

1 Samuel 30:31

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

The list culminates with Hebron, soon to become David's first capital, and 'all the places where David himself and his men were wont to haunt.' The Hebrew 'hithhalekh-sham' (walked about there) indicates regular movement through these regions. Hebron's prominent mention anticipates its role in David's imminent ascension. This distribution of spoil represents the final preparation before David's wilderness period ends and his kingship begins.

Historical Context

Hebron, one of the oldest cities in Canaan, would become David's capital for the first seven and a half years of his reign (2 Samuel 2:11). The patriarch Abraham had associations with Hebron, giving it deep historical significance for Judah.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How do current generosity and relationship-building connect to future callings?

2. What final preparations might God be accomplishing in your current circumstances?

Interlinear Text

וְלֹא־אָשָׁר רַבְבָּר וְלֹא־לְכָל בְּמִקְמָם וְתַּחֲנֵן אֲשֶׁר
H834 And to them which were in Hebron H3605 and to all the places H834
בְּחִבּוֹר וְלֹא־לְכָל H2275 H4725
הַתְּבִלָּה תְּאַנְשִׁים הַיְהוּנִים
were wont to haunt where David H1931 H376
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Additional Cross-References

2 Samuel 2:1 (References David): And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.

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