt deal kindly with thy servant; for thou hast brought thy servant into a covenant of the Lord with thee: thyself: for why shouldest thou bring me to thy

9And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee: for if I knew certainly that evil were determined by my father to come upon thee, then would not I tell it thee? 10 Then said David to Jonathan, Who shall tell me? or what if thy father answer thee roughly! "¶And Jonathan said unto David, Come, and let us go out into the field. And they went out both of them into the field. 12 And Jonathan said unto David O Lord God of Israel, when I have sounded n father about to morrow any time, or the third day and, behold, if there be good toward David, and

when the business was in hand, and shalt remain by

he stone Ezel. 20 And I will shoot three arrows o

the side thereof, as though I shot at a mark. 21 And

behold, I will send a lad, saying, Go, find out the

arrows. If I expressly say unto the lad, Behold, the

rrows are on this side of thee, take them; then

· Saul Casts a Javelin at Jonathan for

024 So David hid himself in the field: and when

the new moon was come, the king sat him down to

at meat. 25 And the king sat upon his seat, as at

other times, even upon a seat by the wall: and

Jonathan arose, and Abner sat by Saul's side, and

hath befallen him, he is not clean; surely he is not

Defending David (20:24-34)

then send not unto thee, and shew it thee; ¹³The Lord do so and much more to Jonathan: but if it please my father to do thee evil, then I will shew it thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: and the Lord be with thee, as he hath been with my father. ¹⁴And thou shalt not only while yet I live shew me the kindness of the Lord, that I die not: 15But also thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house for ever: no, not when the Lord hath emies of David every one from the face of the earth. 16So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, Let the Lord even require it at the hand of David's enemies. ¹⁷And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him: for he loved him as he loved his own new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty. ¹⁹And when thou hast stayed three days, then thou shalt go down quickly, and · David Dwells with Samuel. Saul among the come to the place where thou didst hide thysel Prophets #2 (19:18-24)

come thou: for there is peace to thee, and no hurt; as the Lord liveth. 22But if I say thus unto the young way: for the Lord hath sent thee away. 23And as touching the matter which thou and I have spoke of, behold, the Lord be between thee and me for

prophesied also.

22Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied intil he came to Naioth in Ramah. 24And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, Is Saul also among the prophets:

And it came to pass on the morrow, which was the second day of the month, that David's place wa empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to mea neither yesterday, nor to day? ²⁸And Jonatha go to Beth-lehem: 29 And he said, Let me go, I pray my brother, he hath commanded me to be there: and now, if I have found favour in thine eyes, let me ge away. I pray thee, and see my brethren. Therefor cometh not unto the king's table. 30Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, Thou son of the

perverse rebellious woman, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own confusion and unto the confusion of thy mother's nakedness ³¹For as long as the son of Jesse liveth upon the kingdom. Wherefore now send and fetch him unto me, for he shall surely die. ³²And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said unto him, Wherefore shall he be slain? what hath he done? 33And Saul cast a javelin at him to mite him: whereby Jonathan knew that it wa onathan arose from the table in fierce anger, and

did eat no meat the second day of the month: for he was grieved for David, because his father had don

 David and Jonathan Part (20:35-42) 20:35¶And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field at the tim appointed with David, and a little lad with him And he said unto his lad, Run, find out now th arrows which I shoot. And as the lad ran, he shot an arrow beyond him. 37And when the lad was come t the place of the arrow which Jonathan had sho Jonathan cried after the lad, and said, Is not the arrow beyond thee? 38 And Jonathan cried after th lad, Make speed, haste, stay not, And Jonathan's la But the lad knew not any thing: only Jonathan an David knew the matter. 40And Jonathan gave his

41 And as soon as the lad was gone, David arose

out of a place toward the south, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another.

until David exceeded. 42 And Jonathan said to David

in the name of the Lord, saying, The Lord be

seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and

Saul Kills the Priests of Nob David Flees from Sau

Sided with David (22:6-8) at Nob (21:1-9) Then came David to Nob to Ahimelech the riest: and Ahimelech was afraid at the meeting of David, and said unto him, Why art thou alone, and business, and hath said unto me, Let no man know

226 When Saul heard that David was disco nd the men that were with him, (now Saul abode in Gibeah under a tree in Ramah, having his spear in is hand, and all his servants were standing at m;) 7Then Saul said unto his servants that stoo about him, Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son o any thing of the business whereabout I send thee Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, and nd what I have commanded thee: and I have hundreds; ⁸That all of you have conspired against appointed my servants to such and such a place 3Now therefore what is under thine hand? give me, and there is none that sheweth me that my sor hath made a league with the son of Jesse, and the me five loaves of bread in mine hand, or what the is present. ⁴And the priest answered David, and said, There is no common bread under mine hand me that my son hath stirred up my servant again: but there is hallowed bread; if the young men have me, to lie in wait, as at this day? Priests fo Nob (22:9-10)

