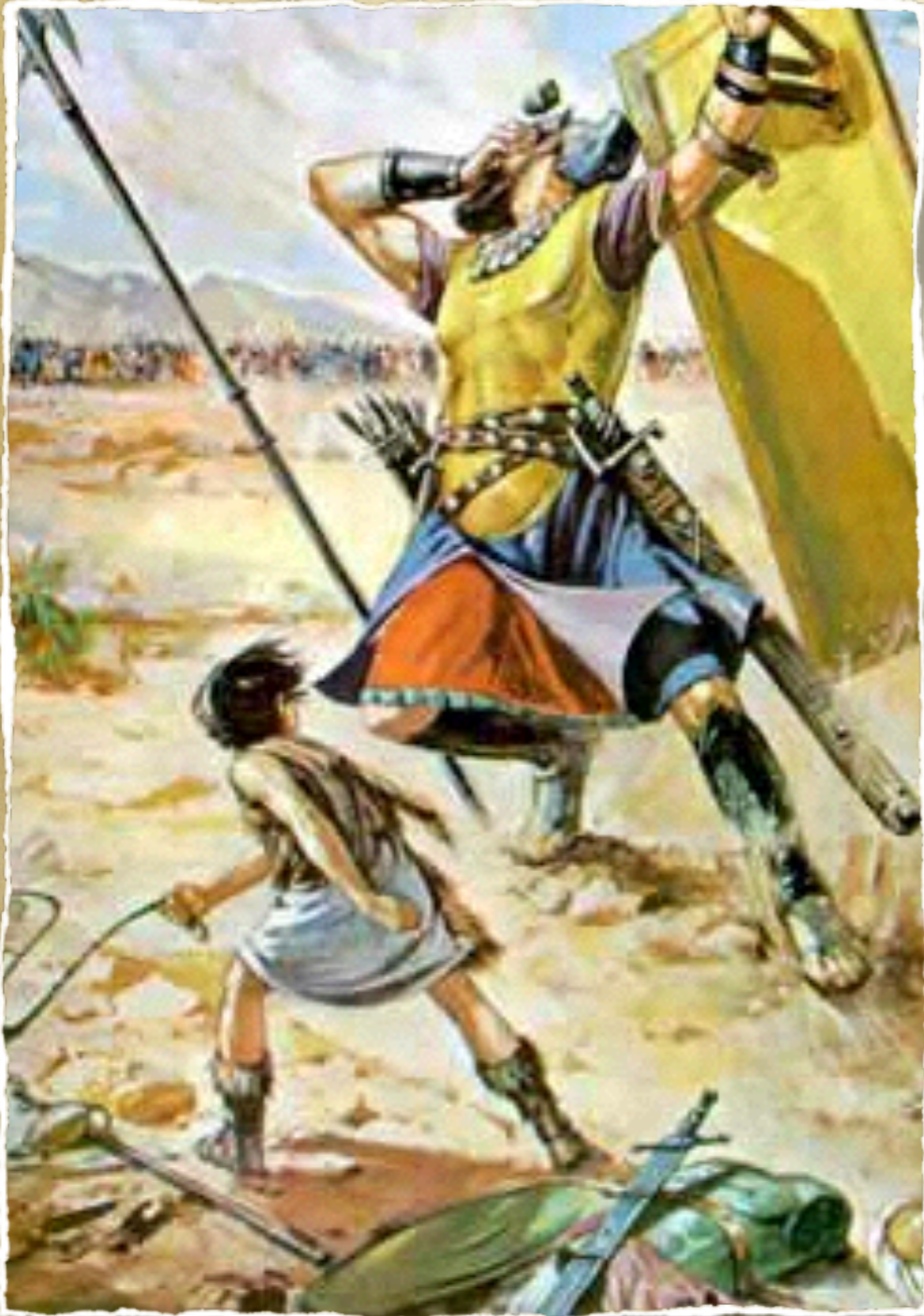




DAVID'S
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VICTORY

1 Samuel 24

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- ◆ David Anointed King of Israel – 1 Sam. 16:13
- ◆ David's Victory Over Goliath - 1 Sam 17:45-50
- ◆ David's Victories Over The Philistines – 1 Sam. 18:5-8, 25-27
- ◆ David Becomes Saul's Enemy – 1 Sam 18:29
- ◆ David Forced To Flee From King Saul – 1 Sam 20:42 ff

