

Week # 22 Casual Observations

5-30-2022 1Sam.18:1-20:42

- Question - What was the price King Saul asked for Michal his daughter to be wed to David? How much did he pay? Answer - 1Sam.18:25 One hundred foreskins of the Philistines. David paid 200 (1Sam.18:27)
- 18:1-5 David and Jonathan make a covenant of friendship
- 18:6-16 Saul begins to hate David because a songs lyrics. (pride and vanity)
- 18:17-30 David offered Saul's oldest daughter but marries the younger, Michal.
- 19:1-24 Saul begins to try and kill David
- 19:24 A proud man God knows how to humble - and so Saul, the king was naked.
- 20:1-42 David and Jonathan collaborate to foil Saul's plans and keep David alive.
- 20:42 David and Jonathan make an oath that will be remembered a few times in the future.

5-31-2022 Ps.5; Ps.59; Ps.133; 1Sam.21:1-15; Ps.34; 1 Sam.22:1-5; 1Chron.12:8-18

- Question - "I will teach..." Who? And what will be taught? Ps.34:11 Children (anyone who would humble themselves to learn) "the fear of the LORD"

- Ps.5 God is a refuge for the righteous.
 - Ps.5:5-6 God hates evildoers, destroys liars and abhors bloodthirsty and deceitful men. (and woman)
 - Ps.59 Deliver me from my enemies. A prayer you might need, someday.
 - Ps.59:16-17 We too should praise God like this - God's steadfast love.
 - Ps.133 When brothers dwell in unity - what a blessing.
 - 1Sam.21:1-15 David and the Holy Bread - Even Jesus took notice. (Mat.12:3-4)
 - 1Sam.21:4-5 Insight into what being consecrated includes. Not having sex.
 - 1Sam.21:8-9 David regains the sword of Goliath
 - 1Sam.21:10-15 David feigns madness to escape a king.
 - Ps.34 Taste and see that the Lord is Good. (A great Psalm to pray when troubled by others
 - Ps.34:20 "not a bone will be broken" hmmm?
 - 1Sam.22:1-5 David and his men flee to a cave
 - 1Sam.22:3-4 David secures safety for his family
 - 1Sam.22:5 Warned by the prophet Gad.
- ### 6-1-2022 1Sam.22:6-23; Ps.52; Ps.109; 1Sam.23:1-29
- Question - When 85 of my brethren were kill, they and their families, I escaped. Who am I and

what did I bring with me? Answer - 1Sam.22:16-23 Abiathar, son of Ahitub, grandson to Ahimelech a priest. He brought with him an Ephod (1Sam.23:6)

- 1Sam.22:6-23 Saul has 85 priests and their families killed.
- 1Sam.22:9, 17-19 Doeg, an evil man, killed the 85
- Ps.52 A psalm against Doeg the Edomite for killing the house of Ahimelech
- Ps.109 A psalm asking for help from God.
- Ps.109:8 "...may another take his office" hmmm?
- 1Sam.23:1-14 David saves the city of Keilah (Inquires of the Lord - Abiathar has the Ephod)
- 1 Sam.23:15-29 Saul hears David is at Keilah, pursues him but is called away to battle the Philistines just in time.

6-2-2022 Ps.13; Ps.17; Ps.22; Ps.54; 1Sam.24:1-22

- Question - In the darkness David crept, in the darkness David cut _____? When he could have done what instead? Answer - 1Sam.24:4 The corner of Saul's robe. 1Sam.24:11-15 David could have just as easily killed Saul.
- Ps.13 A moment of despair - How Long O Lord
- Ps.17 A prayer of David for God's help
- Ps.17:8 "as the apple of your eye"

- Ps.22 A psalm of despair - prophetic of Jesus suffering on the cross. 22:7-8, 14-18 Casting lots
 - Ps.54 A prayer for rescue - giving thanks.
 - 1Sam.24:1-24 From the depths of a cave, David spares Saul and gains a reprieve.
 - 1Sam.24:6 David's heart revealed - Saul is God's anointed King - will not raise his hand against him.
- 6:3-2022 Ps.7; Ps.35; Ps.57; Ps.142**
- Question - What is a pregnant man (person) pregnant with and to what does he conceive? Answer - Ps.7:14 a wicked man is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies
 - Ps.7 God searches hearts and knows the man
 - Ps.7:12-17 If a man will not repent
 - Ps.35 A psalm of deliverance - we see David's heart compared to an evil man's
 - Ps.57 A psalm of praise to God - Let Your Glory be over all the earth.
 - Ps.142 - God is the Refuge for David (for you too)