

1. Samuel 25



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1 And Samuel^{H8050} died^{H4191}; and all the Israelites^{H3478} were gathered together^{H6908}, and lamented^{H5594} him, and buried^{H6912} him in his house^{H1004} at Ramah^{H7414}. And David^{H1732} arose^{H6965}, and went down^{H3381} to the wilderness^{H4057} of Paran^{H6290}.

2 And there was a man^{H376} in Maon^{H4584}, whose possessions^{H4639} were in Carmel^{H3760}; and the man^{H376} was very^{H3966} great^{H1419}, and he had three^{H7969} thousand^{H505} sheep^{H6629}, and a thousand^{H505} goats^{H5795}: and he was shearing^{H1494} his sheep^{H6629} in Carmel^{H3760}. 3 Now the name^{H8034} of the man^{H376} was Nabal^{H5037}; and the name^{H8034} of his wife^{H802} Abigail^{H26}: and she was a woman^{H802} of good^{H2896} understanding^{H7922}, and of a beautiful^{H3303} countenance^{H8389}: but the man^{H376} was churlish^{H7186} and evil^{H7451} in his doings^{H4611}; and he was of the house of Caleb^{H3614}. 4 And David^{H1732} heard^{H8085} in the wilderness^{H4057} that Nabal^{H5037} did shear^{H1494} his sheep^{H6629}. 5 And David^{H1732} sent out^{H7971} ten^{H6235} young men^{H5288}, and David^{H1732} said^{H559} unto the young men^{H5288}, Get you up^{H5927} to Carmel^{H3760}, and go^{H935} to Nabal^{H5037}, and greet^{H7592} him in my name^{H8034}. 6 And thus shall ye say^{H559} to him that liveth^{H2416} in prosperity, Peace^{H7965} be both to thee, and peace^{H7965} be to thine house^{H1004}, and peace^{H7965} be unto all that thou hast. 7 And now I have heard^{H8085} that thou hast shearers^{H1494}: now thy shepherds^{H7462} which were with us, we hurt^{H3637} them not, neither was there ought^{H3972} missing^{H6485} unto them, all the while^{H3117} they were in Carmel^{H3760}. 8 Ask^{H7592} thy young men^{H5288}, and they will shew^{H5046} thee. Wherefore let the young men^{H5288} find^{H4672} favour^{H2580} in thine eyes^{H5869}: for we come^{H935} in a good^{H2896} day^{H3117}: give^{H5414}, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh^{H4672} to thine hand^{H3027} unto thy servants^{H5650}, and to thy son^{H1121} David^{H1732}. 9 And when David's^{H1732} young men^{H5288} came^{H935}, they spake^{H1696} to Nabal^{H5037} according to all those words^{H1697} in the name^{H8034} of David^{H1732}, and ceased^{H5117}. 10 And Nabal^{H5037} answered^{H6030} David's^{H1732} servants^{H5650}, and said^{H559}, Who is David^{H1732}? and who is the son^{H1121} of Jesse^{H3448}? there be many^{H7231} servants^{H5650} now a days^{H3117} that break away^{H6555} every man^{H376} from^{H6440} his master^{H113}. 11 Shall I then take^{H3947} my bread^{H3899}, and my water^{H4325}, and my flesh^{H2878} that I have killed^{H2873} for my shearers^{H1494}, and give^{H5414} it unto men^{H582}, whom I know^{H3045} not whence they be?⁵

12 So David's^{H1732} young men^{H5288} turned^{H2015} their way^{H1870}, and went again^{H7725}, and came^{H935} and told^{H5046} him all those sayings^{H1697}. 13 And David^{H1732} said^{H559} unto his men^{H582}, Gird ye on^{H2296} every man^{H376} his sword^{H2719}. And they girded on^{H2296} every man^{H376} his sword^{H2719}; and David^{H1732} also girded on^{H2296} his sword^{H2719}: and there went up^{H5927} after^{H310} David^{H1732} about four^{H702} hundred^{H3967} men^{H376}; and two hundred^{H3967} abode^{H3427} by the stuff^{H3627}. 14 But one^{H259} of the young men^{H5288} told^{H5046} Abigail^{H26}, Nabal's^{H5037} wife^{H802}, saying^{H559}, Behold, David^{H1732} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} out of the wilderness^{H4057} to salute^{H1288} our master^{H113}; and he railed^{H5860} on them.⁶ 15 But the men^{H582} were very^{H3966} good^{H2896} unto us, and we were not hurt^{H3637}, neither missed^{H6485} we any thing^{H3972}, as long as^{H3117} we were conversant^{H1980} with them, when we were in the fields^{H7704}. 16 They were a wall^{H2346} unto us both by night^{H3915} and day^{H3119}, all the while^{H3117} we were with them keeping^{H7462} the sheep^{H6629}. 17 Now therefore know^{H3045} and consider^{H7200} what thou wilt do^{H6213}, for evil^{H7451} is determined^{H3615} against our master^{H113}, and against all his household^{H1004}: for he is such a son^{H1121} of Belial^{H1100}, that a man cannot speak^{H1696} to him.

