

# 1 Samuel 25:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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Abigail explicitly anticipates David's kingship. The Hebrew 'nagid' (ruler/prince) was the term Samuel used when anointing both Saul (9:16) and David (2 Samuel 5:2). Her confidence that 'the LORD shall have done' (using perfect tense prophetically) treats David's reign as certain. The phrase 'all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee' references divine promises Abigail somehow knew about. Her statement 'appointed thee ruler over Israel' acknowledges David's divine election publicly—bold declaration from a stranger. This woman recognized what Saul denied and what David's wilderness experience might have caused him to doubt.

## Historical Context

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Abigail's knowledge of divine promises to David could have come through various channels—David's fame, prophetic revelation, or widespread awareness of Samuel's anointing. Her use of 'nagid' employed precise theological vocabulary for Israel's appointed leader.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How did Abigail demonstrate faith in God's promises to David when circumstances contradicted them?
2. What encouragement might her confident prediction have provided to the fugitive David?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהָיָה H1961	כִּי H3588	יַעֲשֶׂה ה'	וְהָיָה H3068	לְאֲדֹנָי י'
		shall have done H6213	And it shall come to pass when the LORD	to my lord H113
כָּל ל'	אֲשֶׁר H834	דָּבַר	אֶת H853	הַטּוֹב ה'
H3605		that he hath spoken H1696	according to all the good H2896	עַל יְיָ H5921
		וְאֵיךְ	לְנִגְדֵי יָד	עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל:
		concerning thee and shall have appointed H6680	thee ruler H5057	over Israel H3478

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Samuel 13:14** (References Lord): But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.