

# Saul Became David's Enemy

1 Sam 18:10-30

## 1 Sam 18:10

Saul is \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of his house.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ with him family while David is playing with his harp.

**He prophesied:** to feign or \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.

Saul is \_\_\_\_\_ to prophesy.

Going through the \_\_\_\_\_ of worship while at same time plotting in heart to murder.

## 1 Sam 18:11

Matt Hen: *David's troubles not only immediately follow his triumphs, but arise from them; such is the vanity of that which seems greatest in this world. ...observe the sweetness and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's persecuted people, and the barbarity of their persecutors. But David's safety must be ascribed to God's providence.*

Ivor Powell: *Saul uttered words of gratitude and praise to Jehovah, but his heart was not in tune with what he said...As a man bereft of his senses, the king threw his javelin, but alas, he failed to recognize the impossibility of killing what God was determined to \_\_\_\_\_*

Saul's problem?

1 Sam 18:12-13 **And Saul was \_\_\_\_\_ of David, ...**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fear

These emotions led to Irrational Reactions:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Uncontrollable *desire* to do away with the person
- Attack with intent to maim and \_\_\_\_\_.

Promotion with a desire to appease self-incrimination.

- Saul removes David from his \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul appoints him as \_\_\_\_\_ of a thousand.

Hidden agenda: \_\_\_\_\_ him to place where killed by Philistines.

## 1 Sam 18:14

**Behave:** To conduct oneself in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

**Wisely:** to be \_\_\_\_\_ and hence intelligent. To deal \_\_\_\_\_

**In all his ways:** In his paths, \_\_\_\_\_, decisions

**The LORD was with him.** God's presence was manifest in his life.

1 Sam 16:18 2 Sam 5:10

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gen 39:3  
\_\_\_\_\_ : Exo 34:5  
\_\_\_\_\_ : 1 Sam 3:19  
Hezekiah: 2 Ki 18:7 1 Chr 9:20  
\_\_\_\_\_ : 2 Chr 1:1  
John the Baptist: Luke 1:66

### 1 Sam 18:15

**Afraid:** to shrink, to gather for, stand in awe, to \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt H: *For a long time David was kept in continual apprehension of falling by the hand of Saul, yet he persevered in meek and respectful behaviour towards his persecutor. How uncommon is such prudence and discretion, especially under insults and provocations! Let us inquire if we imitate this part of the exemplary character before us. Are we behaving wisely in all our ways? Is there no sinful omission, no rashness of spirit, nothing wrong in our conduct? Opposition and perverseness in others will not excuse wrong tempers in us, but should increase our care and attention to the duties of our station. Consider Him that endured contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be weary and faint in your minds, Hebrews 12:3. If David magnified the honour of being son-in-law to king Saul, how should we magnify the honour of being sons to the King of kings!*

Saul dreaded him but both Israel and Judah \_\_\_\_\_ David (18:15-16).

Saul knew God had \_\_\_\_\_ his Spirit from him and given it to David.

He knew that he had lost the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The effects of jealousy.

Becomes paranoid.

Life becomes filled with worry, fear, hatred, hostility.

Loses sight of \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

Instead of being able to lead Israel on to greater things Saul becomes tunnel-visioned.

As I read through this I can't help but think, I know the future of David and he doesn't, at this point. I imagine David doesn't have a clue. He has already been enrolled in 4 classes:

- Killing \_\_\_\_\_ 101--How to kill Giants and cut their heads off
- \_\_\_\_\_ 101--How to play music with a good spirit while watching for flying javelins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 101--How to handle misjudged motives and innuendoes while at the same time smiling.
- What's wrong with this \_\_\_\_\_ 201--How to serve a man who wants you and needs you while at the same time desires to kill you.

G.K. Chestersfield: *the Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried.*

Swindoll: *It's a lot easier to punch your enemy's lights out...to devise ways to fight back, to get even, because that satisfies your flesh. It's a lot easier to keep than to give, because that comes naturally. It's a lot easier to work up your own suspicion, and when he's not looking, whomp, get in your stroke. But that's not God's way...and that's not best.*

Luke 6:28-36

### 1 Sam 18: 17-19

Convenient to \_\_\_\_\_ promise to David.

Jamiesson...*But the fickle and perfidious monarch broke his pledge at the time when the marriage was on the eve of being celebrated, and bestowed Merab on another man; an indignity as well as a wrong, which was calculated deeply to wound the feelings and provoke the resentment of David. Perhaps it was intended to do so, that advantage might be taken of his indiscretion. But David was preserved from this snare.*

**1 Sam 18: 20 Michal Saul's daughter loved David**--This must have happened some time \_\_\_\_\_.

**...they told Saul, and the thing pleased him**—Saul had his spies. They reported back to him concerning Michal...and David

*Saul saw that it would be turned to the advancement of his malicious purposes, and the more so when, by the artful intrigues and flattery of his spies, the loyal sentiments of David were discovered.*

### 1 Sam 18:21-25

**25. Dowry**--In Eastern countries the husband *purchases* his wife either by gifts or services.

King intimated that he would be pleased to accept some great \_\_\_\_\_

**a hundred foreskins of the Philistines**—Common practice in war to \_\_\_\_\_ bodies of prisoners of war.

Saul knew this assignment was very dangerous.

Saul was \_\_\_\_\_ his malice and hatred.

### 1 Sam 18:26... **the days were not expired**—

The period within which this exploit was to be achieved was not past.

The period before the appointed time for the delivery of the dowry and marriage

### 1 Sam 18:27 **David . . . slew of the Philistines two hundred men**

Number doubled—

Show respect and attachment to princess  
Oblige Saul to the fulfillment of his pledge

**Full Tale:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Sam 18:28- 29. Saul was yet the more afraid of David**

God had publicly shown him favor.

By overthrowing the \_\_\_\_\_ against him

By taking him to the next step to the throne (marriage to daughter)

**1 Sam 18:30 ...so that his name was much set by.**

Greatly esteemed. Great reputation. Everybody knew of his character.

How did Saul handle his Feelings of Jealousy?

1. Didn't face Real \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ himself to God
3. Didn't let \_\_\_\_\_ Help.
4. Didn't Share Feelings of Jealousy with \_\_\_\_\_.

How David handle Saul's Jealousy?

He \_\_\_\_\_ Seek God.

For those experiencing this kind of jealousy

1. Have you faced \_\_\_\_\_ issues?
2. Have you yielded yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ for His Help? James 1:5
3. Have you allowed another Christian friend to \_\_\_\_\_ you?
4. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your feelings of jealousy with person?

What if another is Jealous of You?

1. Reevaluate \_\_\_\_\_
2. Seek Advice from another \_\_\_\_\_ Christian.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for this person. Mat 5:44
4. Face problem with \_\_\_\_\_ point of view Mat 7:3-5