18 Then Abigail^{H26} made haste^{H4116}, and took^{H3947} two hundred^{H3967} loaves^{H3899}, and two^{H8147} bottles^{H5035} of wine^{H3196}, and five^{H2568} sheep^{H6629} ready dressed^{H6213}, and five^{H2568} measures^{H5429} of parched^{H7039} corn, and an hundred^{H3967} clusters of raisins^{H6778}, and two hundred^{H3967} cakes^{H1690} of figs, and laid^{H7760} them on asses^{H2543}. 19 And she said^{H559} unto her servants^{H5288}, Go on^{H5674} before^{H6440} me; behold, I come^{H935} after^{H310} you. But she told^{H5046} not her husband^{H376} Nabal^{H5037}. 20 And it was so, as she rode^{H7392} on the ass^{H2543}, that she came down^{H3381} by the covert^{H5643} of the hill^{H2022}, and, behold, David^{H1732} and his men^{H582} came down^{H3381} against^{H7125} her; and she met^{H6298} them. 21

Now David^{H1732} had said^{H559}, Surely in vain^{H8267} have I kept^{H8104} all that this^{H2088} fellow hath in the wilderness^{H4057}, so that nothing^{H3972} was missed^{H6485} of all that pertained unto him: and he hath requited^{H7725} me evil^{H7451} for good^{H2896}. **22** So^{H3541} and more^{H3254} also do^{H6213} God^{H430} unto the enemies^{H341} of David^{H1732}, if I leave^{H7604} of all that pertain to him by^{H5704} the morning^{H1242} light^{H216} any that pisseth^{H8366} against the wall^{H7023}. **23** And when Abigail^{H26} saw^{H7200} David^{H1732}, she hasted^{H4116}, and lighted off^{H3381} the ass^{H2543}, and fell^{H5307} before^{H639} David^{H1732} on her face^{H6440}, and bowed^{H7812} herself to the ground^{H776}, **24** And fell^{H5307} at his feet^{H7272}, and said^{H559}, Upon me, my lord^{H1113}, upon me let this iniquity^{H5771} be: and let thine handmaid^{H519}, I pray thee, speak^{H1696} in thine audience^{H241}, and hear^{H8085} the words^{H1697} of thine handmaid^{H589}. **25** Let^{H7760} not my lord^{H1113}, I pray thee, regard^{H3820} this man^{H376} of Belial^{H1100}, even Nabal^{H5037}: for as his name^{H8034} is, so is he; Nabal^{H5037} is his name^{H8034}, and folly^{H5039} is with him: but I thine handmaid^{H519} saw^{H7200} not the young men^{H5288} of my lord^{H1113}, whom thou didst send^{H7971}. **26** Now therefore, my lord^{H1113}, as the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, and as thy soul^{H5315} liveth^{H2416}, seeing the LORD^{H3068} hath withholden^{H4513} thee from coming^{H935} to shed blood^{H1818}, and from avenging^{H3467} thyself with thine own hand^{H3027}, now let thine enemies^{H341}, and they that seek^{H1245} evil^{H7451} to my lord^{H1113}, be as Nabal^{H5037}. **27** And now this blessing^{H1293} which thine handmaid^{H8198} hath brought^{H935} unto my lord^{H1113}, let it even be given^{H5414} unto the young men^{H5288} that follow^{H1980} my lord^{H1113}. **28** I pray thee, forgive^{H5375} the trespass^{H6588} of thine handmaid^{H519}: for the LORD^{H3068} will certainly^{H6213} make^{H6213} my lord^{H1113} a sure^{H539} house^{H1004}; because my lord^{H1113} fighteth^{H3898} the battles^{H4421} of the LORD^{H3068}, and evil^{H7451} hath not been found^{H4672} in thee all thy days^{H3117}. **29** Yet a man^{H120} is risen^{H6965} to pursue^{H7291} thee, and to seek^{H1245} thy soul^{H5315}: but the soul^{H5315} of my lord^{H1113} shall be bound^{H6887} in the bundle^{H6872} of life^{H2416} with the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}; and the souls^{H5315} of thine enemies^{H341}, them shall he sling out^{H7049}, as out of the middle^{H8432} of a sling^{H7050}. **30** And it shall come to pass, when the LORD^{H3068} shall have done^{H6213} to my lord^{H1113} according to all the good^{H2896} that he hath spoken^{H1696} concerning thee, and shall have appointed^{H6680} thee ruler^{H5057} over Israel^{H3478}, **31** That this shall be no grief^{H6330} unto thee, nor offence^{H4383} of heart^{H3820} unto my lord^{H1113}, either that thou hast shed^{H8210} blood^{H1818} causeless^{H2600}, or that my lord^{H1113} hath avenged^{H3467} himself: but when the LORD^{H3068} shall have dealt well^{H3190} with my lord^{H1113}, then remember^{H2142} thine handmaid^{H519}.

