

David's Mercy – 1 Samuel 24

REVIEW: David's running for his life. God uses trials to grow us. **1 Peter 1:7; Romans 5:3-5**

1. Respect for the office. Vs 1 – 7

- Vs 1: Saul's latest attack.
- Vs 2: was with overwhelming force.
Saul comes against David with _____. Why? Kill David and overturn Samuel's _____. **1 Samuel 15:28**
Satan's goal is to cut off _____.
Saul cannot discern his real enemy, the Philistines! David has been nothing but faithful to him!
Rocks of the wild goats. "Engedi" = "Fountain of a kid (goat)" It is rough terrain. The sun is blistering.
- Vs 3: Saul has to "cover his feet." This was _____ time.
What are the odds that Saul would end up in Dave's cave?
- Vs 4: Potential poetic justice?
Are David's men referring to **1 Samuel 20:15**?
KEY: The men saw the hand of God in delivering Saul to them on a platter! (Vs 10, 18 both David and Saul agreed!)
Skirt – "wing" "border" "corner"
The picture in the cutting of the robe's border? Saul's _____ will be _____.
- Vs 5-6: David's fellowship and walk with God has softened his heart. **David's heart smote him.** The act was disrespectful to Israel's authority, king Saul.
David was a man under _____.
Saul was "The _____." Compare Numbers 12; **Psalm 106:16-18; Jude 1:8-10; Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13-17**

2. David: Faithful, Respectful, Humble. Vs 8 – 15

- Vs 8: David showed his respect by calling Saul "my master" "My lord the king."
- Vs 9: Saul was the source of those men's words!
- Vs 10-11: David shows his _____, his _____, and even his _____ for Saul!
The proof? Vs 11-13. Romans 12:19
- KEY: Your _____ proves your _____.

3. Crocodile tears are not the same as tears of repentance. Vs 16-

- Vs 16-19: Failed sorrow. Saul knows he's wrong.
_____ give evil for evil. _____ give good for evil. _____ give evil for good.
Which is Saul? _____! **Matthew 7:16-18; 12:33-34**
- Vs 20-22: Saul even believes that David will be the next king. He even believes the **1 Samuel 15:28** prophecy.
Saul's wickedness results in the destruction of most of his family. Outside of Michal, David could only rescue Saul's crippled grandson, Mephibosheth, who David adopted. **2 Samuel 9**
- The problem? Saul knows he's _____, but he won't _____! **2 Corinthians 7:10**
- The big picture?
Saul, who doesn't care for God's Word became a deadly threat to David.
David, who loves God's Word became a source of life to Saul.
What about you? What does your life source to others?