

Saul Dies

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1 Samuel 29:1-4 Now the Philistines gathered together all their armies to Aphek, while the Israelites were camping by the spring which is in Jezreel. **2** And the lords of the Philistines were proceeding on by hundreds and by thousands, and David and his men were proceeding on in the rear with Achish. **3** Then the commanders of the Philistines said, “What *are* these Hebrews *doing here?*” And Achish said to the commanders of the Philistines, “Is this not David, the servant of Saul the king of Israel, who has been with me these days, or *rather* these years, and I have found no fault in him from the day he deserted *to me* to this day?” **4** But the commanders of the Philistines were angry with him, and the commanders of the Philistines said to him, “Make the man go back, that he may return to his place where you have assigned him, and do not let him go down to battle with us, lest in the battle he become an adversary to us. For with what could this *man* make himself acceptable to his lord? *Would it not be* with the heads of these men?”

1 Samuel 30:1 Then it happened when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had made a raid on the Negev and on Ziklag, and had overthrown Ziklag and burned it with fire;

1 Samuel 30:2 and they took captive the women *and all* who were in it, both small and great, without killing anyone, and carried *them* off and went their way.

1 Samuel 30:6 Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

1 Samuel 30:9-15 So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and came to the brook Besor, *where* those left behind remained. **10** But David pursued, he and four hundred men, for two hundred who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor, remained *behind*. **11** ¶ Now they found an Egyptian in the field and brought him to David, and gave him bread and he ate, and they provided him water to drink. **12** And they gave him a piece of fig cake and two clusters of raisins, and he ate; then his spirit revived. For he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights. **13** And David said to him, “To whom do you belong? And where are you from?” And he said, “I am a young man of Egypt, a servant of an Amalekite; and my master left me behind when I fell sick three days ago. **14** “We made a raid on the Negev of the Cherethites, and on that which belongs to Judah, and on the Negev of Caleb, and we burned Ziklag with fire.” **15** Then David said to him, “Will you bring me down to this band?” And he said, “Swear to me by God that you will not kill me or deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring you down to this band.”

1 Samuel 30:18-20 So David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and rescued his two wives. **19** But nothing of theirs was missing, whether small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything that they had taken for themselves; David brought *it* all back. **20** So David had captured all the sheep and the cattle *which the people* drove ahead of the *other* livestock, and they said, “This is David’s spoil.”

1 Samuel 31:1 Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines and fell slain on Mount Gilboa.

1 Samuel 31:2-3 And the Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua the sons of Saul. **3** And the battle went heavily against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was badly wounded by the archers.

1 Samuel 31:4-6 Then Saul said to his armor bearer, “Draw your sword and pierce me through with it, lest these uncircumcised come and pierce me through and make sport of me.” But his armor bearer would not,

for he was greatly afraid. So Saul took his sword and fell on it. **5** And when his armor bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell on his sword and died with him. **6** Thus Saul died with his three sons, his armor bearer, and all his men on that day together.

1 Samuel 31:7 And when the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley, with those who were beyond the Jordan, saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned the cities and fled; then the Philistines came and lived in them.

1 Samuel 31:8-13 And it came about on the next day when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa. **9** And they cut off his head, and stripped off his weapons, and sent *them* throughout the land of the Philistines, to carry the good news to the house of their idols and to the people. **10** And they put his weapons in the temple of Ashtaroth, and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan. **11** Now when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard what the Philistines had done to Saul, **12** all the valiant men rose and walked all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and they came to Jabesh, and burned them there. **13** And they took their bones and buried them under the tamarisk tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days.

Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Romans 13:1 Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders, and submit *to them*; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Ephesians 5:24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

1 Peter 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

Ephesians 5:21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ..

James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:10 For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; **9** not as a result of works, that no one should boast.