DAVID ELUDES SAUL

David flees to Samuel
in Ramah - 19:18

Goes to Nob & gets
Goliath's sword - 21:1-9

Goes to Adullam &
gathers followers - 22:1,2

Saul tries to take David at
Keilah - David flees to
wilderness of Ziph - 23:6-18

David saves Keilah from
the Philistines - 23:1-5

David flees to en-Gedi - 23:29
David spares Saul's life - 24

David returns to Judah
as instructed - 22:5

Finds refuge for his parents
at Mizpeh - 22:3-4

David flees to the wilderness
of Maon - Saul follows - Saul is
called to fend off an attack of
the Philistines - 23:19-28

David spares Saul's life a
second time - 26:1-25

11. David escapes to
the Philistines at Gath.

12. David becomes ruler
of Ziklag and fights
for the Philistines.

It is possible that the
Dead Sea was low enough
to allow crossing by foot.



— David's travels
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Recognition Of God's Ordained Authority

1 Samuel 24:1-7



- ◆ David's opportunity to kill Saul – 1 Sam. 24:1-4; 26:8,9
- ◆ David's reaction to cutting Saul's robe - 1 Sam 24:5
- ◆ David's attitude toward the Lord's anointed – 1 Sam. 24:6; 26:9,11
- ◆ David's instructions to his men regarding Saul – 1 Sam 24:7; 26:11,12

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1 Samuel 24:1-7



- ◆ God Himself – Dan 4:34-37; Heb 12:9; James 4:7
- ◆ Governing Authorities- Rom 13:1-7; 1 Pet 2:13
- ◆ Husbands – Eph 5:22-24; Col. 3:18; 1 Pet 3:1
- ◆ Parents – Eph 6:1; Col 3:20
- ◆ Elders – Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet 5:1-5

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Respect Of God's Ordained Authority

1 Samuel 24:8-15



- ◆ David spoke with respect – “*My lord the king*” – 24:8; 26:17-20
- ◆ David bows before Saul - 24:8
- ◆ Demonstrated he was not rebellious to Saul – 24:9-11
- ◆ Appealed to God as judge – 24:12-15; 26:10; 31:1-6

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Respect Of God's Ordained Authority

1 Samuel 24:8-15



- ◆ We should speak respectfully of those in positions of authority – 2 Pet 2:10-12; Jude 1:8
- ◆ Actions speak louder than words - 1 Pet 2:17-22; Eph 6:5-7
- ◆ We should appeal to God as judge – Rom. 12:19 ; 1 Pet 2:23; Rev 6:10

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Results of Submitting To God's Authority

