

# DAVID “Consequences”

I Samuel 29:1 - 31:13

**What do the Philistine commanders ask Achish?** 29:1-3

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**Why were they angry with him?** vv.4,5

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**What order does Achish give David?** vv.6-10

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“Most have taken David’s apparent disappointment when told by Achish he could not march up to battle with the Philistine army as deceitful. There is, however, another possibility. In speaking of “my lord the king” David might really have meant Saul, not Achish! He may very well have planned to turn on the Philistines in heat of battle, and by this strategy win the war for Israel!”  
“The Bible Reader’s Companion” Lawrence O. Richards p.199

**What do David and his men discover and do at Ziklag?** 30:1-4

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**Why is David greatly distressed?** v,6a

“We can but imagine the horror and grief of David and his 600 men who had never lost a battle. Their city was burned, their wealth had been confiscated, and their wives and children had been kidnapped. It was the mercy of the Lord that the Amalekites spared the lives of the women and children, for in their raids David and his men had certainly killed their share of enemy women and children. David was “greatly distressed,” a verb that means that he was pressed into a tight corner, the way a potter would press clay into a mold.”  
“Be Successful” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 176

“Never had David been more alone. Saul had long wanted him dead, and now so did his men. He had lost his wives, his land, and all of his possessions, and now his public role as a leader was in jeopardy.”  
“A Heart Like His” Rebecca Manley Pippert p.212

**What does he do?** vv.6b-20

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“In spite of David’s failure to trust God, God had not forsaken him and was leading him, by circumstances, toward a renewed trust relationship. Lessons in trust are often painful and sometimes have to be learned through the removal of all support and help but God himself.”

“David Man After God’s Own Heart” Robbie Castleman p.48

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\_\_\_\_\_ v.11

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“As you review what the Lord did for David in that dark hour in his life, you can better understand how He helps His people when problems come into their lives. First, the Lord encouraged David so he didn’t despair but trusted the Lord to help him. The Lord also gave David wisdom to know what to do and the strength to do it. The Lord also provided David with the facts he needed so he could find where the enemy was camping in that vast wilderness. Finally, God gave David and his men the strength they needed to defeat the enemy and recover the prisoners and their wealth.”

“Be Successful” Warren W. Wiersbe p. 178

**What does he do with the plunder? Why?** vv.21-31

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\_\_\_\_\_ v.24

\_\_\_\_\_ v.26-31

**How do Samuel’s predictions come true?** 31:1-7a

For Saul’s sons? \_\_\_\_\_ v.2

For Saul? \_\_\_\_\_ v.3

For Israel \_\_\_\_\_ v.7a

**How do the Philistines celebrate?** vv.7b-10

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\_\_\_\_\_ v.9b

\_\_\_\_\_ v.10

**How do the men of Jabesh Gilead honor Saul?** vv.11-13

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“This last act of respect was a tribute of a grateful people to the fact that Saul’s first public deed was the rescue of this same city from the Ammonites 40 years before. (11:1-11) For whatever reasons, the courageous actions of the people would not be forgotten by David when he at last came to power (II Samuel 21:11-14).

“The Bible Knowledge Commentary” Walvoord & Zuck p.55