

“Historical Books Of The Bible”
1 Samuel 23:1-29
Wednesday September 10, 2014

1 Samuel 23:1-5

1 Samuel 23:10-12

1 Samuel 16-31 – The Rise Of David

1 Samuel 16-17 – Saul Loved David

1 Samuel 18-20 – Saul Envied David

1 Samuel 21-31 – Saul Exiled David

1. Verses 1-14 – David Fulfilling Saul’s Task

2. Verses 15-18 – Blessed Encouragement

3. Verses 19-29 – God’s Providence

1. Verses 1-14 – David Fulfilling Saul’s Task:

1 Samuel 23:1

“Then they told David,” – 1 Samuel 22:5

1 Samuel 22:20-22

“I have brought about the death of every person in your father's household.”

1 Samuel 21:1-7

1 Samuel 22:23

1 Samuel 9:16

David Was Fulfilling Saul’s Task. David had now taken on this task of Saul as the deliverer and King of Israel.

1 Samuel 23:2

This reveals a greatness about David. Here David is running for his life and now he is concerned about others. **We should not allow our own struggles to keep us from God’s will!**

1 Samuel 23:3-6

"Abiathar" – 1 Samuel 22:20

1 Samuel 23:7

"God has delivered him into my hand," – This is what sin does; it perverts our sense of right and wrong.

1 Samuel 23:8-10

Verses 11-12 – David asks 2 Questions of the Lord:

1. "Will Saul come down just as Your servant has heard?"

1 Samuel 23:12

2. "Then David said, 'Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?'"

1 Samuel 23:13

1 Samuel 22:2 – there were 400 men, there is Now 600 Men.

1 Samuel 23:14

2. Verses 15-18 – Blessed Encouragement:

1 Samuel 23:15

1 Samuel 23:16

"Jonathan, Saul's son," – Note the repetition, 3X: 1 Samuel 23:17 – "Saul my father" and "Saul my father knows that also."

"arose and went to David at Horesh," – "forest" 6 miles south of Hebron.

Ministry of presence – One's presence is so important.

1 Samuel 23:17

1 Samuel 18:3-4

1 Samuel 31:3-4

1 Samuel 23:18

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.

Proverbs 18:24

3. Verses 19-29 – God's Providence:

1 Samuel 23:19

Psalm 54:1-7

1 Samuel 23:20-22

"for I am told that he is very cunning." – David is a "crafty person; to deal subtly."

1 Samuel 23:23

Verses 24-26 – Close Call

1 Samuel 23:24-26

Psalm 54:3-4

1 Samuel 23:27-29

Application:

1. Greatness About David Was That Even Though He Was Running For His Life, He Is Concerned About Others. We Should Not Allow Our Own Struggles To Keep Us From God's Will.
2. Saul's Life Teaches Us That Sin Perverts Our Sense Of Right And Wrong. Saul's Opportunity To Capture And Kill David Was Thought Of As God Having Delivered David Into His Hand.
3. The Very People That David Delivered From The Enemy Placed Their Loyalty In Saul. Our Loyalty Must Always Be To Jesus Christ.
4. God Always Has His Children's Back. In God's Providence, God Uses The Enemy Of Israel To Deliver The Man After God's Own Heart.