



NEW SERIES INTRO:

In this new series we will be looking at one of the worst tragedies that king david ever went through: the kidnapping of his wives and children & the trial where he was almost stoned by his own people. We're going to learn the history of our people. But we are also going to be able to pick up some principles on how to suffer well.

MAIN TEXT

1 Samuel 30:1 "Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire 2 and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way. 3 And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive.4 Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. 5 David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. 6 And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God."

- God raises up demons to cause suffering.
 - **1 Sam 16:14** "Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a

