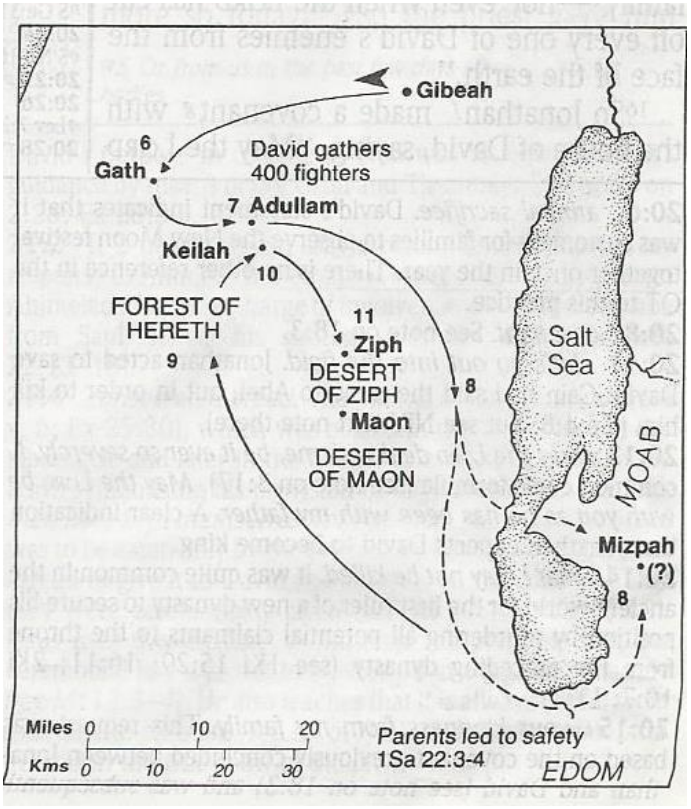
A Warrior Worships
A Warrior and Her King



(Map of Judah © 1984, *NIV Study Bible,* Zondervan)

Look at the map provided *carefully*. Note that it's entitled *Parents led to safety*, with the Scripture address of where that happened (**1st Samuel 22:3-4**). As is diagramed, and explained in Scripture, David spends a lot of time in and near Maon, and so did his parents…after all, they are Judahites.

First, please read 1st Samuel 25. Then, answer these questions.

What tribe does Nabal belong to? _____ **1st Samuel 25:3**

What tribe does David's family belong to? _____

Where is Nabal shearing his sheep? _____ **1st Samuel 25:2**

What else happened there just recently? _____

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_____ **1st Samuel 15 (especially 15:12)**

Has David acted in a favorable way toward Nabal? _____ **1st Samuel 25:14-16**

Does Nabal answer favorably when David's men ask for supplies? _____ **1st Samuel 25:10-11**

"Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse?" **1st Samuel 25:10a niv 1984**

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It's highly unlikely that Nabal didn't know who David was. If Nabal's servants knew, (**1st Samuel 25:14-16**) then Nabal knew.

When Abigail speaks with the servant, does she say anything negative about her husband? _____ **1st Samuel 25:14-18**

Does Abigail know that Saul has been chasing after David in order to take his life? _____ (See **1st Samuel 25:29)** Considering the same verse, does she know about Goliath? _____

Does Abigail know that David will be king? _____ **1st Samuel 25:30-31**

How does Abigail greet her king? _____

_____ **1st Samuel 25:23**

Abigail shares her feelings about her husband with only her king. **1st Samuel 25:25**

Read **1st Samuel 25:23-31** *very carefully.* Abigail is interceding for her entire household here (including her husband!). Does she at any time renounce David's intentions as sinful? _____ *****_Needless_ is a far degree away from *sinful*.

How does David respond? _____

_____ **1st Samuel 25:35**

I have heard your words and granted your request. **1st Samuel 25:35 niv 1984**

David heard her heart, and she saved the lives of her entire household. The parallel here that I'm driving home is that *God hears our hearts, and He grants our requests*.

Read Acts 10:1-4

Where have Cornelius' prayers landed? _____ **Acts 10:4**

Before God…

For a majestic glimpse of what *before God* looks like, read the entire chapter of **Revelation 4**. This is what *before God* looks like. The Throne room in heaven is a beautiful, busy, awesome place – and there our prayers and offerings *come before God.* He hears and He answers.

Abigail's last request to David is *remember your servant*, **1st Samuel 25:31**.

When David learned that Nabal was dead, *he sent word to Abigail, asking her to become his wife.* **1st Samuel 25:39 niv 1984**

God hears us, He remembers us, and more importantly, *He delivers us*.

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