

Greetings Champion!

DAVID was the captain of an army of 600 men. He had lead a raid on another city, and when he returned home, he found the women and children had been kidnapped, everything he owned was stolen, and the city had been burned with fire.

In 1 Samuel 30:1-6, we see David and his warriors *discouraged, crying, and complaining*. Why? Because they returned home to find tragedy.

Every person experiences moments, sometimes even seasons of weakness and discouragement, especially in a time of great loss, hardship, difficulty, or trial. Some people never recover. Their loss or failure haunts them for years.

What you must know is that your faith and actions will determine the extent of the loss you suffer, its affect on you and the time it will take for you to recover.

David wept until he had no more strength to weep. His own men spoke of stoning him because the souls of all the soldiers were embittered, every man for his own kidnapped sons and daughters, and the loss of all of their possessions.

David found himself feeling like Moses did at the Red Sea, like Joshua did at Ai, and like Elijah did at Jezebel's threats. David had a choice. He could keep crying and be stoned to death, or he could give God some faith and action to work with.

You might find that you often have the same choice, to either cry and feel sorry for yourself, or shake yourself and believe God.

Here's some Biblical advice; stop crying and complaining, and get back to speaking the Word, encouraging yourself, and believing God!

I encourage all my friends to obtain my new book, "*Jesus Recovered All*" on my website at pillarsofffaith.com and find out exactly how to encourage yourself in the Lord and get back all that was stolen from you.

Become a self-encourager,

Pastor Glen