(1 Samuel 22b)

answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a trutl women have been kept from us about these three men are holy, and the bread is in a mani 22.9 Then answered Doeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the common, yea, though it were sanctified this day in the vessel. 6So the priest gave him hallowed bread son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son o for there was no bread there but the shewbread, that Ahitub. 10 And he inquired of the Lord for him, and was taken from before the Lord, to put hot bread in gave him victuals, and gave him the sword o the day when it was taken away. 7Now a certain man of the servants of Saul wa · Saul Interrogates Ahimelech (22:11-16) name was Doeg, an Edomite, the chiefest of the 2211Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the herdmen that belonged to Saul.

8¶And David said unto Ahimelech And is then not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I the priests that were in Nob: and they came all o have neither brought my sword nor my weapons them to the king. 12And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, Here I am, m And the priest said, The sword of Goliath the onspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in

21:10 And David arose, and fled that day for fear the king impute any thing unto his servant, nor t the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this nothing of all this, less or more. 16And the kin David the king of the land? did they not sing one to said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and al

behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the

like that; give it me.

into my house?

enhod: if thou wilt take that, take it: for there is no

David Flees to Gath and Feigns Madnes.

another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands? Saul Kills the Priests of Nob (22:17-19) 12And David laid up these words in his heart and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath 22:17 And the king said unto the footmen the feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of the on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down Lord; because their hand also is with David, and upon his beard. 14Then said Achish unto his because they knew when he fled, and did not she servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore the it to me. But the servants of the king would not pu have ye brought him to me? 15 Have I need of mad forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the Lore men, that we have brought this fellow to play the 18 And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fal nad man in my presence? shall this fellow come he fell upon the priests, and slew on that day ourscore and five persons that did wear a line ephod. ¹⁹And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women David Draws 400 Men to Him at Adullan children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and

sheen, with the edge of the sword.

thou shalt be in safeguard.

Abiathar Escapes to David (22:20-23)

22:20 And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son

slain the Lord's priests. 22 And David said unto

Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul

have occasioned the death of all the persons of thy

biathar, I knew it that day, when Doeg the

that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and

ast inquired of God for him, that he should ri

imelech answered the king, and said, And wh

s so faithful among all thy servants as David, which

s the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding

nd is honourable in thine house? 15Did I then begi

o inquire of God for him? be it far from me: let no

against me, to lie in wait, as at this day? 14

very one that was in debt, and every one that wa became a captain over them: and there were with David. 21 And Abiathar shewed David that Saul had him about four hundred men. David Moves His Parents to Moab (22:3-4 ²²³¶And David went thence to Mizpeh of Moab: father's house. 23 Abide thou with me, fear not: fo and he said unto the king of Moab, Let my fathe

221 David therefore departed thence, and escaped

to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and a

his father's house heard it, they went down thithe

to him. 2And every one that was in distress, and

dwelt with him all the while that David was in the · Prophet Tells David to Return to Judai 5¶And the prophet Gad said unto David, Abid ot in the hold; depart, and get thee into the land

Judah. Then David departed, and came into the

forest of Hareth

and my mother, I pray thee, come forth, and be with

you, till I know what God will do for me. 4And he

brought them before the king of Moab: and the

David Flees from Saul

Keilah (23:1-6)

Philistines, and save Keilah.

in his hand.

besiege David and his men.

of Ziph in a wood.

David and Jonathan (23:16-18)

ome to Keilah against the armies of t

afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we

Lord answered him and said, Arise, go down to

pass, when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to

David Spares Saul in a Cave

Sleeping in a Cave (24:1-7) ^{23:1}Then they told David, saying, Behold, the listines fight against Keilah, and they rob the threshingfloors. 2Therefore David inquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines' And the Lord said unto David, Go, and smite the 3And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be

saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of Enmen upon the rocks of the wild goats. 3And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a cave; and the day of which the Lord said unto thee, Behold, I mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto the Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's

anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him seeing he is the anointed of the Lord. 50 David tayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way.

24.8 David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed thou men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt? 10 Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the Lord had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put

Lord's anointed.

11 Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see tha and I have not sinned against thee; yet thou hunter my soul to take it. 12 The Lord judge between me and thee, and the Lord avenge me of thee: but min hand shall not be upon thee. 13As saith the prover of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee. 14After whom is the king of Israel come of fter whom dost thou pursue? after a dead dog, after a flea. 15The Lord therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and see, and plead my c and deliver me out of thine hand.

