

# April 19/Day 109

## 1 Samuel 28

### Verses 1-2

- “Now it came about in those days” should make us wonder, which days? If we started reading the Bible here, how would we find out which days?
- Who gathered their army against Israel?
- Where was David living at the time?
- What did Achish, king of the Philistines, expect of David?

### Verses 3-7

- What statement is made in verse 3 which would give us a time reference?
- Who did Saul remove from the land?
- Leviticus 19:31, “Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.”
- But when Saul didn’t hear from the LORD, what did he do?
- “Medium” can be translated “sorceress” or “witch”.

### Verses 8-14

- Why did Saul disguise himself?
- Who did Saul wish for her to conjure up?

### Verses 15-19

- Why did Saul say God no longer answers him?
- To whom did Samuel say would assume Saul’s kingdom?
- Why would Saul’s kingdom be taken from him? Do you remember when he lied to Samuel about keeping the booty?
- What did Samuel say would happen to Saul and his sons tomorrow?

### Verses 20-25

- How did Saul feel about what Samuel told him?
- What did the woman offer Saul to eat? Why?

## 1 Samuel 29

### Verses 1-5

- Why were the Philistine soldiers wary of David?

Verses 6-11

- What did Achish say of David's character?

## 1 Samuel 30

Verses 1-6

- When did David and his men come to Ziklag? You will see this time phrase all throughout Scripture.
- What had happened to Ziklag while David was gone with Achish?
- Which of David's relations were taken?
- What did the people threaten to do to David?
- Where did David find strength?

Verses 7-10

- What did David ask Abiathar to bring?
- What did David do with it?
- What did the LORD tell David would happen if he pursued the kidnappers?

Verses 11-15

- How did the nourishment provided by the Egyptian revive David?
- What deal did David make with this man?

Verses 16-20

- What happened in this passage?

Verses 21-25

- How does verse 22 describe some of David's men?
- What was made into a statue and ordinance?

Verses 26-31

- Where did David send spoil? You can narrow it down to the last phrase.
- How do you think the people felt about this?

## 1 Samuel 31

Verses 1-6

- In the meantime, what was happening in the battle between Israel and the Philistines?
- Who was wounded by the archers?
- Of what did he ask his armor-bearer? Why?
- Who died with Saul that day? Which friend of David's was one of Saul's sons?

Verse 7

- Who took over the cities after this?

Verses 8-13

- How were Saul and his sons dishonored by the Philistines?

## Psalm 18

- As before, read through the Psalm. Think about what it is saying about David's circumstances, his feeling, his faith. Make note also of what you learn about God, His character, His faithfulness, and His ways.

Verses 1-50

- Do you see a difference in David here compared to other Psalms? Is he more mature? Is he growing in faith?

## 1 Chronicles 10

- This chapter parallels 1 Samuel 31. See if you notice any extra information.

Verses 1-10

- Where did they fasten Saul's head? Do you think the Philistines gave their false god credit for killing Saul, the king of their enemy?

Verses 11-12

- What did the men of Jabesh-gilead do with Saul's body?
- How else did they show respect?

Verses 13-14

- Why did Saul die, according to this passage?
- 1 Samuel 2:6, “The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up.”
- To whom did the LORD turn the kingdom over?

See you tomorrow.