

WARNING!! DANGER AHEAD

I Samuel 27

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction,.. Romans 15:4

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deut. 31:8

(v.1)

And David said in his heart, I shall now perish one day by the hand of Saul: there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand. 1 Samuel 27:1 (KJV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Prov. 4:23

David, as his own counselor comes to 3 Conclusions:

1. God is not going to _____

(God) “Your words have been arrogant against Me,” says the LORD. “Yet you say, ‘What have we spoken against You?’ “You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept His charge, and that we have walked in mourning before the LORD of hosts? Malachi 3:13-14

2. I will die before things _____

3. Life is better with the _____

**David will discover: There is only one thing more difficult than living in _____
It’s living in _____**

2 Words that do not appear in this chapter _____ and _____

David’s Decisions based upon His Conclusions:

1. _____ from God’s People (v.2)

2. David aligns Himself with Achish: _____

*Maach from Maak; root to press, squeeze:-Bruised, stuck
Achish-Angry (Easton’s Bible Dictionary)*

3. Lived with Achish _____ in Gath _____ (v.3)

Gath; “wine press” a philistine city; (Strongs)

**David Declares himself to be the _____
of Achish (_____) (v.5)**

(v.6) Ziklag; *measure pressed down*

David's sin will affect the _____

Then it happened when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had made a raid on the Negev and on Ziklag...Now David's two wives had been taken captive, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. ⁶Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. 1 Samuel 30:1-6 (NASB)

**God will not allow David to be _____ apart from God's
_____ on David's Life**

(v.8) Raided-pashat; *a prim. root; to strip off*

David _____ to hide his _____ (vs.9-11)

I Samuel 28:1-3

David aligns himself in the fight against _____