



David, A Man After Mine Own Heart

1 Samuel 30 • Psalm 126 • Psalm 107 • Psalm 22

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PART ONE · THE READING

David's Victory over the Amalekites

*1 Samuel 30:1–20 · New American Standard
Bible*

1 SAMUEL 30:1-2 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

1 Then it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had carried out an attack on the Negev and on Ziklag, and had overthrown Ziklag and burned it with fire;

2 and they took captive the women and all who were in it, from the small to the great, without killing anyone, and drove them off and went their way.

1 SAMUEL 30:3-4 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

3 When David and his men came to the city, behold, it was burned with fire, and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive.

4 Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until there was no strength in them to weep.

1 SAMUEL 30:5-6 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

5 Now David's two wives had been taken captive, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite.

6 Also, David was in great distress because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David felt strengthened in the LORD his God.

1 SAMUEL 30:7-8 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

7 Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, “Please bring me the ephod.” So Abiathar brought the ephod to David.

8 And David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this band of raiders? Will I overtake them?” And He said to him, “Pursue, for you will certainly overtake them, and you will certainly rescue everyone.”

1 SAMUEL 30:9-10 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

9 So David left, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and they came to the brook Besor, where some who were left behind stayed.

10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men, for two hundred who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor stayed behind.

1 SAMUEL 30:11-12 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

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 They also gave him a slice of fig cake and two cakes of raisins, and he ate; then his spirit revived. For he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights.

1 SAMUEL 30:13-14 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

13 Then 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 abandoned me when I became sick three days ago. **14** We carried out an attack 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.”

1 SAMUEL 30:15-16 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

15 Then David said to him, “Will you bring me down to this band of raiders?” And he said, “Swear to me by God that you will not kill me or hand me over to my master, and I will bring you down to this band.”

16 Now when he had brought him down, behold, they were dispersed over all the land, eating and drinking and celebrating because of all the great plunder that they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah.

1 SAMUEL 30:17-19 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

17 And David slaughtered them from the twilight until the evening of the next day; and not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men who rode on camels and fled. **18** So David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and rescued his two wives.

19 And nothing of theirs was missing, whether small or great, sons or daughters, plunder, or anything that they had taken for themselves; David brought it all back.

1 SAMUEL 30:20 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

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 plunder.”



PART TWO · THE READING

The Plunder Is Divided

1 Samuel 30:21–25 · New American Standard Bible

1 SAMUEL 30:21 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

21 When David came to the two hundred men who were too exhausted to follow David and had been left behind at the brook Besor, and they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him, then David approached the people and greeted them.

1 SAMUEL 30:22 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

22 Then all the wicked and worthless men among those who went with David said, “Since they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoils that we have recovered, except to every man his wife and his children, so that they may lead them away and leave.”

1 SAMUEL 30:23 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

23 But David said, “You must not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us, for He has protected us and handed over to us the band of raiders that came against us.

24 And who will listen to you in this matter? For as is the share of the one who goes down into the battle, so shall be the share of the one who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike.”

1 SAMUEL 30:25 *New American Standard Bible* ✨

25 So it has been from that day forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day.



PART THREE

They That Sow in Tears

Psalm 126:5–6 · King James Version

PSALM 126:5

5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

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PSALM 126:6



6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

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★ PART FOUR · THE MESSAGE

Walking Through the Battle

Recovering all — 1 Samuel 30 with the Psalms

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PSALM 107:6



6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them out of their distresses.

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PSALM 107:8

8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

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PSALM 107:9



9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

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1 SAMUEL 30:26



26 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;

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PSALM 107:15

15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

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PSALM 107:16



**16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut
the bars of iron in sunder.**

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★ PART FIVE · THE CLOSE

All the Ends of the Earth

Psalm 22:25–28

PSALM 22:25



25 From You comes my praise in the great assembly;
I shall pay my vows before those who fear Him.

26 The afflicted will eat and be satisfied; Those who
seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live
forever! **27** All the ends of the earth will remember and
turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations
will worship before You. **28** For the kingdom is the
LORD'S And He rules over the nations.



He recovered all.

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PSALM 126:5





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