

# 1 Samuel 30

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

**1** And it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;

בִּיּוֹם	צִקְלָג	וַאֲנָשׁ	דָּוִד	בָּבֹא	וַיְהִי
H376	H6860	H376	H1732	H935	H1961
day	Ziklag		And it came to pass when David	were come	
H3117					
צִקְלָג	וְאֶל	נֶגֶב	אֶל	כָּשָׁט	וַיַּעֲמֵלְקוּ
H6860	H413	H5045	H413	H6584	H6003
Ziklag		the south		had invaded	that the Amalekites
					on the third
					H7992
בָּאֵשׁ:	אֶת	הַ	וַיִּשְׂרֹף	צִקְלָג	אֶת
H784	H853		H8313	H6860	H853
it with fire			and burned	Ziklag	and smitten
					H5221

**2** And had taken the women captives, that were therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried them away, and went on their way.

וַיֵּד	מִקְטָן	בָּהּ	אֲשֶׁר	הַנָּשִׁים	אֶת
H5704	H6996	H0	H834	H802	H853
	or small			And had taken the women	captives
					H7617
וַלְכָּה	וַנְּהַג	אִישׁ	הֵמָּה	יָתוּ	לֹא
H1980	H5090	H376	H4191	H3808	H1419
	but carried them away	not any	that were therein they slew		either great
					לִדְרָכָם:
					H1870
					on their way

3 So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

שָׁרוּף הָהָה קָע יר אֶל וְאֶנְשָׁיו דָּוִד וַיָּבֹא  
 came So David H376 H413 to the city H2009 and behold it was burned H8313  
 נִשְׁבּוּ: וּבָנֵיהֶם וּנְשֵׁיהֶם בָּאָשׁ  
 with fire H784 and their wives H802 and their sons H1121 and their daughters H1323 were taken captives H7617

4 Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

אֶת אֶת וְאֶשֶׁר וְהָעָם דָּוִד וַיִּשָּׂא  
 that were with him lifted up H5375 Then David H1732 and the people H5971 H834 H854 H853  
 בָּהֶם אֵין אֶשֶׁר עַד לְבָכּוֹת: קוֹלָם  
 their voice H6963 and wept H1058 H5704 H834 H369 H0  
 לְבָכּוֹת: כֹּחַ  
 until they had no more power H3581 and wept H1058

5 And David's two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

אַחִינוֹם עִם נִשְׁבּוּ וְדָוִד אִשָּׁת וּשְׁתֵּי  
 two H8147 the wife H802 And David's H1732 were taken captives H7617 Ahinoam H293  
 הַכַּרְמֶלִית: נָבָל אִשָּׁת וְאַבִּיגַיִל הַיִּזְרְעֵלִית  
 the Jezreelitess H3159 and Abigail H26 the wife H802 of Nabal H5037 the Carmelite H3761

**6** And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

כִּי לִסְקָל וְהָעָם אָמַר וְכִי מְאֹד דָּוִד וַיִּתְּצָר  
 distressed H3334 And David H1732 was greatly H3966 H3588 spake H559 for the people H5971 of stoning H5619 H3588  
 בְּנֵי וְעַל אִישׁ כָּל הָעָם נֶפֶשׁ מְרֵיבָה  
 was grieved H4843 him because the soul H5315 H3605 for the people H5971 every man H376 H5921 for his sons H1121  
 אֱלֹהָיו: בְּיְהוָה דָּוִד וַיִּתְחַזֵּק וּבְנֹתָיו וְעַל  
 H5921 and for his daughters H1323 encouraged H2388 And David H1732 himself in the LORD H3068 his God H430

**7** And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

אַחִימֶלֶךְ בֶּן הַכֹּהֵן אָבִיָּתָר אֶל דָּוִד: וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said H559 And David H1732 H413 And Abiathar H54 the priest H3548 son H1121 Ahimelech's H288  
 וַיֹּאמֶר הָאֵפֹד לִי נָא וְאֵפֹד  
 I pray thee bring me hither H5066 H4994 H0 the ephod H646 I pray thee bring me hither H5066  
 דָּוִד: אֶל הָאֵפֹד אֶת אַבִּיָּתָר  
 And Abiathar H54 H853 the ephod H646 H413 And David H1732

