

## SAUL ON THE RAMPAGE

(1 Samuel 22)

### 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)

#### C. Jonathan INTERVENES for his dear friend David (1 Samuel 20)

#### D. David is a FUGITIVE as he is PURSUED by Saul (1 Samuel 21)

#### E. The devastating CONSEQUENCES to David's sin (1 Samuel 22)

##### 1. David seeks refuge in the cave of Adullam (22:1-2)

a. While in the cave, David befriended a large gathering of men who were outcasts of society, there were those in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and those who were \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Not only were these 400 men willing to accompany David, but they were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ as their captain.

\* How did David express his love and concern for his family (vv. 3-4)?

\* What did the prophet Gad remind David to do (v. 5)?

##### 2. Saul complains to his servants (22:6-10)

a. The king's paranoia and "\_\_\_\_\_" mentality is seen in his statement, "*All of you have \_\_\_\_\_ against me.*"

b. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ like a child that no one felt \_\_\_\_\_, nor were they willing to inform him of his son's covenant with his enemy David.

c. There is always someone willing to sell out an \_\_\_\_\_ man if the \_\_\_\_\_ is right; and here that "someone" was \_\_\_\_\_ the Edomite.

\* Did Doeg have all the facts in hand before he accused Ahimelech?

**3. Saul confronts the priest Ahimelech for providing for the needs of David (22:11-16)**

- a. Saul actually had Ahimelech and the other \_\_\_\_\_ travel from Nob to Gibeah to be put on \_\_\_\_\_ before the king.
  
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ king repeated what he had stated in v. 8 regarding his servants; now he falsely \_\_\_\_\_ all of the priests of the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ against him.
  
- c. Ahimelech's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ and it was \_\_\_\_\_, and apparently it was very convicting for Saul.
  
- d. In Saul's mind he \_\_\_\_\_ fabricated that Ahimelech was guilty of \_\_\_\_\_, when in reality the priest was "guilty" of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Lord's will.

**4. Saul commands his men to kill the priests of the Lord (22:17-23)**

- a. Despite the king's \_\_\_\_\_ to kill the Lord's priests, all of his men collectively \_\_\_\_\_ to obey him.

\* Why would these Israelites disobey such an order from the king?

\* To whom did Saul turn to, to carry out his Satanic plan?

- b. Abiathar, the son of the priest escaped \_\_\_\_\_ and sought \_\_\_\_\_ with David.

\* How can you apply this chapter in your own life?