

So, you are all alone?

1 Sam 19:1-18

IV. David Rejected By Saul (19.1—31.13)

A. David Protected by Jonathan (19.1-10)

1 Sam 19:1 Saul became more flagrant in his attempt to kill David.

Calls servants together and Jonathan--Commands to kill David.

Notice Jonathan's response:

1 Sam 19:2 *Delighteth much in David: good friends with David. Enjoyed being with David.*

My father planning to kill you.

Hide out in the fields until morning.

1 Sam 19:3 Jonathan goes first to David to warn him.

Then goes to father and begins to intercede

1 Sam 19:4 *David has never done anything to hurt you.*

1 Sam 19:5 *David risked life for you.*

Brought victory for all of Israel

You rejoiced

Why consider murdering innocent man like David?

1 Sam 19:6 **Hearkened:** listened attentively to...acted upon.

Swore: made vow to David.

As the LORD liveth, he shall not be slain. As long as God is alive David will not be killed.

1 Sam 19:7 Friends--standing for each other in face of threatenings, innuendoes and hostility. Jonathan--David's friend, no matter what.

Jonathan escorts David into presence of King.

Peace pact last only little while.

Real heart of Saul surfaced.

1 Sam 19:8 War broke out.

David fought with Philistines--killed so many they fled.

1 Sam 19:9-10 Jealousy of Saul towards David turned into rage.

Lifted spear and threw at David

David escaped.

Saul gathers group of men together--go to David's house with order to kill him.

B. David Protected by Michal (19.11-17)

1 Sam 19:11-12 David now a fugitive.

Michal has a plan.

She deceive men and buy time for David to get away.

1 Sam 19:13 The beds of well-to-do-- wooden frame, similar to modern cot

Image: A bust in human form or material that look like body.

Look like sick man's head propped up by pillow and covered by cloth.

1 Sam 19:14-15 Bed: Moveable or portable.

1 Sam 19:16-17 Dad to daughter, *Why have you lied to me?*

Dad, he threatened to kill me if I didn't!

By now, David's life is falling apart.

All the platforms seem to be crumbling.

Many believe David wrote Psa 59 on this occasion

C. David Protected by Samuel (19.18-24)

1 Sam 19:18 *David running for life.*

Where go?

I've lost my position...wife...about to lose my life.

Naioth, community in Ramah where school of prophets located.

dwellings or lodgings.

Samuel erected dwellings and lodgings for students

City of condominiums,

Similar to a maze.

Ivor Powell: *Samuel's college was probably the most spiritual center in Israel. The priests lived and worked in Shiloh, but God was in Ramah! The arrival of Samuel with his young friend could not have remained a secret, and it is not surprising, therefore that the king was informed of David's hiding place.*

David probably feels all-alone now.

Where do you go when you are alone?

Psa 121:1-8 Psa 46:1-7 Isa 25:4