

“Historical Books Of The Bible”
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Wednesday October 1, 2014

1 Samuel 24:1-7

1 Samuel 21-31 – Saul Exiled David

1 Peter 1:6-7

1. Verses 1-7 – David Spares Saul

2. Verses 8-15 – David’s Innocence

3. Verses 16-22 – Saul’s Confession & Plea

1. Verses 1-7 – David Spares Saul:

1 Samuel 24: 1

1 Samuel 23:26-29

“Engedi” – “haunt of wild goats, spring of the kid”

1 Samuel 24:2 – “Then Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel” – 1 Samuel 23:13 – “about six hundred”

1 Samuel 24:3

“relieve himself.” – (KJV) 1 Samuel 24:3 – “and Saul went in to cover his feet”: This is a euphemism for using the restroom.

Deut. 23:12-14

Verses 4-7 – Saul Spared By David: 1 Samuel 24:4

David’s Men Thought: Since David was Saul’s enemy, then Saul must be David’s enemy! (Wrong)

1 Samuel 15:26-29

1 Samuel 20:15

Proverbs 16:32

David was too wise in the truth of God's Word to interpret this event as a signal for him to kill Saul. Exodus 20:13

David saw it as an opportunity to show mercy and prove that his heart was right. Psalm 54:1

1 Samuel 24:5

David Had A Tender Conscience: "David's conscience bothered him"

An act of disrespect that was a humiliation to Saul.

1 Samuel 15:27-28

2 Corinthians 10:3

1 Samuel 24:6

David will rebuke Saul: 1 Samuel 24:8-15; 1 Samuel 26:14-25.

Deuteronomy 32:35

David wrote Psalm 57:1-11 During this time.

1 Samuel 24:7

"David persuaded his men with these words" – Literally "David tore his men apart with his words."

Matthew 5:44

1 Peter 2:21-25

2. Verses 8-15 – David's Innocence:

1 Samuel 24:8

**David Respected God's Authority: Do we respect authority?
(Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17)**

1 Samuel 24:9

Beware of Worldly Counselors.

Danger of Emotions: Psalm 13:1-6

Isaiah 26:3

1 Samuel 24:10-12

Ephesians 6:12

1 Samuel 24:13

"Out of the wicked comes forth wickedness" – "character is revealed by conduct."

Matthew 15:18-20

Luke 6:45

1 Samuel 24:14-15

David's opportunity to trust in the Lord

Saul's opportunity to repent before the Lord

3. Verses 16-22 – Saul's Confession & Plea:

1 Samuel 24:16-17

Divine Level – "You are more righteous than I; for you have dealt well with me,"

Human Level – Return good for good

Demonic Level – "while I have dealt wickedly with you."

1 Samuel 24:18-20

"Now, behold, I know that you will surely be king," – Saul says, "Look, I know without a doubt that you are going to be King!"

Saul's crocodile tears are short lived because in 1 Samuel 26:1-6, Saul continues his manhunt for David.

1 Samuel 24:21

Saul does not repent; he is concerned about his (1) Family (2) Family name: (Not The Spiritual Or Israel's Condition).

1 Samuel 24:22

2 Samuel 9; 21:6-8

“David and his men went up to the stronghold.” – David was not convinced by the tears and promises.

1 Peter 2:21-23

**David was resting in the Lord, Allowing God To Fight His Battle:
Romans 12:17-21.**

Application:

1. David’s Men Thought: Since David Was Saul’s Enemy, Then Saul Must Be David’s Enemy! (Wrong)
2. Proverbs 16:32 – “He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.”
3. David Did Not Take Saul’s Life Because: **2 Corinthians 10:3 – “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,”**