

Hearing the voice of God for Crisis (Lesson IV)

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Text: I Samuel 30:1-8

The text says David inquired of the Lord...

And God answered him ...

There are three aspects of the answer God gave David that I want us to look at:

I. God gave him an affirmative answer, vs. 8a, pursue

The question of David was, "shall I pursue them, shall I overtake them"?

This answer was in line with:

A. David's desire

B. David's duty

C. David's destiny

Most affirmative answers from God will be based on these three things

ii. God gave him an action answer, vs. 8b, you shall overtake them

As we been studying we heard God tell Jehoshaphat , stand still, God will fight for you.

In this story God says the opposite, pursue and overtake them. Take action...

Three reasons God said this

A. David's followers needed to see him do this

B. David's foes needed to see him do this

C. David's family needed to see him do this...

III. God gave him an assuring answer, vs.8c, you shall recover it all

A. You will lose nothing

B. You will lack nothing

C. You will leave nothing