

“Historical Books Of The Bible”

1 Samuel 20:1-42

Wednesday July 23, 2014

1 Samuel 20:1-9

Matthew 10:34-37

1 Samuel 16-31 – The Rise Of David

1 Samuel 16-17 – Saul Loved David

1 Samuel 18-20 – Saul Envied David

We will look at 2 areas in our study:

1. Verses 1-23 – Faithful Friends

2. Verses 24-42 – Unfaithful King

1. Verses 1-23 – Faithful Friends:

1 Samuel 20:1

“Then David fled” – 1 Samuel 19:18

For David to remain at Gibeah wasn’t an exercise of faith; it was an act of presumption and he was only tempting God!

David Asks 3 Questions of Jonathan:

1. “What have I done?”
2. “What is my iniquity?”
3. “And what is my sin before your father, that he is seeking my life?”

Proverbs 17:17

Proverbs 22:11

Proverbs 27:6

Proverbs 27:9

1 Samuel 20:2

Jonathan may not be aware of the latest attempt on David by Saul –
1 Samuel 19:8-10

1 Samuel 20:3-4

Verses 5-7 – David’s Test Of Saul’s Motives: 1 Samuel 20:5

“New moon” – Festival – burnt offerings, sin offerings – Isaiah 1:13;
Numbers 10:10

1 Samuel 20:6-8

1 Samuel 18:3-4

1 Samuel 20:9-11

Verses 12-17 – Covenant Of David And Jonathan: 1 Samuel 20:12-15

1 Samuel 20:15

1 Samuel 18:1-4 – Covenant Of David And Jonathan Established.

1 Samuel 20:14-17 – Covenant Of David And Jonathan, Extending To Saul’s
Family.

2 Samuel 4:4

2 Samuel 9:5 – “from Lo-debar” – “without pasture”

1 Samuel 20:16

David rejected Saul’s daughter Michal as his wife and she died childless,
2 Samuel 6:16-23.

1 Samuel 20:17-19

“the stone Ezel” – means “the stone that shapes, shows the way – stone of
departure.”

1 Samuel 20:20-23

2. Verses 24-42 – Unfaithful King:

1 Samuel 20:24

1 Peter 2:4-8

1 Samuel 20:25-26

Leviticus 15:2-16

1 Samuel 20: 27-29

“please let me get away” – literally “to get away, to make a quick visit.”

1 Samuel 20: 30

Matthew 12: 34-35

1 Samuel 20: 31

How can you save something that God had already taken away? How Futile!

1 Samuel 20: 32-33

3X Saul tries to kill with the spear:

1. 1 Samuel 18: 11
2. 1 Samuel 19: 10
3. 1 Samuel 20: 33

1 Samuel 20: 34

Verses 35-39 – Jonathan Gives The Signal To David: 1 Samuel 20: 35-39

1 Samuel 20: 40

Verses 41-42 – Departing But Committed: 1 Samuel 20: 41-42

This was not their last meeting, 1 Samuel 23: 16-18.

1 Samuel 31: 1-6

Application:

1. When We Are Going Through A Storm, Like David, It Is A Good Practice To Examine Your Own Heart To See If There Is Any Fault Of Sin.
2. Jesus said, “I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.” Jonathan Risked His Relationship With His Father In His Support Of David Because Jonathan Knew That David Was Righteous And His Father Was Unrighteous.
3. Saul Wanted David Dead So That He Could Save His Kingship. How Futile! We Cannot Make God’s Will Out Of Something That Is Not God’s Will: 1 Samuel 15: 28-29.