

The LORD Shall Smite Him

1 Samuel 26

1 Sam 26:1-4 David sent out spies and learned that _____ was for sure come. People of Ziph betrayed David once before.

Now, do _____.

Saul willing to try _____.

Saul has one desire—find David and _____ him.

1 Sam 26:5 Abner: _____ **of host under Saul.**

Saul's _____.

And Saul lay in the trench: track or path; in _____ of men.

Common custom--high ranking _____ put in center and surrounded by soldiers.

1 Sam 26:6 Zer-u-i'-ah--David's sister

Abishai and Joab _____ to David

1 Sam 26:7 Trench: track, _____

Bolster: head-rest; _____

... spear stuck in the ground: _____ for captain to stick spear in ground as place would rest and army form circle.

1 Sam 26:8 *God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day. Spiritual reason for fleshly act. 24:4*

1 Sam 26:9 Not a person on earth mess with God's anointed and get away with it.

Even if leader a murderer and wicked man don't _____ him--God's anointed.

Respect his _____.

1 Sam 26:10 Let God take care of him in God's _____.

David did understand _____ of God.

1 Sam 26:11 Spear-- _____

Cruse of water— _____

Jamiesson: *The Oriental spear had, and still has, a spike at the lower extremity, intended for the purpose of sticking the spear into the ground when the warrior is at rest.*

This common custom of Arab sheiks was also the practice of the Hebrew chiefs.

...Bolster-- a pillow or head rest for his head... **Cruse of water:**kept near a person's couch, as a drink in the nighttime is found very refreshing. Saul's cruse would probably be of superior materials, or more richly ornamented than common ones, and therefore by its size or form be easily distinguished.

1 Sam 26:12 Spear: emblem of power and noble _____

Cruse of water: symbolic of nourishment

A deep sleep from the Lord: Genesis 2:21--sleep God caused to fall upon Adam

God can _____ your enemies.

1 Sam 26:13 *Hills separated by deep _____.*

1 Sam 26:14 *People! Abner! Are you awake? Wake up!*

Abner answered --Who is _____?

1 Sam 26:15 *Abner, you are pretty big _____ in Israel, right?*

No one like you in all of Israel

Why did you let your guard down when someone came to _____ your king?

1 Sam 26:16 *Not good, Abner! You deserve to _____ because didn't protect master, Lord's anointed.*

Look around! Notice spear at head of king and cruse for water are _____!

1 Sam 26:17 *Is that you, David...my _____?*

Yes sir, it is!

1 Sam 26:18 *Why chasing me, my lord? What done to _____ this?*

David _____ to authority.

A question appeals to _____.

1 Sam 26:19 *If God called you to do this against me let Him accept offering*

...but if they be the children of men, If set up by men's deceitful and false lying against innocent man, let them be recipients of curse of God

Let them be _____

They have driven me from my home.

Kept me from _____ among LORD'S people ...

Clark: *His being obliged to leave the tabernacle, and the place where the true worship of God was performed, and take refuge among idolaters, said in effect, Go, serve other gods.*

1 Sam 26:20 *Don't let me die on foreign soil a good distance away from _____ of Lord*

... flea, ...hunt a partridge in the mountains. In East--when hunting partridge ... chase until tired and couldn't fly... rush upon birds quietly and knock them down with heavy _____.

1 Sam 26:21 *David, I have _____! Please come back, my son David.*

I have been very _____ man and have done wrong, big time!

1 Sam 26:22 *Here your spear, sir! Let one of young men come and get it*

1 Sam 26:23 LORD rewards every man for righteousness and _____.

Hey, David knew this , didn't he?

David understood _____ of God.

Understood God can move men and _____ to accomplish His will.

but I would not stretch forth mine hand against the LORD'S anointed.

Thought: another lesson—God blesses righteous living and faithfulness.

1 Sam 26:24 Just as I placed great value on _____ life today, so may LORD value my life and rescue me from all tribulation and trouble.

1 Sam 26:25 **Saul to David--** you do great things and surely _____.

Returned to his place. To Gibeah of Benjamin.

Notice--none of Saul's army offers to _____ or kill David.

So What?

- ✚ Be alert to those who give a _____ reason for carnal actions
- ✚ Always right to respect an authority's _____.
- ✚ Understand that God knows _____.
- ✚ God can _____ you.
- ✚ Right to _____ to authority
- ✚ God blesses righteous living and _____.