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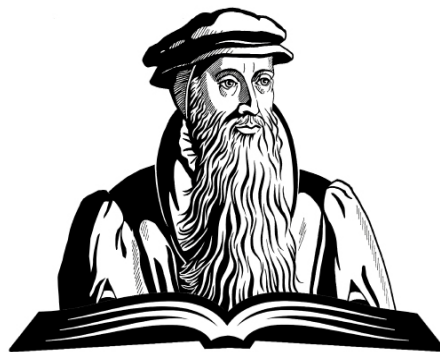
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The First Book of Samuel, chapters 16 thru 20

Memory Verse

“The Lord seeth not, as man seeth, for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7b

Historical Summary



Because Saul was wicked, God rejected him as king over Israel. To find a replacement, Samuel was sent to the house of Jesse to anoint a new king. Seven sons passed before Samuel, but none of these were chosen. Finally, David was brought in from shepherding his sheep, and Samuel anointed him to be the next king. In a special act of providence, David was brought to the king's palace to play his harp when an evil spirit troubled Saul.

The Philistines were constant enemies of Israel. While Saul was still king, they gathered in the valley of Elah. Goliath, a Philistine giant, challenged Israel by offering to fight any one of them. The nation whose warrior would lose this battle would have to become servants to the other. No one dared to fight with Goliath. But when David was sent into the army on an errand, he heard Goliath defy the God of Israel. When he killed Goliath with a sling and a stone, Israel witnessed that God was with David.

After David killed Goliath, all Israel respected him, and Saul was happy to have him in his palace. David was often then sent into battle, and the Lord helped him to defeat his enemies. But when the women praised David more than Saul himself, Saul became angry and tried to kill David. Saul lied to him concerning his wives, and he hoped that David would die in battle. But the Lord was with David and his life was preserved.

Saul became so envious of David that he openly tried to kill him. But Saul's son Jonathan became good friends with David, and Jonathan persuaded his father to turn from his wrath. Not long after, however, Saul tried to kill David with a javelin. Saul's daughter Michal was David's wife. She also helped to spare David's life. The Lord also used other means to preserve David's life. It was God's plan to make David the next king, and David would be used to preserve the kingdom of God.

From that time on, David knew that Saul would stop at nothing to slay him. But Jonathan loved David, and promised to warn him of any coming danger. It was too dangerous for David to come into the royal palace anymore. Together he and Jonathan devised a plan to preserve his life. David would go into hiding when he was expected to sit to eat at the king's table. If Saul was angry at David's absence, Jonathan would shoot an arrow beyond where the lad was expected to look, and that is what happened. From this time, David came no more into Saul's presence.

The Gospel in the Old Testament

When David was anointed to be the next king, Israel received a very great blessing. Not only would David be a capable king who expanded their borders and defeated their enemies, David also became an example to Israel of a "greater David," the Lord Jesus Christ. There were many ways that David's life reflected the life of Christ. David did for the people of Israel what the Lord Jesus does for his spiritual people. So many events in David's life were pointers looking forward to the promised Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who was to come. From David's life, the children of Israel could see some spiritual lessons which would encourage them to look forward to the promised seed, the One who could guide and teach them in the way of salvation. However, we must recognize that David was not a perfect type, because he had many sins, but our Lord Jesus is the perfect Son of God.

Questions

1. Why was a new king needed in Israel?
 - a. There were too many people to be ruled by one king.
 - b. King Saul had died.
 - c. King Saul rebelled against God.
 - d. The first king had no sons.

2. Goliath the Philistine _____.
 - a. Was a brave warrior.
 - b. Was a great giant.
 - c. Defied the God of Israel.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.

3. What was David's reward for fighting Saul?
 - a. He would receive 10 talents of gold.
 - b. He was promoted to be a high ranking army officer.
 - c. He was permitted to marry the king's daughter.
 - d. He was given a large piece of land.

4. Why did Saul turn against David?
 - a. Because David owned some land that Saul wanted.
 - b. David had stolen some of Saul's possessions.
 - c. Saul was jealous of David's victories.
 - d. David tried to take away Saul's throne.

5. Name and briefly describe three times that Saul tried to kill David.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. What lie did Michal tell, when Saul scolded her for sparing David's life?

a. He was too strong for me.

b. He fled before I could stop him.

c. He pretended to be a prophet.

d. He threatened to kill me.

Discussions

1. What excuse did Jonathan give his father for David's absence from sitting at the king's table?

2. Prove from 1 Samuel 16:7 that a person's outward appearance may be deceiving, but God knows everything.

3. Show that the scene of Goliath defying Israel was a humiliation for the nation of Israel, but especially was blasphemous to the God of Israel.

4. What evidence was there that the Lord was with David in all that he did? How can you tell that the Lord was against Saul?

5. How did the Lord use David's friendship with Jonathan to spare the life of his servant?

6. List at least three ways in which the life of David was like the life of Christ.
