LIFE OF DAVID—HANDOUT 9

1 Samuel 29

Structural Marker:

Larger Structural Paradigm:

Aphek

Philistine Pentapolis:

vv. 3-5:
   A.
     B.
   A'.

Narrative Brackets:
   v. 3       v. 7       v. 6
   v. 6       v. 10      v. 9

vv. 6-10:
   A.
     B.
   A'.

1 Samuel 30

v. 1
v. 3

Narrative Structure:
   A. David returns to Ziglag (v. 1)
   B. David leaves Ziglag in pursuit (to Besor) (v. 9)
      C. David (comes) down on Amalekites (v. 16)
      B'. David returns from pursuit (to Besor) (v. 21)
   A'. David returns to Ziglag (v. 26)

Retaliation in kind:
   16, 18, 19 – Amalekites took/had taken  20 – David took
   1 – overthrown/smote                17 – David smote/overthrew
   2 – carried off/drove off            20 – “drove ahead”
     – small and great                 19 – small and great
   3 – wives, sons, daughters           18,19 – wives, sons, daughters
And the Israelites were encamped by the fountain which is in Jezreel (1 Sam. 29:1)

Amalekites raid Ziklag and raze it

Saul seeks out the medium

Philistines fasten bodies of Saul and his sons to city walls

Death of Saul and his sons

Flight of Israelites to Gilboa