

ZIKLAG

1 Samuel 27 - David flees from Saul to Achish in the land of the Philistines. He is given Ziklag.

1 Samuel 28 - The Philistines gather for war against Israel. Saul consults mediums over Samuel.

1 Samuel 29 - Philistine Lord's confront Achish and demand he turn David back Ziklag.

1 Samuel 30:1-8

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;**

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.**

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.

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

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

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.**

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.

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.**

1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26

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

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.**

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;**

❖ 1 Samuel 31 Saul Falls Upon His Sword after Being Struck by a Philistine Arrow

2 Samuel 1:1-2

1 Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when **David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag;**

2 **It came even to pass on the third day,** that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance.

2 Samuel 2:1

1 And it came to pass after this, David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the Lord said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? **And he said, Unto Hebron.**

2 So David went up thither, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite.

3 And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron.

4 And **the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah...**

KING DAVID INCREASES FROM 600 MEN TO ALMOST 350,000 IN 3 DAYS

1 Chronicles 12:22-39

22 **For at that time day by day there came to David to help him, until it was a great host, like the host of God.**

23 And these are the numbers of the bands that were ready armed to the war, and **came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him,** according to the word of the Lord.

24 The children of Judah ..., six thousand and eight hundred (6,800) ...

25 The children of Simeon, seven thousand and one hundred (7,100).

26 The children of Levi four thousand and six hundred (600).

27 Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites... , three thousand and seven hundred (3,700);

28 Zadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains.

29 The children of Benjamin, the kindred of Saul, three thousand (3000)...

30 The children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred (20,800)...

31 The half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand (18,000) ...

32 **The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do;** the heads of them were two hundred (200)...

33 **Zebulun,** such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand (50,000), **which could keep rank: they were not of double heart.**

34 Naphtali a thousand captains (1000) ... thirty and seven thousand (37,000).

35 And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred (28,000)

36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, forty thousand (40,000)

37 The Reubenites, and the Gadites, hundred and twenty thousand (120,000).

38 **All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king.**

39 **And there they were with David three days...**

❖ **348,800 Men** - David grew from 600 to almost 350,000 in 3 Days

1 Chronicles 22:14

Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the Lord an **hundred thousand talents of gold,** and **a thousand thousand talents of silver;** and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

❖ **David's Lifetime Offering - 100,000 Talents 7.5 Million lbs. - \$168 Billion**

According to a report of the Illinois Society of Architects in 1925, the cost of Solomon's temple according to existing values would have been about \$ 87 Billion.