

David: The Early Years
From the Pits to the Presence
1 Samuel 27-30

James 1:2 (NKJV) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

- I. The Causes of David's Collapse**
 - A. Humanistic Reflection – He Looked Within - 1 Samuel 27:1**
 - B. Pessimistic Reasoning – He Looked Ahead (Wrongly) - 1 Samuel 27:1; 25:30; 24:20**
 - C. Rationalistic Resolve - He Looked Around - 1 Samuel 27:1**

- II. The Consequences of David's Compromise**
 - A. Counterfeit Security – Relief without Righteousness - 1 Samuel 27:2-4**
 - B. Conceded Submission – Serving the Enemy - 1 Samuel 27:5**
 - C. Compromised Season– Lingering in the Land - 1 Samuel 27:6-7; 29:3**

- III. The Carnality of David's Conscience**
 - A. Duplicity– Living a Double Life - 1 Samuel 27:8-9**
 - B. Deception – Covering His Tracks - 1 Samuel 27:10-12**

- IV. The Climax of David's Carnality**
 - A. David Loses His Self-Identity - 1 Samuel 29:6-7**
 - B. David Loses His Satisfaction - 1 Samuel 29:8**
 - C. David Loses His Stability**
 - i. Devastation – Enormous Cost - 1 Samuel 30:1-4**
 - ii. Distrust – Eroding Confidence - 1 Samuel 30:6**
 - iii. Deliverance – Exchanging Control - 1 Samuel 30:6**