**8** And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

וַיִּשְׁאַל לַיהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר הֲדֹרֶךְ יִפְרֹץ אַחֲרָיו  
enquired And David at the LORD saying Shall I pursue after this troop  
H7592 H1732 H3068 H559 H7291 H310 H1416

הֲזֶה יִגָּד לִי אֲמַר לוֹ רָדָף כִּי  
H2088 for thou shalt surely saying H0 Shall I pursue H3588  
H5381 H559 H7291

תַּשׁ יג	תַּשׁ יג	תַּצִּיל:	תַּצִּיל:
for thou shalt surely	for thou shalt surely	recover	recover
H5381	H5381	H5337	H5337

**9** So David went, he and the six hundred men that were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed.

אֶת וְאִשׁ רַאשׁוֹ וְשֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת וְשָׁלֹשׁ וְיָלַד

H1980      **So David**      H1931      **he and the six**      **hundred**      **men**      H834      H854

H1732      H8337      H3967      H376

וַיָּבֹאוּ אִתּוֹ  
that were with him and came  
H935

עַד  
H5704

בְּחַל  
H5158

הַבֶּשֶׂר  
Besor  
H1308

וְהַנִּזְוֹתָר יִם      עָמְדוּ׃  
 where those that were left behind      stayed  
 H3498      H5975

**10** But David pursued, he and four hundred men: for two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor.

וַעֲמָדוּ אֶיֶשׁ מֵאֵת יָם וְאַרְבַּע הָיָא דָּוִד וַיִּרְדּוּ  
 pursued But David H1931 he and four for two hundred men abode behind  
 H7291 H1732 H702 H3967 H376 H5975  
 אֶת מַעֲבַר פָּגַר וְאִשׁ רַחֲשָׁה לְיָם  
 for two hundred men H834 which were so faint that they could not go over H853  
 H3967 H376 H6296 H5674  
 הַבְּשׂוֹר: בְּחַל  
 the brook Besor  
 H5158 H1308

**11** And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water;

אֶל אֶת וַיִּקַּח וּבִשְׂדֵה הַמִּצְרִי אִישׁ וַיִּמְצְאוּ  
 And they found an Egyptian H4713 in the field and brought H853 H413  
 H4672 H376 H7704 H3947  
 וַיַּשְׁקוּהוּ וַיֹּאכַל לֶחֶם וַיִּתְּנוּ דָּוִד  
 him to David and gave H0 him bread and he did eat and they made him drink  
 H1732 H5414 H3899 H398 H8248  
 מַיִם:  
 water  
 H4325

**12** And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three nights.

וַתִּתְּנוּ      לוֹ      כֶּּ לַח      דִּבַּל ה      וּשְׁנֵי י      צִמְקִים  
 And they gave      H0      him a piece      of a cake      of figs and two      clusters of raisins  
 H5414      H6400      H1690      H8147      H6778

וְכִל      אֵל יוֹ      רֹחַ ו      וַתָּשָׁב      כִּי י      לֹא  
 and when he had eaten      came again      his spirit      H413      H3588      H3808  
 H398      H7725      H7307

וְשָׁלַשׁ ה      מִיִּם      שָׁ תָה      וְלֹא      לֶחֶם      אֵל כֹּל  
 and when he had eaten      no bread      H3808      nor drunk      any water      and three  
 H398      H3899      H8354      H4325      H7969

לֵילוֹת:      וּשְׁלֹשׁ ה      יָמִי  
 days      and three      nights  
 H3117      H7969      H3915

**13** And David said unto him, To whom belongest thou? and whence art thou? And he said, I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick.

