

## **The Legacy Of Fools - 1 Samuel 31**

**Summarized of Saul's potential, how he turned from God & his legacy.**

**Proverbs 3:35 The wise shall inherit glory, But shame shall be the legacy of fools.**

**Summarized of Fools & their actions like Nabal, Eli, & now Saul.**

**1 Samuel 31:1-13 Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.**

**Strong's #717 Armageddon ar-mag-ed-dohn' AV-Armageddon 1; Armageddon =" the hill or city of Megiddo" 1) In #Re 16:16 the scene of a the struggle of good and evil is suggested by that battle plain of Esdraelon, which was famous for two great victories, of Barak over the Canaanites, and of Gideon over the Midianites; and for two great disasters, the deaths of Saul and Josiah. Hence in Revelation a place of great slaughter, the scene of a terrible retribution upon the wicked. The RSV translates the name as Har-Magedon, i.e. the hill (as Ar is the city) of Megiddo.**

**1 Samuel 28 Summarized of Saul going to the witch at Endor.**

**Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.**

**2 Samuel 11&12 Summarized of David's sin with Bathsheba, & David's repentance.**

**1 Samuel 15 Summarized of Saul not fulfilling God's commands to destroy Amalek.**

**1 Samuel 22 Summarized of Saul killing all the priests.**

**1 Chronicles 10:13 So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the Word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;**

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**1 Samuel 31:2 And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; & the Philistines slew Jonathan, & Abinadab, & Malchishua, Saul's sons.**

**1 Samuel 17 Referred to Jonathan & David's covenant.**

**1 Samuel 25 Summarized of Abigail & Nabal & David.**

**Luke 12:53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.**

**1 Samuel 31:3,4 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers. 4 Then said Saul unto his**

armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.

**1 Samuel 17** Referred to Saul's armour offered to David.

**Ephesians 6:16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

**Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, & hearing by the Word of God. Referred to others that committed suicide - Judas & Omri.

**1 Samuel 31:5,6** And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him. 6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together.

**1 Samuel 28:19** Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

**1 Samuel 31:7** And when the men of Israel that *were* on the other side of the valley, and *they* that *were* on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Matthew 18:18** Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Jesus often said be not afraid, or do not fear.

**1 Samuel 31:8** And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

**Strong's #01533** Gilboa' *ghil-bo'-ah* AV-Gilboa 8; Gilboa= swollen heap 1) a mountain-ridge at the southeastern end of the plain of Jezreel, site of the death of Saul and Jonathan.

**2 Kings 18:35** Who are they among all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of mine hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of mine hand?

**1 Samuel 31:9,10** And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish *it in* the house of their idols, and among the people. 10 And they put his armour in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of Bethshan.

**Strong's #06252** 'Ashtarowth *ash-taw-roth*' or 'Ashtaroth *ash-taw-roth*' AV-Ashtaroth 11, Astaroth 1; 12 Ashtaroth or Astaroth= star n pr f deity 1) false goddesses in the Canaanite religion, usually related to fertility cult n pr loc

2) a city in Bashan east of the Jordan given to Manasseh.

**Strong's #01052** Beyth Sh 'an *bayth she-awn'* or Beyth Shan *bayth shawn'* AV-Bethshean 6, Bethshan 3; 9 Beth-shean or Beth-Shan= house of ease 1) a place in Manasseh, west of the Jordan.

**1 Samuel 31:11** And when the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead heard of that which the Philistines had done to Saul; **12** All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Bethshan, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there.

**Strong's #03003** Yabesh *yaw-bashe'* (also Yabeysh *yaw-bashe'* often with the addition of 01568, i.e. Jabesh of Gilad) AV-Jabesh 12, Jabeshgilead 12; 24 Jabesh= dry n pr loc 1) a town in the territory of Gilead; according to Eusebius, it is beyond the Jordan, 6 miles (10 km) from Pella, on the mountain road to Gerasa; site unknown but may be modern 'Wadi Yabes' n pr m 2) father of Shallum, the 15th king of the northern kingdom.

**1 Samuel 31:13** And they took their bones, and buried *them* under a tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days.

**1 Samuel 4:10** And the Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen.

**Leviticus 19:15** Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

**1 Samuel 4:11** And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain.

**1 Samuel 11:15** And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal; and there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

**1 Samuel 12:17** *Is it* not wheat harvest to day? I will call unto the LORD, and he shall send thunder and rain; that ye may perceive and see that your wickedness *is* great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

**1 Samuel 12:25** But if ye shall still do wickedly, ye shall be consumed, both ye and your king.

**1 Samuel 28:19** Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow *shalt* thou and thy sons *be* with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

**1 Chronicles 10:6** So Saul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.

**Hosea 13:10,11** I will be thy King: where *is any other* that may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges of whom thou saidst, Give me a king & princes?

**11 I gave thee a king in Mine anger, and took *him* away in My wrath.**

**1 Samuel 8:5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.**

**2 Samuel 20:19 (Message) We're a peaceful people here, and reliable. And here you are, trying to tear down one of Israel's mother cities. Why would you want to mess with GOD's legacy like that?**

**2 Samuel 21:3 (Message) David addressed the Gibeonites: What can I do for you? How can I compensate you so that you will bless GOD's legacy of land and people?**

**Psalms 24:1 (AV) « A Psalm of David. » The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.**

**Job 17:5 (Message) Those who betray their own friends leave a legacy of abuse to their children.**

**Psalms 127:3 (Message) Don't you see that children are GOD's best gift? the fruit of the womb His generous legacy?**

**Psalms 127:4,5 (AV) As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.**

**Isaiah 14:20 (Message) no state funeral for you! You've left your land in ruins, left a legacy of massacre. The progeny of your evil life will never be named. Oblivion!**

**Isaiah 65:15 (Message) Your legacy to My chosen will be your name reduced to a cussword. I, GOD, will put you to death and give a new name to My servants.**

**Romans 9:29 (Message) Isaiah had looked ahead and spoken the truth: If our powerful God had not provided us a legacy of living children, We would have ended up like ghost towns, like Sodom and Gomorrah.**

**1 Corinthians 15:20 (Message) But the truth is that Christ *has* been raised up, the first in a long legacy of those who are going to leave the cemeteries.**

**1 Corinthians 15:20 (NKJV) But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

**John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.**

**Deuteronomy 17:18,19 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this Law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: 19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the Words of this Law and these statutes, to do them:**

**1 Samuel 12:23 (AV) Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:**

- 1 Samuel 15:11 (AV)** It repenteth Me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following Me, and hath not performed My commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he (Samuel) cried unto the LORD all night.
- 1 Samuel 28:9** And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?
- Deuteronomy 18:9-14** When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. 14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.
- 1 Samuel 28:6** And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.
- 1 Chronicles 10:14** And (Saul) enquired not of the LORD: therefore He slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14** If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- Luke 12:48** But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.
- Matthew 6:7** But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.
- 2 Kings 17:33** They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.