

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

July 30

THE LIFE OF DAVID WAIT FOR IT!

1 Samuel 24:1-22 "After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, 'David is in the Desert of En Gedi.'² Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks.

³ And he came to the sheep pens along the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. And David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. ⁴ And the men of David said to him, 'Here is the day of which the LORD said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.' and David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

⁵ But afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. ⁶ But David said to his men, 'The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the LORD's anointed.'⁷ So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

⁸ Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, 'My lord the king!' When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. ⁹ He said to Saul, 'Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? ¹⁰ This day you have seen with your own eyes how the LORD delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lift my hand against my master, because he is the LORD's anointed.'¹¹ See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. Now understand and recognize that I am not guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life. ¹² May the LORD judge between you and me. And may the LORD avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you. ¹³ As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.'

¹⁴ 'Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Whom are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea?' ¹⁵ May the LORD be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand.'

¹⁶ When David finished saying this, Saul asked, 'Is that your voice, David my son?' And he wept aloud. ¹⁷ 'You are more righteous than I,' he said. 'You have treated me well, but I have treated you badly. ¹⁸ You have just now told me of the good you did to me; the LORD delivered me into your hands, but you did not kill me. ¹⁹ When a man finds his enemy, does he let him get away unharmed? May the LORD

reward you well for the way you treated me today. ²⁰ I know that you will surely be king and that the kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands. ²¹ Now swear to me by the LORD that you will not cut off my descendants or wipe out my name from my father's family.' ²² So David gave his oath to Saul. Then Saul returned home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold."

- ☑ The temptation is to pursue the promises of the Spirit by the the power of the flesh
- ☑ I can't achieve the purposes of God by breaking the commands of God.
- ☑ Forgiveness is offered immediately but trust is earned.

Satan's Sinful Shortcuts

A. Rational Revenge

B. Pilfered Pleasures

C. Cowardly Compromise

D. Panicked Preseumption

Psalm 27:14 (NIV) "Wait for the Lord; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord."

Psalm 37:9 (NIV) "For evildoers will be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord, they will inherit the land."

- ☑ The biggest enemy in my life is not Saul. The biggest enemy in my life is my inability to wait.

Psalm 57

For the director of music. To the tune of "Do Not Destroy."

Of David. A *miktam*. When he had fled from Saul into the cave.

Psalm 57:1-3 (ESV) "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in YOU my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah. God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!"

Psalm 24:13 (NIV) "I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

- ☑ While you're waiting God is working.