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DAVID

SHEPHERD

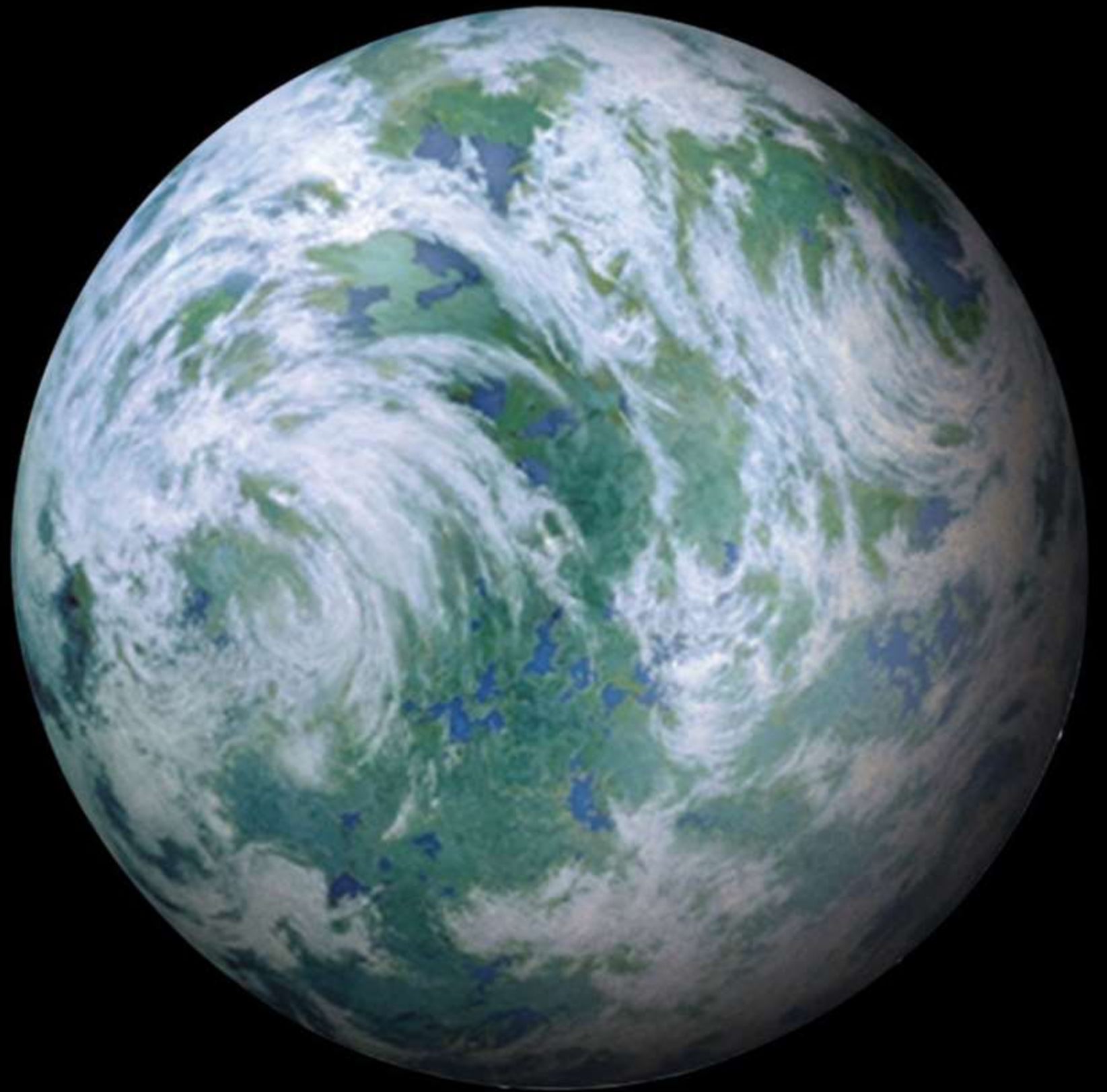


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FUGITIVE – PART 3 – BEGINNING



To En-dor  
or  
Abiathar?





# Structure

- 1. Review & Recap**
- 2. The Dark Scene**
- 3. The Rescue**



**Theme:**

**Trust – When Trouble Comes - Trust**

**That because God steers the ship,  
regardless of the route...**

**a) He will punish the wicked**

**b) He will reward the righteous**



**1 Samuel 28:1-8 (ESV)**

***Saul and the Medium of En-dor***

**<sup>1</sup> In those days the Philistines gathered their forces for war, to fight against Israel...**

**<sup>3</sup> Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in**



## **1 Samuel 28:1-8 (ESV)**

**Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land. <sup>4</sup> The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. <sup>5</sup> When Saul saw**



## 1 Samuel 28:1-8 (ESV)

the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly.

<sup>6</sup> And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.

<sup>7</sup> Then Saul said to his servants, “Seek



## 1 Samuel 28:1-8 (ESV)

**out for me a woman who is a medium,  
that I may go to her and inquire of her.”  
And his servants said to him, “Behold,  
there is a medium at En-dor.”**



# 1 Samuel 28:1-8 (ESV)

**<sup>8</sup> So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night.**



## 1 Samuel 29:9-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> And Achish answered David and said, “I know that you are as blameless in my sight as an angel of God. ...<sup>10</sup> Now then rise early in the morning with the servants of your lord who came with you, and start early in the morning, and



## 1 Samuel 29:9-11 (ESV)

you, and start early in the morning, and depart as soon as you have light.”<sup>11</sup> So David set out with his men early in the morning to return to the land of the Philistines. But the Philistines went up to Jezreel.



