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FEAR OF MEN OR FEAR OF GOD 懼怕人或敬畏神

I Samuel 15



KING SAUL 掃羅王

Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt. 萬軍之耶和華如此說:以色列人出埃及的 時候,在路上亞瑪力人怎樣待他們,怎樣 抵擋他們,我都沒忘。

"Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt, how he attacked you on the way when you were faint and weary, and cut off your tail, those who were lagging behind you, and he did not fear God.

你要記念你們出埃及的時候,亞瑪力人在 路上怎樣待你。他們在路上遇見你,趁你 疲乏困倦擊殺你儘後邊軟弱的人,並不敬 畏神。

DEUTERONOMY申命記 25:17-18

Therefore when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies around you, in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven; you shall not forget.

所以耶和華—你神使你不被四圍一切的仇 敵擾亂,在耶和華—你神賜你為業的地上 得享平安。那時,你要將亞瑪力的名號從 天下塗抹了,不可忘記。

DEUTERONOMY 申命記 25:19

Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey. 現在你要去擊打亞瑪力人,滅盡他們所有 <u>的,不可憐惜他們,將男女、孩童、吃奶</u>

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BATTLE WITH AMALEKITES 與亞瑪力人爭戰

But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.

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And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, "Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal."

撒母耳清早起來,迎接掃羅。有人告訴撒 母耳說:掃羅到了迦密,在那裡立了記紀 念碑,又轉身下到吉甲。



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And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, "Blessed be you to the Lord. I have performed the commandment of the Lord."

撒母耳到了掃羅那裡,掃羅對他說:願耶 和華賜福與你,耶和華的命令我已遵守了。

And Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?"

撒母耳說:我耳中聽見有羊叫、牛鳴,是 從哪裡來的呢?

Saul said, "They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen to sacrifice to the Lord your God, and the rest we have devoted to destruction."

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And the Lord sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.'

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你為何沒有聽從耶和華的命令,急忙擄掠 財物,行耶和華眼中看為惡的事呢?

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ISAMUEL 撒母耳記上 24:6

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