And it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;

And they were driving them into Beer-sheba, and into the desert that returneth to the wilderness of Zophah, and unto the desert of Jerahmeel;

And women of them and Daughters of them, and all that were left of the things o'er which they were overseers, they roanned upon those that returned unto David.

So David and his men came unto the city, and, behold, [it was] burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

And David was greatly distressed, for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons, and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake [them], and without fail recover [all].

And he said, Whose son is he? And he said, The son of Barachiah the son of Abinadab is he: and they smote him with stones, and killed him. Then David said, The LORD's soul be with the man of the LORD, because he shoulcl not besonse such a thing! And he spake of stoning him, and of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

And Abigaille the wife of Nabal the Carmelite answered and said, Be it far from me, my lord, that I should dwell at bitterness, to me, the third day, that the men of Israel that [were] with thee have been burned in the heart of their captives.

And the men of Israel were they that went over Jordan first, and all the men of Judah were before them. And the Amorites were smitten, and besieged, and smote them; and the Amorites went out from before the men of Israel.

And David said to the Lord, We have smitten them that are before us on every side, for they have cast us off, as men that have no heart. But the Lord our God brought them out of the hand of our enemies into our hand, and into the hand of our servants. And they smote them, and chased them to Canaan, and to all the borders thereof.

And David said, Who is there that will go over Jordan before me, and fight the Ammonites, and take them away from before me? So shall my soul be free from distressing me, if I have slain them.
And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water;

And they gave him a piece of cake of figs, and three clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him; for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk [any] water, three days and three nights.

And David said unto him, To whom [belongest] thou? and whence [art] thou? And he said, I [am] a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick.

And we made an invasion [upon] the south of the Cherethites, and upon [the coast] which [belongeth] to Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

And when he had brought him down, behold, [they were] spread abroad upon all the earth, eating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.

But David pursued, he and four hundred men; for two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor.
And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any [thing] that they had taken to them: David recovered all.

And David took all the flocks and the herds, [which] they drove before those [other] cattle, and said, This [is] David's spoil. And David came to the two hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide with David, and said, This [is] David's spoil.

Then answered all the elders of the company that came with David, and said, Because they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that [were] with him: and when David came near to the brook Besor, and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that [were] with him: and when David came near to the Besor: and they drove before David, and he is causing to sit them in watercourse of the Besor: and they were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide with David, and said, This [is] David's spoil.

Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, against us into our hand. And there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled. And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

And David took all the flocks and the herds, [which] they drove before those [other] cattle, and said, This [is] David's spoil. And David came to the two hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide with David, and said, Because they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that [were] with him: and when David came near to the brook Besor, and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that [were] with him: and when David came near to the Besor: and they drove before David, and he is causing to sit them in watercourse of the Besor: and they were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide with David, and said, This [is] David's spoil.

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Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the company that came against us into our hand.
And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, [even] to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD:

To them which were in Beth-El, and to them which were in south Ramoth, and to them which were [in] Jattir,

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