

David

Left With Nothing but God

1 Samuel 20:19-22 (ESV)

¹⁹ On the third day go down quickly to the place where you hid yourself when the matter was in hand, and remain beside the stone heap.

²⁰ And I will shoot three arrows to the side of it, as though I shot at a mark.

²¹ And behold, I will send the young man, saying, 'Go, find the arrows.' If I say to the young man, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you, take them,' then you are to come, for, as the Lord lives, it is safe for you and there is no danger.

²² But if I say to the youth, 'Look, the arrows are beyond you,' then go, for the Lord has sent you away.

1 Samuel 21:1 (ESV)

¹ Then David came to Nob to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David trembling and said to him, "Why are you alone, and no one with you?"

1 Samuel 21:10-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath.

¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands'?"

1 Samuel 22:1 (ESV)

¹ David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam...

1 Samuel 22:16-19 (ESV)

¹⁶ And the king said, "You shall surely die, Ahimelech, you and all your father's house."

¹⁷ And the king said to the guard who stood about him, "Turn and kill the priests of the Lord, because their hand also is with David, and they knew that he fled and did not disclose it to me." But the servants of the king would not put out their hand to strike the priests of the Lord.

¹⁸ Then the king said to Doeg, "You turn and strike the priests." And Doeg the Edomite turned and struck down the priests, and he killed on that day eighty-five persons who wore the linen ephod.

¹⁹ And Nob, the city of the priests, he put to the sword; both man and woman, child and infant, ox, donkey and sheep, he put to the sword.

1 Samuel 22:20-22 (ESV)

²⁰ But one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled after David. ²¹ And Abiathar told David that Saul had killed the priests of the Lord.

²² And David said to Abiathar, "I knew on that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul. I have occasioned the death of all the persons of your father's house.

1. A person cannot be fully _____ unless they have been fully _____.

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The Lord cannot fully bless a person until He has first conquered him. The degree of blessing enjoyed by any person will correspond exactly with completeness of God's victory over them.

2. A conquered person is a _____ person.

a. Dependent on: God's _____, God's strength, God's _____, God's mind.

3. A conquered person is a _____ person.

a. Hungry for: God's _____, God's comfort, God's _____, God's peace.

4. A conquered person is a _____ person.

a. It's all about: God's _____, God's glory, God's _____, God's honor.

5. A conquered person is a _____ person.

a. I am ok with: God's _____, God's plan, God's _____, God's mission.

6. A conquered person is an _____ person.

a. Lives for: _____, others, another _____ besides this one.

7. David had nothing but _____. Was it _____?

1 Samuel 22:2 (NIV)

²All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their leader....