

1 Samuel 30:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

The list continues with Aroer, Siphmoth, and Eshtemoa, further demonstrating David's extensive network throughout Judah. These communities in the Negev region had apparently provided supplies, information, or refuge during David's wilderness years. David's generosity now extends beyond simple gratitude to political consolidation of future support.

Historical Context

These southern towns lay in the region where David operated during his fugitive period. Eshtemoa later became a Levitical city, indicating its religious significance even before David's reign.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. What network of support has God built around you over time?
2. How does generosity consolidate relationships for future challenges?

Interlinear Text

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And to them which were in Aroer

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and to them which were in Siphmoth

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and to them which were in Eshtemoa

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Additional Cross-References

Joshua 15:50 (Parallel theme): And Anab, and Eshtemoh, and Anim,

Joshua 13:16 (Parallel theme): And their coast was from Aroer, that is on the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain by Medeba;

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