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When David sought God's guidance after the catastrophe at Ziklag (see 1 Samuel 30:1-6), I believe he heard a voice behind him whispering, "This is the way, walk in it." And, beloved, the same is true for us today.

There is an old uplifting gospel song entitled, "He Will Make a Way," and our Lord does just that. You see, He has always had a plan in place for us and that plan is still at work even now through whatever turmoil we face.

WHAT TRULY MATTERS?

I'm convinced the word from God that David replayed over and over in his mind was, "You will recover all" (see 1 Samuel 30:8). David knew full well he wouldn't recover his house in Ziklag nor would his soldiers recover their homes, their gardens, their possessions. Those material things were all gone, burned and destroyed. No, the all they were going to recover was the safety and security of their families.

All that David and his six hundred loyal men cared about was that their families "everything that truly mattered" we're going to be safe. They may have had to live in tents with their wives and children after that. But God had assured them they were going to be secure.

FORGET THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Do you see the parallels to our own time? These men weren't about to recover a past lifestyle. They weren't about to return to the same quiet days that had been so peaceful before. Those "good old days" were now history "but they recovered all" the important things.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away" (1 Samuel 30:18).