April 11/Day 101

<u>1 Samuel 13</u>

Verse 1

• Do the math. How old was Saul when his reign came to an end?

Verses 2-4

- With whom were the 1,000 men at Gibeah? Remember him.
- "Odious" means "extremely unpleasant" or "repulsive".

Verses 5-6

- What words are used to describe the number of Philistines who were coming against Israel to fight?
- Why did the men hide? How did they feel?

Verses 8-14

- What did Saul do in his impatience?
- Saul was king, not a priest; was he supposed to do this?
- What did he say to excuse his actions in the last phrase of verse 12?
- What did Samuel say about the consequences of Saul's actions?
- Review verse 14, and keep this in mind.

Verses 15-18

- Now we see more about Jonathan. Who was he to Saul?
- What would this relationship mean for Jonathan in regard to how kingdoms work historically?

Verses 19-23

- What had happened to the people's weapons under Philistine rule?
- What did they sharpen instead, and who did it for them?

<u>1 Samuel 14</u>

Verses 1-5

• Where had Saul been hanging out?

- Do you recognize any names from before in this passage?
- What was Ahijah, Phinehas's son and Eli's, grandson wearing?

Verses 6-15

- Does is appear Jonathan believes in the LORD?
- What would be the sign of God giving the men into their hands?
- What happened at the end of this passage that signifies God's hand was with Jonathan?

Verses 16-23

- Who was not with Saul when he numbered the men?
- Who did Saul command to bring the ark of the covenant to him?
- Who delivered Israel that day? Who?

Verses 24-30

- What did Jonathan do because he had not heard about the oath?
- What did the honey do for Jonathan? Would the men need strength to do battle?

Verses 31-35

- What did the people do with the animals they ate in their impatience because they were famished? What had God said about this?
- What did Saul do?

Verses 36-42

• Between Saul and Jonathan, who was taken?

Verses 43-47

- How did this passage play out?
- Saul's oath was foolish to begin with, then brought a curse and near death to his son.

Verses 47-48

- What are the names of the enemies Saul fought against? Have we seen any of these names before?
- How does it say Saul acted?

Verses 49-51

• <u>Saul's Family</u> Father: Kish Wife: Ahinoam Sons: Jonathan, Ishvi, Malchi-shua Daughters: Merab, Michael

Uncle: Ner Cousin: Abner, the captain of Saul's army

Verse 52

- What was severe all the days of Saul?
- What did Saul do with all the mighty and valiant men?
- What is our application?

See you tomorrow.

>Kish and Ner were brothers and their father was Abiel, Saul's Grandfather.