



9:00 Live Sunday School at FBJ

Finding Strength in the LORD

I. 1st Samuel 27 – Where did we leave David?

- A. Depressed/overwhelmed
- B. Escapes to Achish in Gath
- C. vv.8-12 - Raids and strips -
 1. Geshurites, Girzites, and Amelekites - real fights
 2. The Negeb of Judah, Jerahmeelites, and Kenites – fake fights
- D. Was David doing his work or His work? Deuteronomy 20:16-18

II. 1st Samuel 28:1-7

III. 1st Samuel 29

- A. Aphek would be a Roman fortress later
- B. Compare Saul and Achish
 - David was bodyguard for both
 - Both caused him to live in Judah
 - Both misjudged him
 - Achish thinks David is his friend but he's not
 - Saul thought David was his enemy but he's not
 - Both used the name of YHWH to make oaths (which they should not have done)

IV. 1st Samuel 30

- A. vv.1-6 – The Amalekite raid - Took David 3 days to get to Ziklag – Holly Bluff to Hermanville

B. vv.7-10 – David’s inquires of YHWH - What’s different? David asks the LORD what to do

C. vv.11-15 - When did the Egyptian get sick? Three days ago – the time David asked “Shall I pursue?”

- Three days travel from Aphek to Ziklag (+/- 50 miles)
- Immediately goes another 12 miles to Besor River
- Fights from dusk until evening of next day

D. vv.16-25 - Grace, Mercy, Glory to YHWH

E. vv.26-30 - Jattir, Eshtemoa, Hebron

F. Better picture of Psalm 18?

V. **1st Samuel 30:6b** – Four words in this part: David *chazaq YHWH elohiym*

A. v.4 - *koach* – Strong’s H3581 - noun

- Samson’s “strength”
- 4 times in 1st -2nd Samuel – 1 in Song of Hannah and other 3 in Chapters 28-31

B. v.6 – *chazaq* – Strong’s H2388 - verb

1. Deuteronomy 3:28 – Joshua strengthened with Caleb
2. Joshua 1:6-9 – Three times

Questions? Comments? Thoughts? nick@nickwalters.org