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## **1 Samuel 30:1-4**

**Three days later, when David and his men arrived home at their town of Ziklag, they found that the Amalekites had made a raid into the Negev and Ziklag; they had crushed Ziklag and burned it to the ground.**

**They had carried off the women and children and everyone else but without killing anyone.**

**When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, they wept until they could weep no more.**

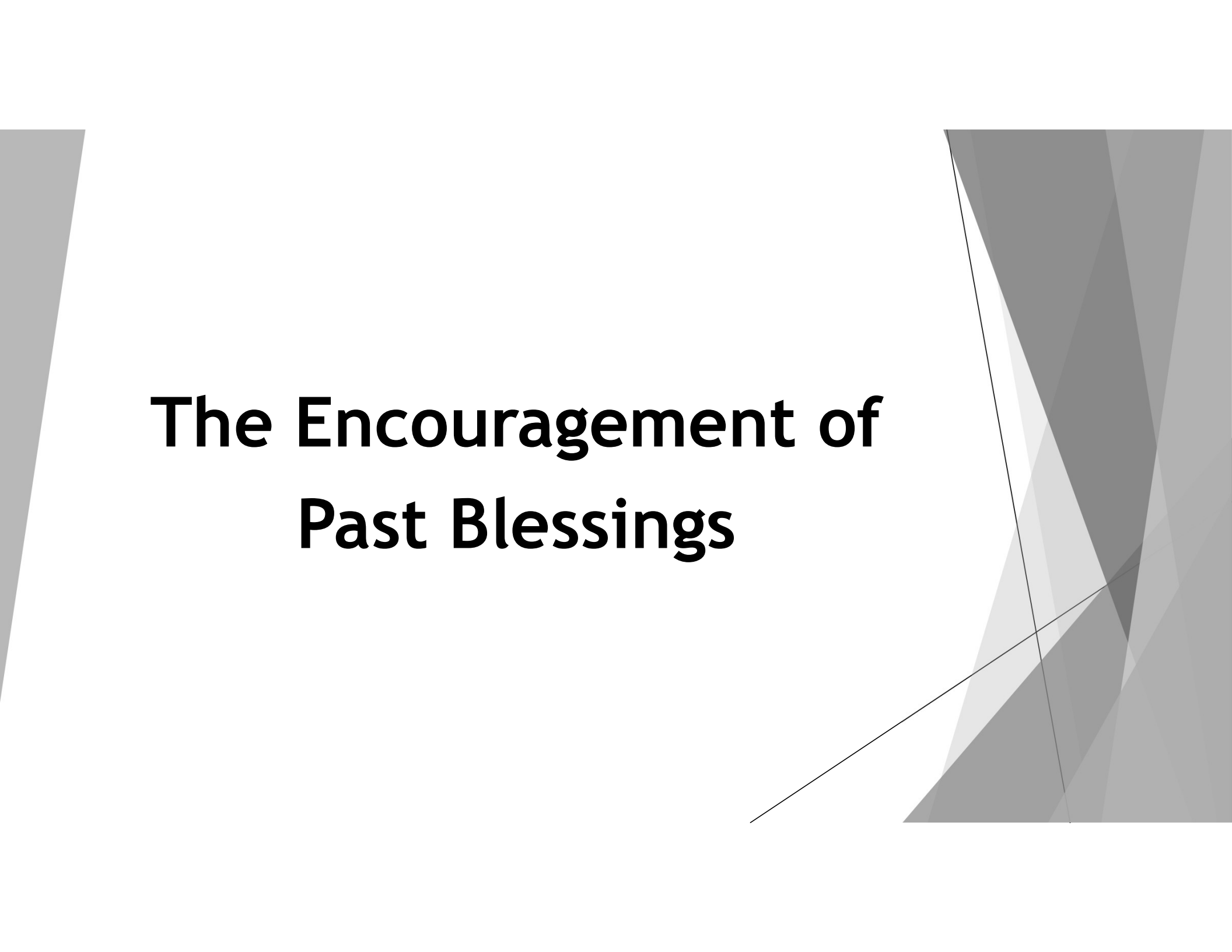
## **1 Samuel 30:5-6**

**And David's two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive.**

**Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.**



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# **The Encouragement of Past Blessings**

## **Psalm 42:5-6**

**Why are you cast down, O my soul?  
And why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him  
For the help of His countenance.**

**O my God, my soul is cast down within me;  
Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan,  
And from the heights of Hermon,  
From the Hill Mizar.**

## **Psalm 136:13-16**

**To Him who divided the Red Sea in two,  
For His mercy endures forever;**

**And made Israel pass through the midst of it,  
For His mercy endures forever;**

**But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,  
For His mercy endures forever;**

**To Him who led His people through the wilderness,  
For His mercy endures forever;**



# **The Encouragement of Present Promises**



## **Romans 8:31-34**

**What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?**

**He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?**

**Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.**

**Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.**

## **Romans 8:35, 38-39**

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?**

**For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## Hebrews 13:5-6

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

So we may boldly say:

“The LORD is my helper;  
I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

## Romans 14:4

Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

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Who are you to pass judgment on and censure another's household servant? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he shall stand and be upheld, for the Master (the Lord) is mighty to support him and make him stand. [Amplified]



# **The Encouragement of Future Hope**

## **1 Corinthians 15:19**

**If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.**

**If all we get out of Christ is a little inspiration for a few short years, we're a pretty sorry lot. [Message]**

## **1 Peter 1:3-5**

**All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.**

**And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.**

## Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



**John 14:1-4**

**Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God,  
believe also in Me.**

**In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so,  
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.**

**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again  
and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may  
be also.**

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