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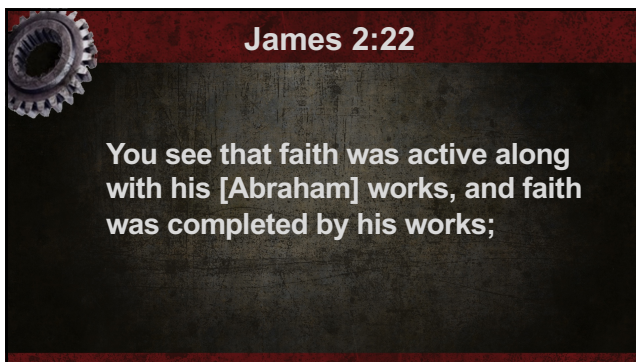
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**Ephesians 6:10**

Finally, be strong in the Lord  
and in the strength of his might.

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**1 Samuel 30**

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

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**1 Samuel 30**

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,

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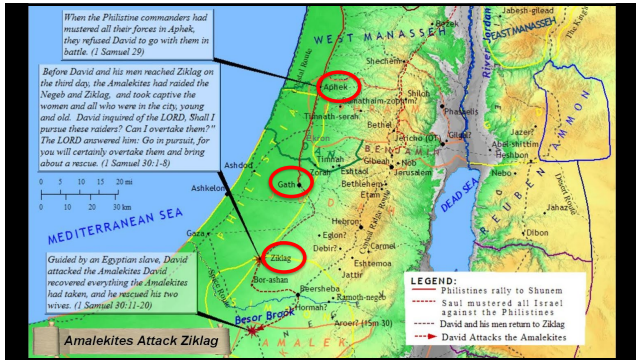
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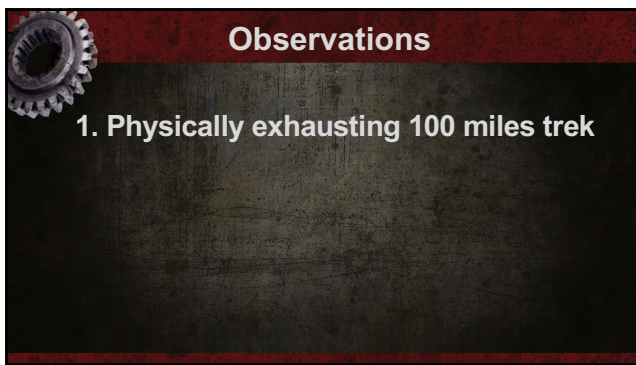
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### Observations

1. Physically exhausting 100 miles trek
2. Amalekites are ancient enemies

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### Amalek

- "Dweller in the valley" or "People of Prey"
- Ancient enemy of Israel
- Attack during weak moments
- Moses had to be supported to win the fight
- Mercy on Amalek caused Saul to lose his kingdom

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### Amalekites

**Amalek has come to represent all evil that hates the promises of God**

**What attacks when you are physically tired or emotionally drained?**

**What stands between you and God's promises?**

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### Observations

1. Physically exhausting 100 miles trek
2. Amalekites are ancient enemies
3. New Level, New Devil

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### New Level, New Devil

1. Lion
2. Bear
3. Goliath
4. Saul

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Amalekites

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### Who Are Your Ancient Enemies?

What Attacks When You're Vulnerable?

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**1 Samuel 30**

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.

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**Observations**

1. Physically exhausting 100 miles trek
2. Amalekites are ancient enemies
3. New Level, New Devil
4. Emotionally exhausted from fear of loss, embarrassment, shock

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**1 Samuel 30**

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

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**1 Samuel 30**

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.

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**Distressed**

to bind, be distressed, be in distress, be cramped, be narrow, be scant, be in straits, make narrow, cause distress, besiege

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**Bitter**

maw-rar'; a primitive root; properly, to trickle (see H4752); (causatively, make) bitter (literally or figuratively, be moved with choler[bile], provoke, vex.

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**Weariness Takes The Fight Out**

When you get tired you make mistakes, you don't do what's right, your will to win all of a sudden starts to waver...You get tired and all of a sudden you don't have that same fight.

-Jimmy Johnson

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**Apathy is the Glove**

"Apathy is the glove into which evil slips its hand"

-Bodie Thoene

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**Strengthened**

To bind, strengthen, prevail, harden, be strong, become strong, be courageous, be firm, grow firm, be resolute, be sore

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**Isaiah 40:31**

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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**Wait**

qâvâh, kaw-vaw'; a primitive root; to bind together (twisting like a rope), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:—gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

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**Prayer to Submit**

Lord, I submit to you in my struggle with the enemy. Please forgive me where I have failed. Grant me grace to resist this attack so that you may be glorified in my life. I bind myself to you and not this sin. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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**James 4:6-7**

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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**1 Samuel 30**

7 And David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, "Bring me the ephod." So Abiathar brought the ephod to David.

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**1 Samuel 30**

8 And David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I pursue after this band? Shall I overtake them?" He answered him, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue."

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