

David Behaved Himself Wisely

1 Samuel 18:1-9

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Knit. *chained.* One in _____ and heart.

Loved him as his own soul. Work of Divine _____.

How likely was it that David and Jonathan would become best friends?

Why happen?

- Both had strong relationship with _____.
- Jonathan respected David's _____ in God
- Jonathan had experienced blessing and _____ of God.
- Jonathan had learned to wait on God.
- Both had same purpose and _____.

Getz: *The friendship that developed between Jonathan and David was no ordinary friendship. It's true that all the human elements were there—emotion, respect, admiration, commitment—but interweaving these human factors was a divine dimension that made this OT friendship one of the most significant relationships in human history.*

1 Sam 18:2-4

Why Jonathan strip himself of robe and give to David? Garments? Sword, bow and girdle?

Eastern culture--highest honor a sovereign could confer upon a subject was to give him part of his attire.

Robe--_____ honor

Garments--heart or _____ honor.

Armor--_____ honor.

Jonathan saying to David, *I am yielding to you all the honor that I have.*

Robe—_____

Garments--family heritage.

Sword, bow, girdle--_____ leadership.

Jonathan--yielding prestige, person and heart to David.

ie. King _____ Esther 6.6 What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour?

Girdle: symbol of _____ and power (Job 12:18, 21; 30:11; Isa. 22:21; 45:5).

Soft leather or linen

Hold pieces of the armor together.

Illustration of total giving _____.

Special/supernatural _____ for others

Rom 5:5 1 John 3:14 1 John 4:7 1 John 4:12 1 John 4:16

T. E. McCully, father of Ed McCully, *one of the missionaries slain by Auca Indians in Ecuador, who one night shortly after that experience prayed, "Lord, let me live long enough to see those fellows saved who killed our boys that I may throw my arms around them and tell them I love them because they love my Christ." That is love of the highest kind.*

Kind that will love an _____.

1 Sam 18:5

Behaved himself wisely: _____ times vv. 5,14,15,30

Behave: To conduct oneself in a _____ way. To conduct oneself in a _____ way. To act, react, function, or perform in a particular way.

Wisely: to be _____ and hence intelligent. To give consideration to decisions. To view things from God's point of view. To deal prudently. To be skillful and wise in behavior Psa 101:2

Wise behavior: A wise individual will:

_____ and a learner: Prov 1:5

Enjoy knowledge: 2:10

Have _____: 2:11

Stay away from wrong _____ 2:12

Be _____: 8:12

Have fear of the Lord: 9:10

Plan _____ 10:5

Open to rules and regulations of God's _____. 10:8

Control mouth: 10:19

Wise person--knows how to keep mouth _____. People confide in him. Can be trusted with details of your life...

Be _____: 11:2

Win souls: 11:30

Seek _____: 12:15

Will listen to his father's _____: 13:1

Fears and departs from evil: 14:16

Knows how to speak knowledge _____ 15:2

Has ear for _____ of life. 15:31

Not allow the wicked to gain a _____: 20:26

_____: 24:5; 21:11

Regardless of how high you and I get in position we must never lose a teachable and _____ spirit. We must never reach a level of pride where we feel we are always _____.

Times when best lessons we learn are from our _____!

Treat all people with the same _____.

Not partial or prejudice: 24:23

Not _____ out all that he knows.

Listen to both sides before speaking 29:11

Wise Behavior. 1 Cor 13:5 1 Th 2:10 1 Tim 3:15 Titus 2:3

1 Sam 18:5-6

David over the men of _____.

When long absent close friends returned many groups of women and children form a _____ procession to celebrate their return.

Done when _____ armies return.

Problem: They were not very discrete in the words of their songs.

Praising David _____ than King Saul.

1 Sam 18:7-8

Saul was very wrath: to _____ within.

...and the saying displeased him inner turmoil

Paranoia...extreme fear or _____ of people.

1 Sam 18:9

Saul eyed David—looked upon with _____. With animosity, jealousy, with secret and malignant hatred.

Swindoll: *When imagination is fueled by jealousy, suspicion takes over...and at that point, dangerous things occur.*

Hideous effects of Saul's jealousy toward David.

Eventually brings Saul _____.

Getz: *The severest form of jealousy normally emerges when the popularity of one person is superseded by the popularity of _____. That's exactly what happened in Saul's case. He had been Israel's national hero. When he was anointed king, everyone shouted, "Long live the king!" (10:24). He had been a great warrior.*

David _____ killed a giant--people impressed!

Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.

Jealousy is nourished by doubt.

To jealousy, nothing is more frightful than _____.

A jealous man always finds more than he is looking for.

There is never jealousy where there is not strong regard.

Lots of people know a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first.

Prov 27:4 1 Cor 3:3

Job 5:2 *...envy slayeth the silly one* (silly—deluded, simple, deceived, deluded).

Prov 14:30 Mark 15:10 Gal 5:26