

1 & 2 SAMUEL

THE GOD OF

REVERSALS

“A King who gives”

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TRUTH STATEMENT

*Wait for the Lord, be strong
and let your heart take
courage. (Psalm 27:14)*

1 SAMUEL 28:1-2 (ESV)

¹ In those days the Philistines gathered their forces for war, to fight against Israel. And Achish said to David, “Understand that you and your men are to go out with me in the army.”

² David said to Achish, “Very well, you shall know what your servant can do.” And Achish said to David, “Very well, I will make you my bodyguard for life.”

1 SAMUEL 29:1-3 (ESV)

¹ Now the Philistines had gathered all their forces at Aphek. And the Israelites were encamped by the spring that is in Jezreel. ² As the lords of the Philistines were passing on by hundreds and by thousands, and David and his men were passing on in the rear with Achish, ³ the commanders of the Philistines said, “What are these Hebrews doing

1 SAMUEL 29:1-3 (ESV)

here?” And Achish said to the commanders of the Philistines, “Is this not David, the servant of Saul, king of Israel, who has been with me now for days and years, and since he deserted to me I have found no fault in him to this day.”

1 SAMUEL 29:8 (ESV)

⁸ And David said to Achish, “But what have I done? What have you found in your servant from the day I entered your service until now, that I may not go and fight against the enemies of my lord the king?”

1 SAMUEL 29:9 (ESV)

⁹ And Achish answered David and said,
“I know that you are as blameless in my
sight as an angel of God. Nevertheless, the
commanders of the Philistines have said,
‘He shall not go up with us to the battle.’”

1 SAMUEL 28:3 (ESV)

³ Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land.

1 SAMUEL 28:5 (ESV)

⁵ When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly.

EPHESIANS 2:12-13 (ESV)

¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

1 SAMUEL 30:1-4 (ESV)

¹ Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire
² and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way.

1 SAMUEL 30:1-4 (ESV)

³ And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴ Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep.

1 SAMUEL 30:6B (ESV)

But David strengthened
himself in the LORD his God.

1 SAMUEL 30:8 (ESV)

⁸ And David inquired of the LORD,
“Shall I pursue after this band? Shall
I overtake them?” He answered him,
“Pursue, for you shall surely
overtake and shall surely rescue.”

1 SAMUEL 30:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and David rescued his two wives.

¹⁹ Nothing was missing, whether small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything that had been taken. David brought back all. ²⁰ David also captured all the flocks and herds, and the people drove the livestock before him, and said, “This is David's spoil.”

1 SAMUEL 30:22-23 (ESV)

²² Then all the wicked and worthless fellows among the men who had gone with David said, “Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except that each man may lead away his wife and children, and depart.” ²³ But David said, “You shall not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us. He has preserved us

1 SAMUEL 30:22-23 (ESV)

and given into our hand the band that came against us.

1 SAMUEL 31:1 (ESV)

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

2 SAMUEL 1:1 (ESV)

¹ *After the death of Saul...*

2 SAMUEL 1:25-27 (ESV)

²⁵ “How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!

“Jonathan lies slain on your high places.

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother
Jonathan;

very pleasant have you been to me;

your love to me was extraordinary,
surpassing the love of women.

2 SAMUEL 1:25-27 (ESV)

27 “How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!”

JOHN 15:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.