

How To Come Back From Disaster

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1 Samuel 30:1-6,

1 Samuel 30:1

And it came to pass, when David and his men 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;

1 Samuel 30:2

**And had taken the women
captives, that were therein:
they slew not any, either great
or small, but carried them
away, and went on their way.**

1 Samuel 30:3

So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

1 Samuel 30:4

Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

1 Samuel 30:5

**And David's two wives were
taken captives, Ahinoam
the Jezreelitess, and Abigail
the wife of Nabal the
Carmelite.**

1 Samuel 30:6

**And David was greatly distressed;
for the people spake of stoning him,
because the soul of all the people
was grieved, every man for his sons
and for his daughters: but David
encouraged himself in the LORD his
God.**

**You can come
back from total
disaster if you
have faith in
God**

**Encourage
yourself in
the Lord**

**There is a faith
for us to hold
steady in.**

**The grace of
God has
already
provided but
faith obtains**

**Seize good
courage**

**Regain your
faith by
remembering
the faithfulness
of God**

**There is always a
place in Satan's
armor that is weak
and God is your
rock to find it.**

**Seek out a
sure word
from God**

1 Samuel 30:7

And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

1 Samuel 30:8

**And David enquired at the LORD,
saying, Shall I pursue after this
troop? shall I overtake them? And
he answered him, Pursue: for thou
shalt surely overtake them, and
without fail recover all.**

Enquire of the Lord

**Enquire - to
consult, to pray, to
ask strongly, to
ask, to demand, to
require**

Isaiah 45:11

**Thus saith the LORD, the Holy
One of Israel, and his Maker,
Ask me of things to come
concerning my sons, and
concerning the work of my
hands command ye me.**

**Definite
prayers bring
definite
results.**

**God will provide
an answer that
will allow you to
recover ALL!!!**

1 Samuel 30:11

**And they found an Egyptian
in the field, and brought
him to David, and gave him
bread, and he did eat; and
they made him drink water;**

1 Samuel 30:12

And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three nights.

1 Samuel 30:13

**And David said unto him, To whom
belongest thou? and whence art
thou? And he said, I am a young man
of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite;
and my master left me, because
three days ago I fell sick.**

1 Samuel 30:14

We made an invasion upon the south of the Cherethites, and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

1 Samuel 30:15

And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

1 Samuel 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.

1 Samuel 30:17

And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

1 Samuel 30:18

And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

1 Samuel 30:19

And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all.

1 Samuel 30:20

**And David took all the
flocks and the herds,
which they drove before
those other cattle, and
said, This is David's spoil.**

**No matter what
the devil has
said or done,
he is a defeated
foe!!!**