

# “Through the Bible: I Samuel 27-31”

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## I. David Flees; Saul Contacts Samuel (I Sam. 27-28)

- A. “And David said in his \_\_\_\_\_, I shall now \_\_\_\_\_ one day by the hand of \_\_\_\_\_: there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily \_\_\_\_\_ into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall \_\_\_\_\_ of me, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand” (I Sam. 27:1).
- B. According to I Sam. 27:4, did David’s plan work? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. David was given \_\_\_\_\_, a town which “pertaineth unto the kings of \_\_\_\_\_ unto this day” (I Sam. 27:6).
- D. War was forthcoming again between Israel and the Philistines. “And when Saul \_\_\_\_\_ the host of the Philistines, he was \_\_\_\_\_, and his heart greatly \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 28:5).
- E. What request did Saul make of his servants in I Sam. 28:7?  
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- F. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ himself (I Sam. 28:8) and requested the woman of Endor “\_\_\_\_\_ me up \_\_\_\_\_” (I Sam. 28:11).
- G. When Samuel did come up, the woman “\_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ voice” (I Sam. 28:12).
- H. After expressing his concern about the Philistines, Saul is told “Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee \_\_\_\_\_ the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt \_\_\_\_\_ and thy \_\_\_\_\_ be with \_\_\_\_\_: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines” (I Sam. 28:19).
- I. The woman of En-Dor offers to feed Saul and his servants. Eventually, “they did \_\_\_\_\_. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ up, and went \_\_\_\_\_ that night” (I Sam. 28:25).

## II. David Marches with Philistines; David Recovers Persons and Property (I Sam. 29-30)

- A. “And the lords of the Philistines passed on by \_\_\_\_\_, and by \_\_\_\_\_: but \_\_\_\_\_ and his men passed on in the rereward with Achish” (I Sam. 29:2).
- B. Which group was unhappy about David being there, and why (I Sam. 29:3-5)?  
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- C. Achish reasoned with David saying, “I know that thou art \_\_\_\_\_ in my sight, as an angel of God: \_\_\_\_\_ the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle” (I Sam. 29:9).
- D. What did David and his men discover upon returning to Ziklag (I Sam. 30:3)?  
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- E. "David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and \_\_\_\_\_, until they had no more \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_" (I Sam. 30:4).
- F. After consulting with God, David and \_\_\_\_\_ men (I Sam. 30:10) pursued the pillagers. With the help of a "\_\_\_\_\_ man of \_\_\_\_\_" (I Sam. 30:13) they "recovered \_\_\_\_\_ that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two \_\_\_\_\_" (I Sam. 30:18).
- G. Tensions flared regarding the division of war spoils. David charged, "but as his \_\_\_\_\_ is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his \_\_\_\_\_ be that carrieth by the stuff: they shall part \_\_\_\_\_" (I Sam. 30:24).

### III. **Saul and His Sons Die; Body of Saul Recovered (I Sam. 31)**

- A. The "Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ against Israel," and "followed hard upon \_\_\_\_\_ and upon his \_\_\_\_\_; and the Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul's sons" (I Sam. 31:1-2).
- B. "And the battle went \_\_\_\_\_ against Saul, and the \_\_\_\_\_ hit him; and he was sore \_\_\_\_\_ of the archers" (I Sam. 31:3).
- C. Detail the order of events listed in I Sam. 31:4-6.  
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- D. What did the Philistines do upon discovering the body of Saul (I Sam. 31:8-10)?  
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- E. "And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard of that which the Philistines had done to Saul; All the \_\_\_\_\_ men arose, and went all \_\_\_\_\_, and took the body of \_\_\_\_\_ and the bodies of his \_\_\_\_\_ from the wall of Bethshan, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there. And they took their bones, and \_\_\_\_\_ them under a tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days" (I Sam. 31:11-13).