

# 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

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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

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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

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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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

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וְלֹאֲשָׁרֵי	בְּחֶבְרוֹן	וְלִכְלֵ	הַמְּקוֹמֹת	אֲשֶׁר
H834	And to them which were in Hebron	H3605	and to all the places	H834
	H2275		H4725	
הִתְהַלְּךְ	שָׁם	דָּוִד	הָיָא	וְאֶנְשָׁיוֹ
were wont to haunt	H8033	where David	H1931	H376
H1980		H1732		

## Additional Cross-References

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**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.