



### **Shmuel 1 Perek 30**

- Upon Dovid's return to Tsiklag after being dismissed by King Achish, Dovid saw Tsiklag was ravaged by Amalek.
- The entire town was burned down and the women and children were taken captive.
- Dovid's men were upset with Dovid. They felt that if Dovid would have not gone to war with King Achish they would have been there to protect their own land.
- Dovid wept and drew strength from Hashem.
- Dovid asked Aviyatar the Kohen what to do. Aviyatar related Hashem will let you defeat the Amalekim in battle of your pursue them.
- Dovid pursued Amalek and found an Egyptian man along the way.
- The Egyptian man related he was a slave of Amalek and burned down the town of Tsiklag but has escaped.
- Dovid swore not to harm the slave and in return the slave would show Dovid and his men where Amalek was located.
- Dovid and his men found Amalek and wiped them out.
- Dovid took all the spoils of war, woman and children who were held in captivity (Note: none of the woman or children was killed.)
- Dovid "forced" his men to split the spoils of war equally amongst each other even though only 400 out of 600 of them went to battle.
- Dovid sent gifts to other Jewish territories and to all the places that hosted Dovid along the way.