

“Historical Books Of The Bible”

1 Samuel 18:1-30

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1 Samuel 18:1-9

1 Samuel 16-31 – The Rise Of David

1 Samuel 16 – David Anointed As Israel’s Future King

1 Samuel 16-17 – Saul Loved David

1 Samuel 17 – David The Giant Killer

1 Samuel 18-20 – Saul Envied David

1 Samuel 18 – Love, Suspicion, Envy, Jealousy, Hatred and Murder

1 Samuel 21-31 – Saul Exiled David

1. Verses 1-5 – Jonathan’s Friendship With David

2. Verses 6-9 – Saul’s Envy Of David

3. Verses 10-30 – Saul’s Plots Against David

1. Verses 1-5 – Jonathan’s Friendship With David:

1 Samuel 18:1

1 Samuel 17:55

1 Samuel 16:19-23

1 Samuel 17:56-58

“Jonathan” – “the Lord gave” – Man of God – He gave ... His life was one of giving.

“that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David,” – Knit: “tied in a knot, melted.”

The last time we heard of Jonathan, he was the hero of Israel,
1 Samuel 14:45.

Jonathan had to let that success and personal dreams of the throne go, in order to honor God and advance His kingdom.

Galatians 5:13-15

1 Samuel 18:2

1 Samuel 8:10-11

1 Samuel 14:52

1 Samuel 18:3

"Then Jonathan made a covenant with David" – Jonathan Initiated The Covenant.

1 John 3:18

1 Samuel 18:4

Jonathan Acknowledged David's Rightful Rule: "Jonathan stripped himself" – robe, armor, sword, bow and belt.

1 Samuel 18:5

People Love David: "And it was pleasing in the sight of all the people"

2. Verses 6-9 – Saul's Envy Of David:

1 Samuel 18:6-7

Repeated 1 Samuel 21:11 – alluded to 1 Samuel 19:5

1 Samuel 18:8 – "Then Saul became very angry," – "to burn, be kindled, glow with anger"; We would say, "he was red hot!"

Proverbs 27:21

Proverbs 27:4

2 Corinthians 7:10

1 Samuel 18:9 – "Saul eyed David from that day on"

James 1:14-15

Romans 13:14

3. Verses 10-30 – Saul’s Plots Against David:

1 Samuel 18:10

1 Samuel 16:14

Galatians 5:19-21

1 Samuel 16:23

1 Samuel 18:11

“Saul hurled the spear for he thought, ‘I will pin David to the wall.’” – This was the 1st Attempt to murder David; 2nd Attempt, 1 Samuel 19:10; Then an attempt upon his own son Jonathan, 1 Samuel 20:33.

1 Samuel 18:12-13

“Therefore Saul removed him from his presence” – David lost position as a musician, armor bearer.

1 Samuel 18:14-15

“dreaded him” – “to turn aside from the road, to shrink, fear.”

1 Samuel 18:16

John 14:23-24

1 Samuel 18:17

Saul had already promised, 1 Samuel 17:25

2 Samuel 11:15

1 Samuel 18:18-19

Judges 14:20 – Samson's wife given to his companion.

1 Samuel 18:20-21

Saul Uses His Daughter: “Saul thought, “I will give her to him that she may become a snare to him,”

Verses 22-24 – Saul Uses His Servants

1 Samuel 18:25

1 Samuel 17:26

1 Samuel 18:26-30

Application:

1. Jonathan Was Willing To Let So Called Success, Personal Dreams Of The Throne Go, Because He Wanted To Honor God And Advance His Kingdom.
2. Jonathan's Love Gave Way To A Commitment. True Love Is Always Marked By Commitment.
3. David Was Under Suspicion, Envy, Jealousy, Hatred and Murder, Yet The Bible Says in 1 Samuel 18:14 – "David was prospering in all his ways for the LORD was with him." Verse 30 – "David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul. So his name was highly esteemed." David Loved The Lord And Had No Other Motive Than To Love And Serve God.