

I SAMUEL: LESSON 7

VII. DAVID'S CONTINUED FLIGHT AND SAUL'S DEATH (ISam.27- IISam.1)

- A. David seeks protection in land of the Philistines (27:1-11).
1. Comes to Achish, king of Gath (v.1-4).
 2. Achish assigns Ziklag as David's residence (v.5-7).
 3. David raids various inhabitants in the desert of South Palestine (v.8-12).
- B. David summoned to join Achish in Philistines' war against Israel (28:1-2).
- C. Saul seeks the necromancer of Endor to bring up Samuel (28:3-25).
1. Saul seeks woman with familiar spirit for God does not answer him (v.3-7).
 2. Disguised Saul calms fears of woman being put to death (v.8-10).
 3. Woman cries with loud voice when she sees Samuel (v.11-14).
 4. Samuel tells Saul of his and Israel's demise at the hands of the Philistines (v.15-19).
 5. Distraught Saul comforted by woman and servants (v.20-25).
- D. David ordered not to fight with the Philistines against Israel (29:1-11).
1. Philistine lords fear David's loyalty to Israel(v.1-5).
 2. David heeds Achish and goes back to Ziklag (v.6-11).
- E. David pursues Amalekites and retrieves all taken from burning Ziklag (30:1-31).
1. David sorrows with men over their families and possessions taken (v.1-6).
 2. David inquires of Jehovah through ephod concerning pursuing the enemy (v.7-10).
 3. Deserted Egyptian slave leads David to camp of Amalekites (v.11-15).
 4. David slays Amalekites for a day (v.16-20).
 5. David shares spoils (v.21-31).
- F. Saul and three sons die at mount Gilboa in battle with Philistines (31:1-13).
1. Fearful Saul falls on sword when armor bearer refuses Saul's request to kill him (v.1-6).
 - a. Armor bearer falls on sword.
 - b. Philistines slay Jonathan, Abinadab (Ishvi) and Malchishua.

2. Philistines place on display Saul's head and armor in houses of their idols before the people (v.7-10).
 - a. Bodies of Saul and sons fastened to wall in Bethshan.
 3. Inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead take bodies from Bethshan and burn them in Jabesh (v.12-13).
 - a. Bones buried under tamarisk-tree.
 - b. Mourning for seven days.
- G. David laments the deaths of Saul and Jonathan (II Samuel 1:1-27).
 1. David puts plundering Amalekite to death (v.1-16).
 2. David's lamentation of praise for Saul and Jonathan (v.17-27).

QUESTIONS:

IDENTIFY:

- a. Ziklag
- b. Endor
- c. ephod
- d. Mt. Gilboa
- e. book of Jashar

1. Why did David go to Gath?
2. Why did David not spare man nor woman alive in raids upon inhabitants in the South?
3. Why did Saul seek a woman with a familiar spirit?
4. Why was the necromancer of Endor afraid?
5. Was the woman of Endor accustomed to actually talking to departed spirits? 6.

In what form did Samuel appear?

7. What did Samuel give as the reason for Saul having his kingdom taken away from him?
8. According to Samuel, where were Saul and his sons going to be on the next day?
9. Distressed Saul did not eat that night at Endor. (T) (F)
10. David was willing to fight with the Philistines against Saul and Israel. (T) (F)
11. The Lords refused to allow David to fight with them because:
 - a. He was a Hebrew and not a Philistine.
 - b. David might retreat in heat of battle.
 - c. In battle David might turn on the Philistines.
 - d. They did not want to give David opportunity to be reconciled to Saul with the heads of the Philistines.
 - e. c & d
 - f. a, c & d
 - g. a & b
12. What did David find upon his return to Ziklag? I
13. Who helped David find the camp of the Amalekites?
14. How did David show fairness with the spoils of war with his 600 men?
15. Saul died by:
 - a. falling upon own sword.
 - b. By being thrust through with sword by armor bearer.
 - c. By being finished off with sword by the Amalekite.
 - d. a & c.
16. Why did Saul want his armor bearer to slay him?

17. What did the Philistines do with the head and armor of Saul?

18. What kindness did Jabesh -gilead show to Saul and his sons?

19. What did the Amalekite bring to David to prove that he had found Saul?

20. Why did David have the Amalekite put to death? 21. From David's

lamentation, describe his view of Saul.

22. From David's lamentation, describe his love for Jonathan?