

## SHMUEL BAIS

**31** Now the Pelishtim fought against Yisroel; and the anshei Yisroel fled from before the Pelishtim, and fell down chalalim (slain ones) on Mt Gilboa.

|2| And the Pelishtim followed hard upon Sha'ul and upon his banim; and the Pelishtim slaughtered Yehonatan [*Yonatan*], and Avinadav, and Malki Shua, the Bnei Sha'ul.

|3| And the milchamah became intense against Sha'ul, and the archers overtook him; and he was mortally wounded by the archers.

|4| Then said Sha'ul unto his noseh keli (armor bearer), Draw thy cherev, and thrust me through therewith; lest these arelim (uncircumcised ones) come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his noseh keli would not; for he was very afraid. Therefore Sha'ul took a cherev, and fell upon it.

|5| And when his noseh keli saw that Sha'ul was dead, he fell likewise upon his cherev, and died with him.

|6| So Sha'ul died, and his shloshet banim, and his noseh keli, and kol anashim of him, that same day together.

|7| And when the anshei Yisroel that were on the other side of the emek (valley), and they that were on the other side of the Yarden, saw that the anshei Yisroel fled, and that Sha'ul and his banim were dead, they abandoned the towns, and fled; and the Pelishtim came and took occupation of them.

|8| And it came to pass on the next day, when the Pelishtim came to strip the chalalim, that they found Sha'ul and his shloshet banim fallen on Mt Gilboa.

|9| And they cut off his rosh (head), and stripped off his

keli, and sent through erez Pelishtim all around, to publish it in the bais atzabim, and among the people.

|10| And they put his keli in the Bais Ashtarot; and they hung up his body on the chomat Beit Shan.

|11| And when the inhabitants of Yavesh Gilead heard of that which the Pelishtim had done to Sha'ul;

|12| kol ish chayil arose, and went kol halailah, and took the geviyyat Sha'ul and the geviyyot of his banim from the chomat Beit Shan, and came to Yavesh, and cremated them there.

|13| And they took their atzmot, and buried them under a tree at Yavesh, and underwent a tzom shivat yamim.

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**1** Now it came to pass after the mot Sha'ul, when Dovid was returned from the slaughter of Amalek, and Dovid had abode two yamim in Tziklag;

|2| It came even to pass on Yom HaShlishi, that, hinei, an ish came out of the machaneh from Sha'ul with his clothes torn, and adamah upon his rosh; and so it was, when he came to Dovid, that he fell to the ground, and prostrated himself.

|3| And Dovid said unto him, From where comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the machaneh Yisroel am I escaped.

|4| And Dovid said unto him, How went the matter? Tell me now. And he answered, That the people are fled from the milchamah, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Sha'ul and Yonatan bno are dead also.

|5| And Dovid said unto the na'ar that told him, How knowest thou that Sha'ul and Yonatan bno are dead?

|6| And the na'ar that told him said, As I happened to be upon Mt Gilboa, hinei, Sha'ul leaned upon his khanit; and, hinei, the chariots and ba'alei haparashim followed hard after him.

|7| And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, Hineini.

|8| And he said unto me, Who art thou? And I answered him, I am an Amaleki.

|9| He said unto me again, Stand, now, over me, and slay me; for shavatz (death through agony) is come upon me, because my nefesh is yet still in me.

|10| So I stood over him, and slaughtered him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen; and I took the nezer (crown, diadem) that was upon his rosh, and the etzadah (bracelet, band) that was on his zero'a, and have brought them here unto adoni.

|11| Then Dovid took hold on his clothes, and made the kri'ah on them; and likewise all the anashim that were with him;

|12| And they mourned, and wept, and did a tzom until the erev, for Sha'ul, and for Yonatan bno, and for the Am Hashem, and for Bais Yisroel; because they were fallen by the cherev.

|13| And Dovid said unto the na'ar that told him, From where art thou? And he answered, I am ben ish ger, an Amaleki.

|14| And Dovid said unto him, How wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine yad to destroy Hashem's moshiach?