

Read: 1 Samuel 30:1-10

DAY 9
Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Recovering All!

“And the Lord told him, Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!” 1 Samuel 30:8 (LB)

While waiting as an Uber driver in an airport queue, a beloved brother’s unattended vehicle was stolen. In addition to the inconvenience and hassle of it all, it was painful and frustrating. But a week or so later, his car was found -- less than a mile away and largely unvandalized. We rejoiced. He recovered all!

During an unguarded moment, David and his men were devastated by the unexpected loss of loved ones, possessions, peace of mind and that which was important to them. But God encouraged David and ensured him that they would “recover all.” And they did!

It’s always painful, isn’t it, to lose that which is near, dear or important to us? But the same loving God who allows loss in our lives, is the same God who specializes in restoring that which has been taken from us.

What have these troubled times ‘stolen’ from you? Your health, job or finances? Maybe loved ones, a valued relationship or simply peace of mind? Possibly, it’s separation from others, as a result of isolation or ‘sheltering in’? Has it been a while since you’ve felt happy or known joy, because discouragement or depression have devastated you? If so, be encouraged in the Lord! That King-in-waiting would one day write, *“Weeping may endure for a night...”* But be assured, *“joy is coming in the morning!”* -LEJ

*“O we’ll not doubt the Saviour,
But all His Word believe!
Confiding in His favor,
We’ll ever perfect live!”* -C. P. Jones

Seeking the Hand of God

Pray Today ... that God’s anointing will be poured out upon every local church as we seek **Repentance** and **Renewal**. **Pray ...** for **Recovery** and victory in the lives all members of COCHUSA, including every household’s protection, health and safety in the coming 2020-2021 year.