

1Samuel 30:8-AMP

8 And David inquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them? The Lord answered him, **Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.**

a. God desires to bring restoration and recovery to your life.

1Samuel 30:6-AMP

6 **David was greatly distressed**, for the men spoke of stoning him because the souls of them all were bitterly grieved, each man for his sons and daughters. **But David encouraged and strengthened himself in the Lord his God.**

Distressed – *extreme...worry, sorrow, or pain; to be pressed in.*

2Corinthians 1:8-AMP

8 For we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about **the affliction and oppressing distress** which befell us in [the province of] Asia, how **we were so utterly and unbearably weighed down and crushed that we despaired even of life [itself].**

KJV - ...that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:

Passion - All of the hardships we passed through ***crushed us beyond our ability to endure, and we were so completely overwhelmed that we were about to give up entirely.***

Psalms 27:14-NKJV

14 **Wait on the LORD**; Be of good courage, **And He shall strengthen your heart**; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Wait – to bind together, to be entwined...twisted together as one.

Passion - Don't give up, don't be impatient, **Be entwined as one with the Lord**. Be brave, courageous, and never lose hope. Yes, keep on waiting— For he will never disappoint you!

2 Corinthians 1:8-10-NLT

8...We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.

9 In fact, we expected to die. **But** as a result, **we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God**, who raises the dead.

10 And **He did rescue us from mortal danger**, and **He will rescue us again**. **We have placed our confidence in Him, and He will continue to rescue us.**

1Samuel 30:7-NLT

David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray you, ***bring me the ephod***. And Abiathar brought him the ephod.

Exodus-28:15-NLT

...Then, with great skill and care, make a chest-piece to be worn for **seeking a decision from God**. Make it to match the ephod, using finely woven linen embroidered with gold and with blue, purple, and scarlet thread.

When David prayed and asked the Lord what he should do, God said:

Pursue

- There are some things that you cannot avoid forever, you have to go after it, and get it, if you want it!

Philippians 3:12-AMP

...I press on to lay hold of (grasp) *and* make my own...

Overtake

- Sometimes you got **to get ahead of** the situation before it overtakes you!

Romans 8:37-LEB

37 *No*, but in all these *things* **we prevail completely** through the one who loved us.

KJV - ...more than conquerors...

Recover

- You and I cannot afford to lose anything to the devil. We have to reclaim by faith what is ours!

Joel 2:23-25-AMP

23 Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God; for He gives you the former *or* early rain in just measure *and* in righteousness, and He causes to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, as before.

24 And the [*threshing*] floors shall be full of grain and the vats shall overflow with juice [*of the grape*] and oil.

25 And ***I will restore or replace for you the years that the locust has eaten***

1Samuel 30:18-20-NLT

David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives.

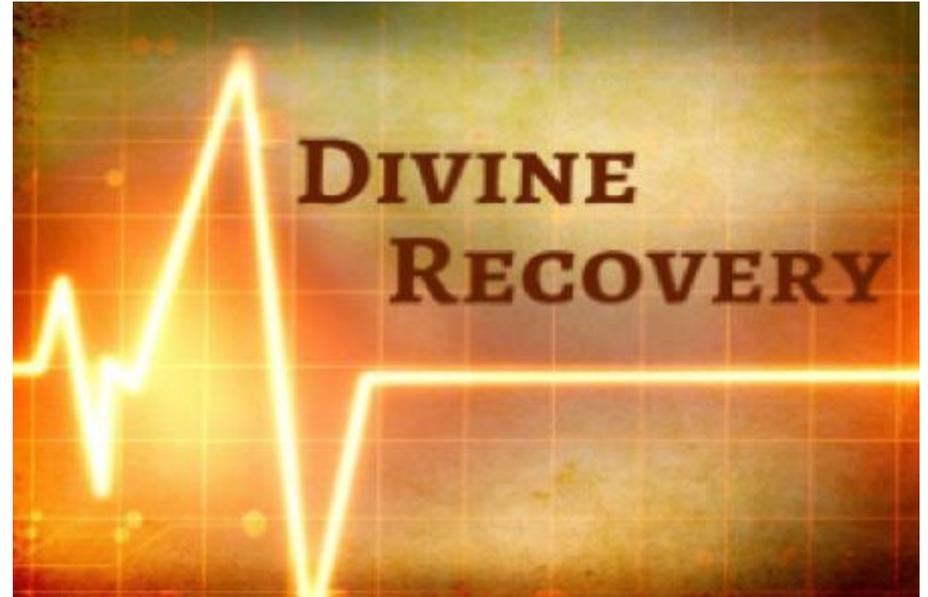
19 ***Nothing was missing: small or great***, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back.

20 ***He also recovered all the flocks and herds***, and his men drove them ahead of ***the other livestock***. "This *plunder* belongs to David!" they said.

Proverbs 3:5-6-Passion

5 ***Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make.***

6 Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all...



**WE NEED GOD'S
DIVINE
RECOVERY!**

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