אָ תָה      מִזֶּה ה      יָא י      אָ תָה      לְמִי      דָּוִד      ל ו      וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said      H0      And David      H4310      H859      H335      H2088      H859  
 H559      H1732

לֹא יֵשׁ      עַבְדִּי      אֲנִי כִי      מִצְרַיִם      אָנֹכִי      נַעַר      וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said      I am a young man      of Egypt      H595      servant      to an Amalekite  
 H559      H5288      H4713      H5650      H376

הֵי יוֹם      חָלָּ יָתִי      כִּי י      אֲדֹנִי      וַעֲזָבֵנִי      עַמְלִיק י  
 H6003      left      and my master      H3588      agone I fell sick      days  
 H5800      H113      H2470      H3117

שְׁלֹשָׁה:  
 me because three  
 H7969

**14** We made an invasion upon the south of the Cherethites, and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

אֲשֶׁר וְעַל הַכֶּרֶת י נָגַב פָּשׁ טָנוּ אֶבְחָנוּ  
H587 We made an invasion H6584 and upon the south H5045 of the Cherethites H3774 H5921 H834

וְאֶת כָּל ב נָגַב וְעַל לַיהוּדָה  
and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah H3063 H5921 and upon the south H5045 of Caleb H3612 H853

בָּאֵשׁ: שָׂרַפְנוּ צִקְלָג  
Ziklag H6860 and we burned H8313 with fire H784

**15** And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

הֲגֵד וְאֶל וְאֹרְדָב דָּוִד אֵלָיו וַיֹּאמֶר  
And he said H559 H413 And David H1732 and I will bring thee down H3381 H413 to this company H1416

וְאֵם בְּאֵלֵהֶם לִי הִשְׁבַּעַה וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה ה  
H2088 And he said H559 Swear H7650 H0 unto me by God H430 me nor H518

אֲדֹנָי בֵּיד תִּסְגֶּרְנִי וְאֵם תִּמְיֵת נִי  
that thou wilt neither kill H4191 H518 me nor H5462 deliver H3027 me into the hands H113 of my master

הִנֵּה: הֲגֵד וְאֶל וְאֹרְדָב  
and I will bring thee down H3381 H413 to this company H1416 H2088

**16** And when he had brought him down, behold, they were spread abroad upon all the earth, eating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.

וַיְבִיחֵהוּ הַיָּרְדֵּן הַזֶּה הָיָה נִטְשׁ יָם עַל פְּנֵי יָם  
 And when he had brought him down H3381 behold they were spread abroad H5203 upon all H6440  
 הָאֲרָצוֹת וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 and out of the land H776 eating H398 and drinking H8354 and dancing H2287 H3605  
 הַשָּׂדֶה לְהִקְחוֹ וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 spoil H7998 because of all the great H1419 that they had taken H3947 and out of the land H776  
 פְּלִשְׁתִּים וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 of the Philistines H6430 and out of the land H776 of Judah H3063

**17** And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

וַיִּכּוּם דָּוִד מִן הַבֹּקֶר עַד הָעֶרֶב וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 smote H5221 And David H1732 them from the twilight H5399 H5704 even unto the evening H6153 of the next day H4283  
 וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 and there escaped H4422 H1992 men H376 H3588 H518 of them save four H702  
 וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה וְכָל הָאֲדָמָה  
 hundred H3967 men H376 young H5288 H834 which rode H7392 H5921 upon camels H1581 and fled H5127



**18** And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

עָמְלִי ק      לָקַח ו      אֲשֶׁר כָּל אֵת      דָּוִד:      הֵצִיל  
 recovered      And David      H853      H3605      H834      had carried away      all that the Amalekites  
 H5337      H1732      H3947      H6002

דָּוִד:      הֵצִיל      נָשָׁיו שְׁתֵּי י      וְאֵת  
 H853      his two      wives      recovered      And David  
 H8147      H802      H5337      H1732

**19** And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all.

וְעַד הַקָּטָן      מִן      לָהֶם      נִעְדָּר      וְלֹא א  
 H5704      H4480      H0      H5737      H3808  
 And there was nothing lacking      to them neither      small

כָּל      וְעַד      וּמִשָּׁלָל ל      וּבָנוֹת      בְּנֵי יָם      וְעַד      הַגָּדוֹל  
 H3605      H5704      H7998      H1323      H1121      H5704      H1419  
 neither sons      nor daughters      neither spoil      nor great

הָשִׁיב      הַכֹּל לָהֶם      לָקַח ו      אֲשֶׁר ר  
 H7725      H3605      H0      H834  
 recovered      nor any thing that they had taken

דָּוִד:  
 to them David  
 H1732

**20** And David took all the flocks and the herds, which they drave before those other cattle, and said, This is David's spoil.

