

DAVID “Angered” II Samuel 27

Who were Nabal and Abigail? vv.1-3

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Why did David send men to Nabal? vv.4-9

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How were they received? vv.10,11

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“Nabal compared David to a rebellious servant! It’s obvious that Nabal’s sympathies lay with Saul and not with David, another evidence that he had no heart for spiritual matters.” “Be Successful” Warren W. Wiersbe p.160

How does David react? vv.13,21

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“The more he thought about what Nabal had said, the angrier he became, and the more justified he felt in taking revenge. All of us know times when some incident serves as the last straw.” “The Bible Reader’s Companion” Lawrence O. Richards p. 196

What is Abigail told? vv.14-17

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_____ v.15,16

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What does she immediately do? vv.18-23

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What does Abigail say? vv.24-31

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“...the custom of binding valuables in a bundle to protect them from injury. The point here was that God cared for His own as a man would his valuable treasure. David, she said, enjoyed the protection of divine

providence which destined him for great things. On the other hand, God would fling his enemies away like a stone in a sling.”

“The MacArthur Bible Commentary” p.340

What does she believe? vv.28-31

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What does David Realize? vv.32-35

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“...his response to Abigail is remarkable. . .David had rallied nearly four hundred of his men to attack Nabal. He had a lot riding on this decision. Yet when Abigail said her piece – in full view of all the men and in a culture that had little regard for the opinions of women – David didn’t try to save face. . . .David admitted (again in front of his men) that he was wrong to be on this particular private crusade and that Abigail was quite right to have kept him from harming innocent people.” “A Heart Like His” Rebecca Manley Pippert p.188

When and What does she tell Nabal? vv.36-38

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How does Nabal react? v.39

“Whatever the immediate cause of Nabal’s death, the narrator wants us to be clear about one thing: God smote him. What David refrained from doing under the direction of the Lord the Lord did Himself.

“A Heart Like His” Rebecca Manley Pippert p.190

What does David realize and do? vv.39-43

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“Out of David’s mistakes and failures
come valuable spiritual lessons for us:

**What God requires is a teachable spirit.
Holiness takes practice.
Let God bring justice.**