

David

The Destruction of Pride Pt. 2

The Slavery of Sin

First attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 18:11

¹¹ Saul hurled the spear for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David escaped from his presence twice.

Second attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 18:12-13a

¹² Now Saul was afraid of David, for the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. ¹³ Therefore Saul removed him from his presence and appointed him as his commander of a thousand;

Third attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 18:22-25

²² Then Saul commanded his servants, "Speak to David secretly, saying, 'Behold, the king delights in you, and all his servants love you; now therefore, become the king's son-in-law.'" ²³ So Saul's servants spoke these words to David. But David said, "Is it trivial in your sight to become the king's son-in-law, since I am a poor man and lightly esteemed?" ²⁴ The servants of Saul reported to him according to these words *which* David spoke. ²⁵ Saul then said, "Thus you shall say to David, 'The king does not desire any dowry except a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to take vengeance on the king's enemies.'" Now Saul planned to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.

Fourth attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 19:1-2

¹ Now Saul told Jonathan his son and all his servants to put David to death. But Jonathan, Saul's son, greatly delighted in David. ² So Jonathan told David saying, "Saul my father is seeking to put you to death. Now therefore, please be on guard in the morning, and stay in a secret place and hide yourself."

Fifth attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 19:6-10

⁶ Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan, and Saul vowed, "As the Lord lives, he shall not be put to death." ⁷ Then Jonathan called David, and Jonathan told him all these words. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as formerly. ⁸ When there was war again, David went out and fought with the Philistines and defeated them with great slaughter, so that they fled before him. ⁹ Now there was an evil spirit from the Lord on Saul as he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand, and David was playing *the harp* with *his* hand. ¹⁰ Saul tried to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, so that he stuck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.

Sixth attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 19:11

¹¹ Then Saul sent messengers to David's house to watch him, in order to put him to death in the morning. But Michal, David's wife, told him, saying, "If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be put to death."

Seventh attempt to kill David: 1 Samuel 19:18-20a

¹⁸ Now David fled and escaped and came to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and stayed in Naioth. ¹⁹ It was told Saul, saying, "Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah." ²⁰ Then Saul sent messengers to take David....

Pride: I am my own.

1. The most _____ thing to Saul was his _____.

Envy: They have it, you hate them for it.

2. Saul's _____ about his kingship bred _____.

a. _____ is comparison, desire, and resentment of other people's lives.

1 Samuel 18:8

⁸ Then Saul became very angry, for this saying displeased him; and he said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, but to me they have ascribed thousands.

Slavery: You want it, you do it, you are ruled by it.

3. Saul's _____ of envy turned into a _____ of Envy.

1 Samuel 18:10

¹⁰ Now it came about on the next day that an evil spirit from God came mightily upon Saul, and he raved in the midst of the house, while David was playing *the harp* with his hand, as usual; and a spear was in Saul's hand.

a. God's _____ on sin is giving you _____ of it.

You do envy, then after a while envy does you.

You do anger, then after a while anger does you.

You do fear, then after a while fear does you.

You do hate, then after a while hate does you.

You do greed, then greed does you.

4. _____ that becomes more important than God, becomes an _____ substance.

5. Through the addiction, you _____ the one thing you deem as more _____ than God.

6. It does not _____ to refuse to put God _____ in your life.

7. Saul _____ on to his kingship (I am my own), while Jonathan _____ his kingship away (I am God's).

1 Samuel 18:4

⁴ Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt.