

David At Ziklag
(1 Samuel 27)

Romans 15:4

Psalms 32:8-9

III. David, Israel's Choice King (chp 16-31)

E. David in Exile (chp. 21-31)

9. David at Ziklag (27)

a) David _____ Israel (27:1)

1. Vs 1 reveals that David's heart is _____.... "Now, I shall _____ someday at the hand of Saul"

* Some promises to remember:

2. David thought his only alternative was to _____ Israel & _____ to the land of the Philistines. "There I will _____ the reach of Saul!"

b. David at _____ (27:2-6)

1. So David took his people & went to Gath. He there became a _____ in the hands of Achish, King of Gath!

• Why did Achish accept David at this time?

a. David brought with him a sizable _____ which he offered to place at the _____ of the Philistine king.

b. At this time, David was recognized as the _____ of Saul. So any enemy of Saul would be welcomed as an _____ to the Philistines.

* Did this move on David's part prove to be the right move for him? (27:4)

2. When David had proved his _____ to Achish, & gained his _____, he requested of the king a place of his own in which to _____.

* Why did David do this?

3. So the Philistine king gave the city of _____ to David & his people.

4. The city of Ziklag would, from this day forward, always _____ to the people of Judah!

c. David at _____ (27:7-12)

1. David operated in Philistine territory for approximately _____

- What can we note about this time period in David's life?

2. From Ziklag, David would raid various _____ peoples out of Israel's _____. These included: the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the Amalekites.

- What were the *purposes* of these raids by David & his men?

a. They were attacking the very people that Joshua had been told to _____ when he first crossed the Jordan to enter & conquer the Promise land. (Deut. 20:16-18)

b. These raids provided _____ & _____ for David's people at this time.

- How did David keep this from King Achish?

c. David's victories over the enemies of Israel helped him build a base of _____ in Judah as they were taking the brunt of these raiders.

3. When King Achish would ask David where he got the booty he shared with him, David _____ king Achish with _____ reports of where he raided.

4. David's reports were worded in such a way that Achish assumed the raids were against _____ territory.

5. All this resulted in Achish being prepared to _____ David's men into the Philistine army.

6. The *conduct* of David during the sixteen months in Ziklag cannot be _____.

- * What can we learn from chp 27