

DAVID ESCAPES FROM SAUL

(1 Samuel 19)

I. SAMUEL (1 Samuel 1-7)

II. SAUL (1 Samuel 8-15)

III. DAVID (1 Samuel 16-31)

A. David's RISE to PROMINENCE (1 Samuel 18)

B. David's FALL from Saul's FAVOR (1 Samuel 19)

1. Saul's diabolical efforts to murder his son-in-law escalate (19:1-10)

a. The message was loud and clear, "Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to _____ his _____, that they should _____ David"

* What is the sin of bitterness?

b. Jonathan _____ his father's plan to David, and he _____ him to keep out of sight until things cooled down.

c. Jonathan _____ on behalf of his best friend David, and he sought genuine _____ between him and his father the king.

* What is the biblical definition of reconciliation, and to whom do we need to be reconciled to?

* What did Saul promise his son Jonathan concerning David (19:6)?

* Despite all the drama going on, what did David do about Israel's enemy (19:8)?

d. David was playing his music to help _____ Saul's distressing symptoms from the troubling spirit, when the king tried to _____ through him for the third time.

* David actually wrote down his thoughts during this life threatening trial, and where are they recorded for us?

2. Michal rescues her husband from her father (19:11-17)

- a. As Saul's paranoia _____ he sent spies to keep _____ of David's movements at his personal residence.

- b. Michal somehow became aware of her father's _____ plot, and she lowered her husband through a back window, and he _____ undetected.

* What is telling about Michal's ruse to deceive the soldiers?

3. God rescues David from Saul's troops (19:18-24)

- a. It is significant that David fled to the most prominent _____ in the land; he went to _____ at Ramah.

- b. Saul was made aware that David had sought _____ with God's prophet; and he sent messengers to take him from this _____ gathering.

* How did the Spirit of God foil his wicked plan?

- c. The Lord so _____ tried to get Saul's attention, by having him prophesy _____ with a troubling spirit, but by the Spirit of _____ Himself.

* How does this chapter apply to your life?