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Take Over

: the action or an act of taking over

: to assume control or possession of or responsibility for

: to become dominant

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Psalm 18:37

I pursued my enemies and overtook them,
And I did not turn back until they were
consumed

Deuteronomy 28:1

"Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the
LORD your God, being careful to do all His
commandments which I command you today,
the LORD your God will set you high above all
the nations of the earth.

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1 Samuel 30:8

David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?" And He said to him, "Pursue, for you will surely overtake them, and you will surely rescue all."

Genesis 31:23

then he took his kinsmen with him and pursued him a distance of seven days' journey, and he overtook him in the hill country of Gilead.

1 John 4:4

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

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I. David WEPT!

II. David STRENGTHENED himself in the Lord.

III. David INQUIRED of the Lord.

IV. David WENT in obedience to what the Lord told him to do.

V. David PURSUED the enemy in spite of another setback.

VI. David FOUND God's provision for victory.

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VII. David ATTACKED the enemy.

17 David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled.

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Eph 6:11-12 “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

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James 4:7 “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

The most challenging part of that verse is the first part.

In fact, you get fully submitted to God and resisting the devil is relatively easy.

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VIII. David RECOVERED what the enemy had stolen.

18 David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. 19 Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back.

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**The Church of Jesus
Christ is authorized and
empowered to take back
what the enemy has
stolen.**

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Mark 1:21-28

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. 23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!"

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25 "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" 26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. 27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching — and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." 28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee. NIV

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and tear down the
kingdom of satan.**

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IX. David SHARED the spoils of his victory.

23 David replied, "No, my brothers, you must not do that with what the LORD has given us. He has protected us and handed over to us the forces that came against us. 24 Who will listen to what you say? The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike." 25 David made this a statute and ordinance for Israel from that day to this.

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26 When David arrived in Ziklag, he sent some of the plunder to the elders of Judah, who were his friends, saying, "Here is a present for you from the plunder of the LORD's enemies."

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2 Sam 1:1 opens with these words, “Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David had returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had stayed two days in Ziklag, 2 on the third day, behold, it happened that a man came from Saul’s camp with his clothes torn and dust on his head....” That man told David about Saul’s death.

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2 Sam 2:1 “It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, ‘Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?’ And the LORD said to him, ‘Go up.’ David said, ‘Where shall I go up?’ And He said, ‘To Hebron.’”

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Here is an interesting parallel to our text in 1 Sam. 30. Both begin with “It happened....” Look at the amazing contrast to what happened. 1 Sam. 30 begins with one of the worst days in David’s life. 2 Sam. 2:1 opens the door for one of the best days in David’s life. In both cases David is careful to inquire of the Lord. In both cases David does exactly what God tells him to do.

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2 Sam 2:4 “Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah....”

David's SETBACK has been transformed into an awesome TAKE OVER!

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