**1 Samuel 30:1-5 (ESV)**

## ***David's Wives Are Captured***

**<sup>1</sup> 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...**



## **1 Samuel 30:1-5 (ESV)**

**They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire <sup>2</sup> 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.**

**<sup>3</sup> And when David and his men came to**



## **1 Samuel 30:1-5 (ESV)**

**the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. <sup>4</sup> Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep.**



# 1 Samuel 30:1-5 (ESV)

**<sup>5</sup> David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel.**



## 1 Samuel 30:6 (ESV)

**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.**



## 1 Samuel 30:7-10 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> And David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, “Bring me the ephod.” So Abiathar brought the ephod to David. <sup>8</sup> And David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I pursue after this band? Shall I overtake them?”



**1 Samuel 30:7-10 (ESV)**

**[The LORD] answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue.”**

**<sup>9</sup> So David set out, and the six hundred men who were with him, and they came**



## **1 Samuel 30:7-10 (ESV)**

**to the brook Besor, where those who were left behind stayed. <sup>10</sup> But David pursued, he and four hundred men. Two hundred stayed behind, who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor.**



**“The pain, anguish and suffering that we so deeply despise and desperately long to resist prove, in the long run, to be the benevolent tempest that powers us toward the ultimate safety and tranquility of the heavenly harbor.”**

**Burson and Walls (1998:206) J. Robert Vannoy,  
*Cornerstone Biblical Commentary: 1-2 Samuel*, vol. 4  
(Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, 2009), 255.**



# 1 Samuel 26:10 (NLT)

**10 Surely the LORD will**

- 1. Strike Saul down someday, or**
- 2. He will die of old age or**
- 3. [He will die] in battle.**



## 1 Samuel 26:22-25 (NLT)

22 “Here is your spear, O king,” David replied. “Let one of your young men come over and get it. <sup>23</sup> The LORD gives his own reward for doing good and for being loyal, and I refused to kill you even when the LORD placed you in



# 1 Samuel 26:22-25 (NLT)

my power, for you are the LORD's anointed one. <sup>24</sup> Now may the LORD value my life, even as I have valued yours today. May he rescue me from all my troubles.”



## **1 Samuel 26:22-25 (NLT)**

**<sup>25</sup> And Saul said to David, “Blessings on you, my son David. You will do many heroic deeds, and you will surely succeed.” Then David went away, and Saul returned home.**



# Lessons in Leadership

**after 30:8 - All of David's actions are decisive, confident, gracious, and resolute. His bold steps are taken without hesitation because he accepts readily the divine word of assurance:.... In a time of great crisis, David seeks**



# Lessons in Leadership

God's word, and having found it he never looks back. All in all, this text portrays David as a great leader whose strength arises from a deep reservoir of personal faith and a conviction that Yahweh will win his victories for him.



# 1 Samuel 30:6 (ESV)

**6 And David was greatly distressed...**

**Nevertheless, he did not let the situation master him; instead**

**But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.**



# 1 Samuel 30:16-31 (ESV)

## *David Defeats the Amalekites*

<sup>16</sup> And when [Egyptian slave] had taken him down, behold, the Amalekites were spread abroad over all the land, eating and drinking and dancing, because of all the great spoil they had taken from



## 1 Samuel 30:16-31 (ESV)

the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah. <sup>17</sup> And David struck them down from twilight until the evening of the next day, and not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men, who mounted camels and fled.



## 1 Samuel 30:16-31 (ESV)

18 David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and David rescued his two wives. 19 Nothing was missing, whether small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything that had been taken. David brought back all.



## 1 Samuel 30:16-31 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> David also captured all the flocks and herds, and the people drove the livestock before him, and said, “This is David’s spoil.” ...

<sup>26</sup> When David came to Ziklag, he sent part of the spoil to his friends, the



## 1 Samuel 30:16-31 (ESV)

elders of Judah, saying, “Here is a present for you from the spoil of the **enemies of the LORD.**” ... <sup>31</sup> in Hebron, for all the places where David and his men had roamed.



# Trust

- 1. God steers the ship.**
- 2. God will punish the wicked.**
- 3. God will reward the righteous.**



## Matthew 12:2-4 (ESV)

### *A Man with a Withered Hand*

**<sup>2</sup> But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath.” <sup>3</sup> He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him:**



## Matthew 12:2-4 (ESV)

**4 how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests?**



## Matthew 12:22-29 (ESV)

### *Demon-Oppressed Man*

**22** Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was brought to him, and he healed him, so that the man spoke and saw. **23** And all the people were amazed, and said, “Can this be the Son of David?” **24** But when



## **Matthew 12:22-29 (ESV)**

**the Pharisees heard it, they said, “It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons.”<sup>25</sup> Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city**



## **Matthew 12:22-29 (ESV)**

**or house divided against itself will stand...<sup>29</sup> Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house.**



# Jesus' Spoil

Colossians 2:14-15 (ESV)

**<sup>15</sup> He *[spoiled-KJV]* the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**



# Jesus' Spoil

Colossians 2:14-15 (ESV)

**<sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**



# Jesus' Gifts

Ephesians 4:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”



# Our Reward

## Psalm 68:1-3 (ESV)

*A Psalm of David. A Song.*

**<sup>1</sup> God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!**



# **Our Reward**

## **Psalm 68:1-3 (ESV)**

**<sup>2</sup> As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!**



# **Our Reward**

## **Psalm 68:1-3 (ESV)**

**<sup>3</sup> But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!**