נָהֲגוּ ו      וְהִבָּקְרוּ ר      הָצֹאן כָּל אֵת      דָּוִד:      וַתֶּחֱזַק  
 H5090      H1241      H6629      H3605      H853      H1732      H3947  
 which they drave      and the herds      all the flocks      And David      took

דָּוִד:      שָׁלָל ל      זֶה וַיֹּאמֶר ו      הָהֵם וְהַמִּקְנֵה      לִפְנֵי  
 H1732      H7998      H2088      H559      H1931      H4735      H6440  
 And David      spoil      and said      those      other cattle      before

**21** And David came to the two hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide at the brook Besor: and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that were with him: and when David came near to the people, he saluted them.

אֲשֶׁר הָאָנָשׁ יִם מֵאֵת יִם אֶל דָּוִד וַיָּבֹא א  
came H935 And David H1732 H413 to the two hundred H3967 H376 H834

וַיֵּשִׁיבוּם דָּוִד אַחֲרַי מִלְכָּתוֹ פָּגַר וְ  
which were so faint H6296 H1980 H310 And David H1732 whom they had made also to abide H3427

דָּוִד וַלְקָב אֶת וַצֵּאוּ הַבֶּשֶׁת וְרַבְנָה חַל  
at the brook H5158 Besor H1308 and they went forth H3318 and to meet H7125 And David H1732

אֶת דָּוִד וַיָּבֹא שֶׁ אֶת וְאֲשֶׁר הָעָם וַלְקָב אֶת  
and to meet H7125 the people H5971 H834 H854 came near H5066 And David H1732 H853

לְשָׁלוֹם: לָהֶם וַיִּשָּׂא לְהָעָם  
the people H5971 he saluted H7592 H0 H7965

**22** Then answered all the wicked men and men of Belial, of those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them ought of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart.

מִהָאֲנָשִׁים וּבְלִי עַל כָּע אִישׁ כָּל וַיַּעַן  
 Then answered H6030 H3605 men H376 all the wicked H7451 and men of Belial H1100 of those H582  
 אֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ וַיֹּאמְרוּ עִם דָּוִד וַיֵּלְכוּ: אֲשֶׁר  
 H834 Because they went H1980 H5973 with David H1732 and said H559 H3282 H834  
 לָהֶם נָתַן לֹא עִמָּי וַיֵּלְכוּ: לֹא  
 H3808 Because they went H1980 H5973 H3808 not with us we will not give H5414 H0  
 אֶת אִישׁ אֶם כִּי הֵצַלְנוּ אֲשֶׁר מִהַשָּׁל ל  
 them ought of the spoil H7998 H834 that we have recovered H5337 H3588 H518 men H376 H853  
 וַיֵּלְכוּ: וַיִּנְהֲגוּ וּבְנֵי יוֹ וְאֶת אִשְׁתּוֹ  
 his wife H802 H853 and his children H1121 that they may lead them away H5090 Because they went H1980

**23** Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the company that came against us into our hand.

אֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ אֵת אֶחָד יְכִי תַעֲשׂוּ לֹא דָוִד וַיֹּאמֶר  
 Then said H559 David H1732 H3808 Ye shall not do so H6213 H3651 my brethren H251 H854 H834  
 אֶתְנוּ וַיִּשְׁמַר אֲנִי וְיְהוָה וַיֵּת  
 hath given H5414 with that which the LORD H3068 H0 us who hath preserved H8104 H853  
 בְּיָדֵנוּ: עַל יְנוּ הַבָּ אֶת הַגָּד וְאֶת וַיֵּת  
 H5921 against us into our hand H3027 H853 H1416 H935 H5414