> and that David Will Be King (24:16-22) 24:16 And it came to pass, when David had mad

David to Saul (23:19-23) 23:19 Then came up the Ziphites to Saul Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself with us in strong holds in the wood, in the hill of herefore, O king, come down according to all the desire of thy soul to come down; and our part shall be to deliver him into the king's hand. And Saul said, Blessed be ye of the Lord; for ye ave compassion on me. 22Go, I pray you, prepare yet, and know and see his place where his haunt is nd who hath seen him there: for it is told me that he dealeth very subtilly. 23See therefore, and take knowledge of all the lurking places where he hideth simself, and come ye again to me with the certain

David Spares Saul in Camp

(1 Samuel 26) The Residents of Ziph Tell Saul that David I in Hachilah (26:1-4)

26cl And the Ziphites came unto Saul to Gibea aying, Doth not David hide himself in the hill of Hachilah, which is before Jeshimon? 2Then Sau ose, and went down to the wilderness of Zipl him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. 3And Saul pitched in the hill of Hachilah, which is before himon, by the way. But David abode in the vilderness, and he saw that Saul came after hir into the wilderness. 4David therefore sent out spies and understood that Saul was come in very deed

 David Takes Saul's Spear and Water Bottle where Saul had pitched: and David beheld the place

where Saul lav. and Abner the son of Ner. th aptain of his host: and Saul lay in the trench, and ⁶Then answered David and said to Ahimeleck he Hittite, and to Abishai the son of Zeruiah rother to Joab, saying, Who will go down with n to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee. 7So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the groun at his bolster: but Abner and the people lay round

Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ceased

labal's wife, saying, Behold, David sent messengers out of the wilderness to salute our with them, when we were in the fields: 16They were

> met them. 21 Now David had said, Surely in vain have I kept all that this fellow hath in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that pertained unto him: and he hath requited me evil for good. 22 So and more also do God unto the enemie morning light any that pisseth against the wall. ²³And when Abigail saw David, she hasted, and lighted off the ass, and fell before David on her fac nd bowed herself to the ground, 24And fell at his feet, and said, Upon me, my lord, upon me let this iniquity be: and let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak in thine audience, and hear the words of thine handmaid. ²⁵Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him; but I nine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send.

Now therefore, my lord, as the Lord liveth, and

as thy soul liveth, seeing the Lord hath withhold

thyself with thine own hand, now let thine enemi

thee from coming to shed blood, and from avenging

and they that seek evil to my lord, be as Naba brought unto my lord, let it even be given unto the young men that follow my lord. ²⁸I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thing a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of he Lord, and evil hath not been found in thee al seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God; and the out of the middle of a sling. ³⁰And it shall come to pass, when the Lord shal

ord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless. hat my lord hath avenged himself: but when the Lord shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid

David Accepts Tribute from Abigail (25:32-

have done to my lord according to all the good that

he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have

no grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my

ppointed thee ruler over Israel; 31That this shall b

32¶And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the me: 33And blessed be thy advice, and blessed b thou, which hast kept me this day from coming to shed blood, and from avenging myself with min own hand. 34For in very deed, as the Lord God of Israel liveth, which has thee, except thou hadst hasted and come to meet me, surely there had not been left unto Nabal by the morning light any that pisseth against the wall. 35Se David received of her hand that which she had brought him, and said unto her, Go up in peace to thine house; see, I have hearkened to thy voice, and have accepted thy person.

Death of Nabal (25:36-38)

36¶And Abigail came to Nabal; and, behold, he

and Nabal's heart was merry within him, for he w

very drunken; wherefore she told him nothing, les

or more, until the morning light. 37But it came

Nabal, and his wife had told him these things, tha

· David Marries Abigail and Ahinoam, but

pass in the morning, when the wine was gone out o

his heart died within him, and he became as a st

And it came to pass about ten days after, that the Lord smote Nabal, that he died. 39¶And when David heard that Nabal was dead he said, Blessed be the Lord, that hath pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal, and hath kept his servant from evil: for the Lord hath returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own

3% And David sent and communed with Abiga to take her to him to wife. 40And when the servant of David were come to Abigail to Carmel, the spake unto her, saying, David sent us unto thee, to take thee to him to wife. 41 And she arose, and bowe herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, le servants of my lord. ⁴²And Abigail hasted, and arose, and rode upon an ass, with five damsels of hers that went after her; and she went after the messengers of David, and became his wife. ⁴³David also took Ahinoam of Jezreel; and they were also both of them his wives. ⁴⁴¶But Saul had given Michal his daughter, David's wife, to Phalti the son of Laish, which was

II-D. Saul's Death, and David Saved from Fighting Israel

Philistines Do Not Allow David

(1 Samuel 28-31)

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thousands: but David and his men passed on in the rearward with Achish. ³Then said the princes of the Philistines. What do these Hebrews here? And Achish said unto the princes of the Philistines, Is not this David, the servant of Saul the king of Israel, which hath been with me these days, or these years, and I have found no fault in him since he fell unto me unto this day? ⁴And the princes of the Philistines were wroth with him; and the princes of the Philistines said

David Not Allowed

to Fight for Philistine

with Them against Israel (29:1-5)

(1 Samuel 29)

armies to Aphek: and the Israelites pitched by a

fountain which is in Jezreel. 2And the lords of the

Philistine Lords Refuse to Let David Fight

Achish Sends David Home to Ziklag befo

long as I have been with thee unto this day, that I

David Pursues Amalekites

Who Raided Ziklag

(1 Samuel 30)

Fire (30:1-6a)

away, and went on their way.

