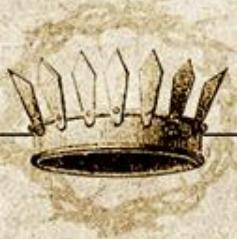
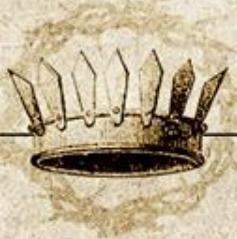


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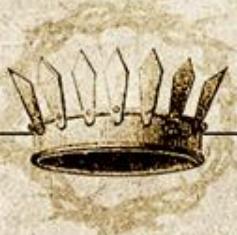


**God is merciful to save and will
strengthen us in our time of need**



I Samuel 27:1 (ESV)

“Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will despair of seeking me any longer within the borders of Israel, and I shall escape out of his hand.”

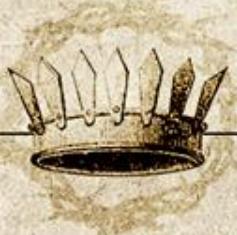


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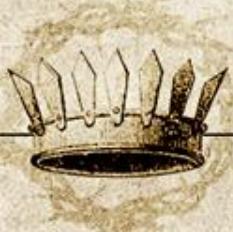


I Samuel 29:1-2 (ESV)

Now the Philistines had gathered all their forces at Aphek. And the Israelites were encamped by the spring that is in Jezreel. ² As the lords of the Philistines were passing on by hundreds and by thousands, and David and his men were passing on in the rear with Achish



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Psalm 1:1-2 (ESV)

**Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel
of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is
in the law of the Lord, and on his law he
meditates day and night.**



I Samuel 29:3-5 (ESV)

the commanders of the Philistines said, “What are these Hebrews doing here?” And Achish said to the commanders of the Philistines, “Is this not David, the servant of Saul, king of Israel, who has been with me now for days and years, and since he deserted to me I have found no fault in him to this day.”



I Samuel 29:3-5 (ESV)

4 But the commanders of the Philistines were angry with him. And the commanders of the Philistines said to him, “Send the man back, that he may return to the place to which you have assigned him.



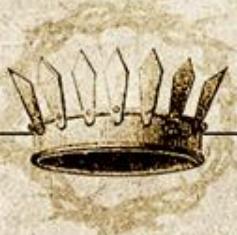
I Samuel 29:3-5 (ESV)

**He shall not go down with us to battle, lest in the
battle he become an adversary to us. For how
could this fellow reconcile himself to his lord?
Would it not be with the heads of the men here?**



I Samuel 29:3-5 (ESV)

5 Is not this David, of whom they sing to one another in dances, ‘Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands?’



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I Samuel 29:6-11 (ESV)

Then Achish called David and said to him, “As the Lord lives, you have been honest, and to me it seems right that you should march out and in with me in the campaign. For I have found nothing wrong in you from the day of your coming to me to this day.



I Samuel 29:6-11 (ESV)

Nevertheless, the lords do not approve of you.

7 So go back now; and go peaceably, that you may not displease the lords of the Philistines.”

8 And David said to Achish, “But what have I done?”



I Samuel 29:6-11 (ESV)

What have you found in your servant from the day I entered your service until now, that I may not go and fight against the enemies of my lord the king?”⁹ And Achish answered David and said, “I know that you are as blameless in my sight as an angel of God.



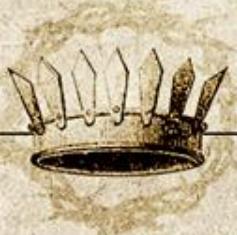
I Samuel 29:6-11 (ESV)

Nevertheless, the commanders of the Philistines have said, ‘He shall not go up with us to the battle.’¹⁰ Now then rise early in the morning with the servants of your lord who came with you, and start early in the morning, and depart as soon as you have light.”



I Samuel 29:6-11 (ESV)

11 So David set out with his men early in the morning to return to the land of the Philistines. But the Philistines went up to Jezreel.



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I Samuel 30:1-6a (ESV)

Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire ² and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great.



I Samuel 30:1-6a (ESV)

They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way.³ And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive.



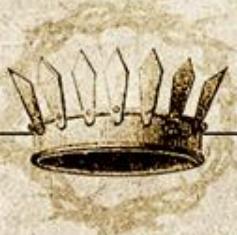
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4 Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. 5 David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel.



I Samuel 30:1-6a (ESV)

⁶ And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters.

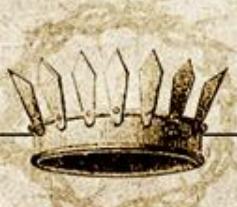


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I Samuel 30:6 (ESV)

And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

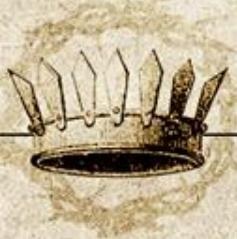


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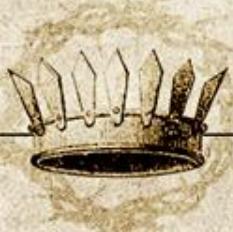
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