**24** For who will hearken unto you in this matter? but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike.

כִּי הִנֵּה לְדָבָר לָכֶם וְשָׁמָּע וְיָמִי  
H4310 For who will hearken H0 unto you in this matter H2088 H3588 H8085 H1697

עַל הַיֵּשׁ בְּוָכֶם לָק וְגַם לָק הִנֵּה דְּבָרָם הַיֵּשׁ לָק וְגַם לָק  
H5921 but as his part H2506 is that goeth down H3381 to the battle H4421 but as his part H2506 be that tarrieth H3427

וְיִחְלְקוּ יַחַד וְהִכָּל יָם  
H3627 by the stuff H3162 alike H3162 they shall part H2505

**25** And it was so from that day forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel unto this day.

לְחֹק וְשָׁמָּה וְעַתָּה הִיא וְכֵן הָיָה וְיָמִי  
H1961 And it was so from that day H3117 H1931 forward H4605 that he made H7760 it a statute H2706

הִנֵּה הִיא וְכֵן הָיָה וְעַתָּה הִיא וְכֵן הָיָה  
H4941 and an ordinance H4941 for Israel H3478 H5704 And it was so from that day H3117 H2088

**26** And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;

מִשְׁלַל לְוִישָׁל חָצֵק לְגֵאֵל דָּוִד וַיָּבֹא  
H935 came H1732 And when David H413 to Ziklag H6860 he sent H7971 for you of the spoil H7998

לְכֶם הִנֵּה הָיָה לְרַע הוּא וְהוּדָה לְזִקְנֵי  
H2205 unto the elders H2205 of Judah H3063 even to his friends H7453 saying H559 H2009 H0

יְהוָה: אֵיבֵי מִשְׁלַל לְבִרְכָּה  
H1293 Behold a present H1293 for you of the spoil H7998 of the enemies H341 of the LORD H3068

**27** To them which were in Beth-el, and to them which were in south Ramoth, and to them which were in Jattir,

וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּבֵית	אֵל	וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּרָמֹת
To them H834	H0	which were in Bethel H1008	To them H834	Ramoth H7418
וְגַב	וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּיַתֵּר:		
and to them which were in south H5045	To them H834	and to them which were in Jattir H3492		

**28** And to them which were in Aroer, and to them which were in Siphmoth, and to them which were in Eshtemoa,

וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּעָרֵי	וְלָאֲשָׁר
H834	And to them which were in Aroer H6177	H834
בְּשִׁפְמוֹת	וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּאַשְׁתֵּמוֹעַ:
and to them which were in Siphmoth H8224	H834	and to them which were in Eshtemoa H851

**29** And to them which were in Rachal, and to them which were in the cities of the Jerahmeelites, and to them which were in the cities of the Kenites,

וְלָאֲשָׁר	בְּרַחֵל	וְלָאֲשָׁר
H834	And to them which were in Rachal H7403	H834
בְּעָרֵי	הַיְרֵחְמֵאֵל	וְלָאֲשָׁר
and to them which were in the cities H5892	of the Jerahmeelites H3397	H834
בְּעָרֵי	הַקֵּינִי:	
and to them which were in the cities H5892	of the Kenites H7017	

**30** And to them which were in Hormah, and to them which were in Chorashan, and to them which were in Athach,

וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת בְּחֶרֶם הַ **And to them which were in Hormah** **וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת** **בְּבוֹר**  
H834 H2767 H834 H0  
 וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת עַשׂוֹ **and to them which were in Chorashan** **וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת** **בְּעֵתָהּ:**  
H3565 H834 H6269  
**and to them which were in Athach**

**31** And to them which were in Hebron, and to all the places where David himself and his men were wont to haunt.

וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת בְּחֶבְרוֹן **And to them which were in Hebron** **וְלֵאשֹׁרֹת** **אֲשֶׁר הַמָּקוֹם וְכָל**  
H834 H2275 H3605 H834  
**and to all the places**  
 הַתְּהַלֵּךְ שָׁם **where David** **וְהָאֲנָשָׁיו:**  
H1980 H8033 H1732 H1931 H376  
**were wont to haunt**