David Returns to Find Ziklag Burned with

30:1 And it came to pass, when David and his me

were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the

amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and

smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire; 2And had

slew not any, either great or small, but carried them

their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives

⁴Then David and the people that were with him

nore power to weep. 5And David's two wives were

taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and

Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite. 6And David

was greatly distressed; for the people spake of

stoning him, because the soul of all the people wa

grieved, every man for his sons and for his

David Pursues the Amalekites (30:6b-15)

God. 7And David said to Abiathar the priest

Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the

David. 8And David inquired at the Lord, saying,

ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to

Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtak

them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt

So David went, he and the six hundred men tha

were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where

those that were left behind stayed. 10But David

abode behind, which were so faint that they could

And they found an Egyptian in the field, and

ought him to David, and gave him bread, and he

did eat; and they made him drink water; 12And they

ave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two cluster

of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit cam

again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk

young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and

my master left me, because three days agone I fell

Therethites, and upon the coast which belongeth to

Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned

Ziklag with fire 15 And David said to him. Cans

Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kil

me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and

· David Overtakes and Defeats the Amalekit

30:16¶And when he had brought him down

behold, they were spread abroad upon all the earth

eating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the

Philistines, and out of the land of Judah. 17 And

vening of the next day: and there escaped not

nan of them, save four hundred young men, which

rode upon camels, and fled. 18 And David recovered

all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. ¹⁹And there was nothing

lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither

sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing tha

they had taken to them: David recovered all. ²⁰And David took all the flocks and the herds, which they

drave before those other cattle, and said, This is

· David Splits the Spoil with All of His

30:21¶And David came to the two hundred men,

which were so faint that they could not follow

David, whom they had made also to abide at the

to meet the people that were with him: and when

David came near to the people, he saluted them David came near to the people, he satured them.

Then answered all the wicked men and men of
Belial, of those that went with David, and said,

Because they went not with us, we will not give

to every man his wife and his children, that they

may lead them away, and depart. 23 Then said David

Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the

Lord hath given us, who hath preserved us, and

hand. 24For who will hearken unto you in this

matter? but as his part is that goeth down to th

battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike. ²⁵And it was so from that day

forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance

· David Sends a Portion of the Spoil to

Israelites Where He Had Previously Lived

3026 And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of

the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil

of the enemies of the Lord; 27To them which were in

Beth-el, and to them which were in south Ramoth and to them which were in Jattir, ²⁸And to them which were in Aroer, and to them which were in

Siphmoth, and to them which were in Eshtemoa

¹⁹And to them which were in Rachal, and to then

which were in the cities of the Jerahmeelites, and to them which were in the cities of the Kenites, ³⁰And

to them which were in Hormah, and to them which vere in Chor-ashan, and to them which were in httach, 31 And to them which were in Hebron, and

to all the places where David himself and his men

vere wont to haunt.

for Israel unto this day.

any water, three days and three nights.

not go over the brook Besor.

vertake them, and without fail recover all

3 So David and his men came to the city, and

nen captives, that were therein: the

Philistines Cut Off Saul's Head and Hang

Residents of Jabesh-Gilead Retrieve Saul Body and Give It Burial (31:11-13)

unto him, Make this fellow return, that he may go armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fel again to his place which thou hast appointed him, likewise upon his sword, and died with him. 6S and let him not go down with us to battle, lest in the Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbeare and all his men, that same day together. battle he be an adversary to us: for wherewith · Israelites Abandon Cities to the Philistine. it not be with the heads of these men? 5Is not this

> other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel flee the Battle Begins (29:6-11) and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsool he cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and

> > His Body on the City Wall (31:8-10) Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilbo nd they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philisting round about, to publish it in the house of their idols and among the people. ¹⁰And they put his armour in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his bod

Philistines Defeat Israel

(1 Samuel 31)

and Saul Commits Suicid

Saul Falls on His Sword (31:1-6)

the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines

and fell down slain in mount Gilboa. 2And th

sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and

³And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the

archers. 4Then said Saul unto his armourbearer

Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewit

lest these uncircumcised come and thrust m through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would

not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took

other side of the valley, and they that were on th

oinadab, and Malchi-shua, Saul's sons.

istines followed hard upon Saul and upon hi

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