1 Samuel 24:8-15

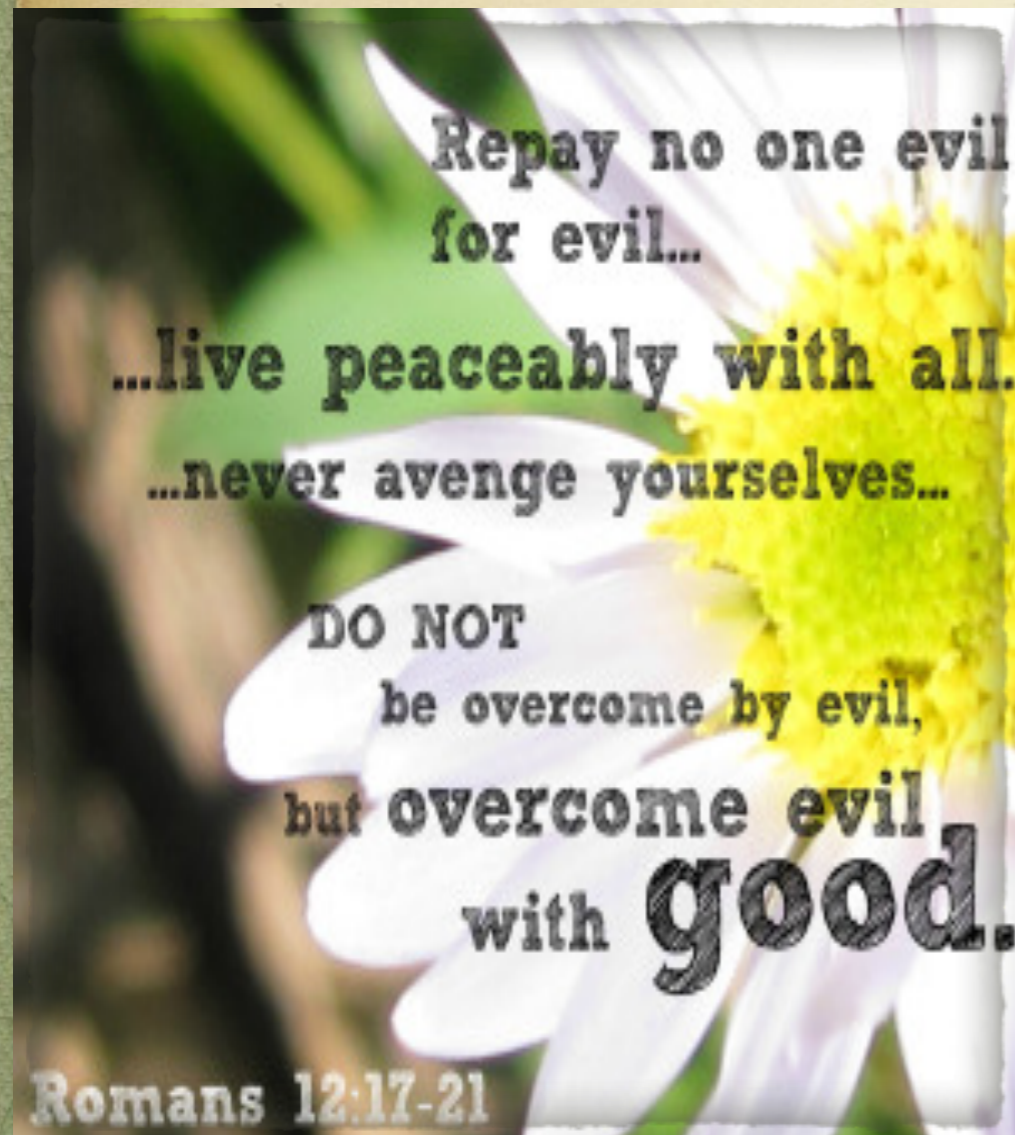


- ◆ Saul was awakened to his guilt –
“*you are more righteous than I*” –
24:17; 26:21
- ◆ Saul wished the Lord would
reward David with good -
24:18,19; 26:25
- ◆ Saul acknowledges David would
be king – 24:20-22

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Results of Submitting To God's Authority

1 Samuel 24:8-15



- ✦ We overcome evil by doing good – *not evil* – Rom 12:20,21; 1 Tim 2:8; 1 Pet 2:12; 3:16
- ✦ Submission to abusive authority does not express support & is limited – Acts 4:19; 5:29
- ✦ We must stand for truth without compromising – Rev 14:8-12; Mat 14:3,4

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Was A Victory Over Himself

Proverbs 16:32

(NKJV)

32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.



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Was A Victory Over Himself

Proverbs 25:28

(NKJV)

28 Whoever *has* no rule
over his own spirit *Is*
like a city broken down,
without walls.



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Was A Victory Over Himself



- ◆ Takes superior wisdom to recognize good from bad -
- ◆ Takes greater courage to do right than wrong -
- ◆ Takes more strength to be merciful than vengeful -
- ◆ Takes strong faith to put our troubles in God's hands!

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Prov 16:32; 25:28; 1 Cor 9:27**

**We will not be over the things
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we get under the things God
has placed over us!**

James 4:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.

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⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and *your* joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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1 Peter 5:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty
hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,
⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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Submit to the Lord's anointed

**- Jesus Christ the Lord -
Acts 2:38; Heb 5:8,9**

**Depart from iniquity -
Prov 16:6; 2 Tim 2:19**

**Be transformed in our
thinking & attitudes-
Rom 12:1,2; Eph 4:1-3;
Phili 2:1-5**

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Psalm 57:1-11 (NKJV)

¹ To the Chief Musician. Set to 'Do Not Destroy.' A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until *these* calamities have passed by. ² I will cry out to God Most High, To God who performs *all things* for me.



Psalm 57:1-11 (NKJV)

³ He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah God shall send forth His mercy and His truth. ⁴ My soul *is* among lions; I lie *among* the sons of men Who are set on fire, Whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, And their tongue a sharp sword. ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; *Let* Your glory *be* above all the earth.



Psalm 57:1-11 (NKJV)

⁶ They have prepared a net for my steps;
My soul is bowed down; They have dug
a pit before me; Into the midst of it they
themselves have fallen. Selah ⁷ My heart
is steadfast, O God, my heart is
steadfast; I will sing and give praise. ⁸
Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp!
I will awaken the dawn.



Psalm 57:1-11 (NKJV)

⁹ I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations. ¹⁰ For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds. ¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; *Let Your glory be* above all the earth.

