

# DAVID “In Saul’s service: Injustice”

I Samuel 18:1-19:24

## What followed David’s victory over Goliath? vv.1-7,16

Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ 18:1

“Jonathan had to be at least twenty years old to be in his father’s army, and the fact that he was already commanding one-third of that army and had won two great victories (13:1-4; 14:1) indicates that he was a seasoned soldier. Some calculate that there could have been an age difference of 25-28 years between David and Jonathan. . . When he gave his official garments and his armor to David, making him a friend and equal, he was acknowledging that David would one day take his place.”

“Be Successful” Warren W. Wiersbe p.116

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ v.2,5  
People \_\_\_\_\_ v.5  
Saul’s officers \_\_\_\_\_ v.5  
Women \_\_\_\_\_ v.6,7  
All Israel and Judah \_\_\_\_\_ v.16

## What is Saul’s reaction to David’s success? vv.8-11

Very \_\_\_\_\_ v.8  
Kept \_\_\_\_\_ v.9  
Hurled \_\_\_\_\_ v.11  
Was \_\_\_\_\_ v.12

“From the beginning of his new assignment, David found himself in a life-threatening conflict with King Saul. David didn’t create problems for Saul; he revealed the deep-seated problems that were already there.”

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## What does Saul scheme to do? vv.12-25

Let \_\_\_\_\_ v.14-21  
Give \_\_\_\_\_ v.21  
Fall \_\_\_\_\_ v.25

## How is his scheme foiled? vv.26-30

David \_\_\_\_\_ v.27  
Philistine \_\_\_\_\_ v.30

## What does he continue to do? Why? v.28,29

Realized \_\_\_\_\_ v.28  
Remained \_\_\_\_\_ v.29

## How does Saul try to kill David? 19:1-28

Orders \_\_\_\_\_ v.1  
Tries \_\_\_\_\_ v.9  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_ v.11  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_ v.18-28  
Went \_\_\_\_\_ v.23

“Saul hastened to the place only to be met by the Spirit of God and made to praise the Lord. . . a person can have a remarkable religious experience and yet have no change in character. Special religious manifestations aren’t evidences that a person is even saved (Matt. 7:21-23). Saul had many opportunities to see the Lord’s hand at work, and yet he never had a life-changing experience with the Lord.”

“Be Successful” Warren W. Wiersbe p.124

## How does the Lord protect David? v.1-28

Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ v.1,2  
Saul \_\_\_\_\_ v.6,7  
Eluded \_\_\_\_\_ v.10  
Michal \_\_\_\_\_ v.11  
Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ v.18

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## Why would the Lord put David in such danger?

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## How does David behave in these circumstances? Why?

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“David was in constant danger, but God protected him, sometimes providentially and sometimes through the ministry of others. When the battles were all ended, David wrote, “He delivered me because He delighted in me” (Psalm 18:19). David’s integrity before God was his strongest weapon during those years of persecution from Saul. You cannot control what people do to you, but you can control what you do with God.”

“With the Word” Warren W. Wiersbe p.173