32 And David^{H1732} said^{H559} to Abigail^{H26}, Blessed^{H1288} be the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, which sent^{H7971} thee this day^{H3117} to meet^{H7125} me: **33** And blessed^{H1288} be thy advice^{H2940}, and blessed^{H1288} be thou, which hast kept^{H3607} me this day^{H3117} from coming^{H935} to shed blood^{H1818}, and from avenging^{H3467} myself with mine own hand^{H3027}. **34** For in very deed^{H199}, as the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} liveth^{H2416}, which hath kept me back^{H4513} from hurting^{H7489} thee, except^{H3884} thou hadst hasted^{H4116} and come^{H935} to meet^{H7125} me, surely there had not been left^{H3498} unto Nabal^{H5037} by the morning^{H1242} light^{H216} any that pisseth^{H8366} against the wall^{H7023}. **35** So David^{H1732} received^{H3947} of her hand^{H3027} that which she had brought^{H935} him, and said^{H559} unto her, Go up^{H5927} in peace^{H7965} to thine house^{H1004}; see^{H7200}, I have hearkened^{H8085} to thy voice^{H6963}, and have accepted^{H5375} thy person^{H6440}.

36 And Abigail^{H26} came^{H935} to Nabal^{H5037}; and, behold, he held a feast^{H4960} in his house^{H1004}, like the feast^{H4960} of a king^{H4428}; and Nabal's^{H5037} heart^{H3820} was merry^{H2896} within him, for he was very^{H3966} drunken^{H7910}: wherefore she told^{H5046} him nothing^{H1697}, less^{H6996} or more^{H1419}, until the morning^{H1242} light^{H216}. **37** But it came to pass in the morning^{H1242}, when the wine^{H3196} was gone out^{H3318} of Nabal^{H5037}, and his wife^{H802} had told^{H5046} him these things^{H1697}, that his heart^{H3820} died^{H4191} within^{H7130} him, and he became as a stone^{H68}. **38** And it came to pass about ten^{H6235} days^{H3117} after, that the LORD^{H3068} smote^{H5062} Nabal^{H5037}, that he died^{H4191}. **39** And when David^{H1732} heard^{H8085} that Nabal^{H5037} was dead^{H4191}, he said^{H559}, Blessed^{H1288} be the LORD^{H3068}, that hath pleaded^{H7378} the cause^{H7379} of my reproach^{H2781} from the hand^{H3027} of Nabal^{H5037}, and hath kept^{H2820} his servant^{H5650} from evil^{H7451}: for the LORD^{H3068} hath returned^{H7725} the wickedness^{H7451} of Nabal^{H5037} upon his own head^{H7218}. And David^{H1732} sent^{H7971} and communed^{H1696} with Abigail^{H26}, to take^{H3947} her to him to wife^{H802}. **40** And when the servants^{H5650} of David^{H1732} were come^{H935} to Abigail^{H26} to Carmel^{H3760}, they spake^{H1696} unto her, saying^{H559}, David^{H1732} sent^{H7971} us unto thee, to take^{H3947} thee to him to wife^{H802}. **41** And she arose^{H6965}, and bowed^{H7812} herself on her face^{H639} to the earth^{H776}, and said^{H559}, Behold, let thine handmaid^{H519} be a servant^{H8198} to wash^{H7364} the feet^{H7272} of the servants^{H5650} of my lord^{H1113}. **42** And Abigail^{H26} hasted^{H4116}, and arose^{H6965}, and rode^{H7392} upon an ass^{H2543}, with five^{H2568} damsels^{H5291} of hers that went^{H1980} after^{H7272} her; and she went^{H3212} after^{H310} the messengers^{H4397} of David^{H1732}, and became his wife^{H802}. **43**

David^{H1732} also took^{H3947} Ahinoam^{H293} of Jezreel^{H3157}; and they were also both^{H8147} of them his wives^{H802}. **44** But Saul^{H7586} had given^{H5414} Michal^{H4324} his daughter^{H1323}, David's^{H1732} wife^{H802}, to Phalti^{H6406} the son^{H1121} of Laish^{H3919}, which was of Gallim^{H1554}.

Fußnoten

1. possessions: or, business
2. greet...: Heb. ask him in my name of peace
3. hurt: Heb. shamed
4. ceased: Heb. rested
5. flesh: Heb. slaughter
6. railed...: Heb. flew upon them
7. hurt: Heb. shamed
8. clusters: or, lumps
9. audience: Heb. ears
10. regard: Heb. lay it to his heart
11. Nabal: that is, Fool
12. avenging...: Heb. saving thyself
13. blessing: or, present
14. follow...: Heb. walk at the feet of, etc
15. as out...: Heb. in the midst of the bought of a sling
16. no grief: Heb. no staggering, or, stumbling
17. after her: Heb. at her feet