

April 13/Day 103

1 Samuel 18

Verses 1-5

- Jonathan's name means "The LORD has given" and David's name means "Beloved". Saul means "Asked for" or "Inquired of God"
- Think about what it means to be knit or woven. It means they were bound together in brotherly love. The word means "in league together".
- The exchanging of the robes was a beautiful picture on covenant. Jonathan was the prince and his robe would represent royalty, yet he exchanged his robe for David's. What do we already know about David having been anointed as king?
- Of Jesus, 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." Jesus exchanged his royal, righteous robes for our dirty garments,
- Isaiah 61:10 says, "I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness." Another beautiful picture of covenant.
- What did all the people think about Jonathan and David's close relationship?

Verses 6-7

- What were the women doing to celebrate the victory over the Philistines?
- What was their song in regard to Saul and David?

Verses 8-9

- How did Saul feel about this? What emotions would describe his feelings?

Verses 10-11

- What came upon Saul? Where did it come from?
- What was David doing at the time?
- What did Saul attempt on David?

Verses 12-16

- Why was Saul afraid of David?
- Who was with David to cause his prosperity?

Verses 17-18

- Keep your friends close and your enemies closer. How much closer could David become than his son-in-law?
- Did this union come to pass?

Verses 20-29

- Which of Saul's daughters was in love with David?
- Did you notice David brought back double Saul's decree?
- How did Saul feel about him now?

Verses 30

- What does this verse say about David's character?

1 Samuel 19

Verses 1-7

- What did Saul tell Jonathan? Surely, he knew they were great friends.
- Did Saul give up his plan to kill David?

Verses 8-10

- What happened in this passage?

Verses 11-17

- What did David's wife, Michal, Saul's daughter, do to help him escape?
- What did she use as a mannequin? Can you believe this was in David's house?
- What did Michal say as a cover-up to her story?

Verses 18-24

- To whom did David escape?
- What happened to the messengers who were sent to take David?
- What happened to Saul when he came into Naioth?

1 Samuel 20

Verses 1-11

- How does Jonathan receive the news that Saul is trying to kill him?
- What is said in verse 8 about the covenant between the two?

Verses 12-17

- Lovingkindness is a covenant word. What is said about this in verse 15?

Verses 18-23

- What does verse 18 tell us about the new moon? Rosh Chodesh is a minor holiday. David would have been missed at the celebration.
- What would the code regarding the arrows mean?

Verses 24-29

- Did Saul notice David was missing?

Verses 30-34

- What did Saul call Jonathan?
- What did he hurl at Jonathan?

Verses 35-42

- Remember verse 42.

Psalm 11

- This is said to be a Psalm of David for the choir director.

Verses 1-7

- What do we learn about the LORD in this Psalm?
- Is this a sad son? A song of praise?

Psalm 59

- This is said to be a Psalm of David for the choir director. A prayer of deliverance.

Verses 1-17

- What do we learn about David's enemies in this Psalm?
- What do we learn about God?
- What is the application for us?

See you tomorrow.