

Saul

The Heart on the Wrong Track pt. 2

Saul's Desperate Situation

Saul's Army Went into Hiding

1st Samuel 13:6-7 (NASB)

Saul Was Alienated from God

1st Samuel 13:13-15

Saul Faced Three Major Raiding Parties

1 Samuel 13:17-18 (NASB)

Saul Had No Weapons Developed From Metal or From the Latest Technology

1 Samuel 13:19-21

The Only Two People Who Had Swords were Saul and His Son Jonathan

1 Samuel 13:22 (NASB)

A detachment of the Philistines have now blocked the passage way out of Micmash

1 Samuel 13:23 (NASB)

Saul knew he didn't have a chance so he and 600 hid under pomegranate cave/trees.

1 Samuel 14:2-3 (NASB)

Saul's Saving Grace

Jonathan slips away from Saul as he sees that this battle is between the enemies of God and God's people.

1 Samuel 14:1 (NASB), 1 Samuel 14:4-10 (NASB)

Jonathan is ready to do a single-handed attack

1 Samuel 14:11-14 (NASB)

The Power of God Instills Fear

1 Samuel 14:15 (NASB)

Saul pops out his coward head and felt like it might be safe to join the fight.

Samuel 14:16-20 (NASB)

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Saul and His men watched as the Philistines were thrown into confusion and started killing each other.

1 Samuel 14:20 (NASB)

All of the rest of the cowards joined the fight. 1 Samuel 14:22-23 (NASB)

1. You can observe where a man _____ by observing what he _____.

- a. Fear is a consuming _____ that takes ownership of your emotions, _____ your thoughts, and _____ your moves.

1 Samuel 14:2 (ESV) Saul was staying in the outskirts of Gibeah in the pomegranate cave at Migron. The people who were with him were about six hundred men,

1 Samuel 14:12 (ESV) And the men of the garrison hailed Jonathan and his armor-bearer and said, "Come up to us, and we will show you a thing." And Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, "Come up after me, for the Lord has given them into the hand of Israel."

- b. The _____ of God washes out all _____ fears.

2. You can locate a man's _____ by observing what he _____ on to.

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- a. The only way to live a _____ life is living a life that _____ God.

3. You can see a man's _____ by observing His _____.

1 Samuel 14:17-19 (NASB) ¹⁷ Saul said to the people who *were* with him, "Number now and see who has gone from us." And when they had numbered, behold, Jonathan and his armor bearer were not *there*.

¹⁸ Then Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring the ark of God here." For the ark of God was at that time with the sons of Israel.

¹⁹ While Saul talked to the priest, the commotion in the camp of the Philistines continued and increased; so Saul said to the priest, "Withdraw your hand."

1 Samuel 14:22-23 (NASB) ²² When all the men of Israel who had hidden themselves in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines had fled, even they also pursued them closely in the battle. ²³ So the Lord delivered Israel that day, and the battle spread beyond Beth-aven.

- a. A person with _____ ambitions is only as big as _____.