

## Week # 23 Casual Observations

### 6-6-2022 1Sam.25:1-44; Ps.18

- **Question** - Who was like his name? What was his name and what was he like, this man who would not return kindness to David? **Answer** - Nabal was like his name, "Folly is with him" (25:3,25) He was a worthless fellow, harsh (churlish) and badly behaved (evil in his doings).
- 25:5-8 David gives us an example of a good greeting and request. (9-11) who can say what the response from another will be, but both are a reflection of a persons heart. (see Lk.6:45)
- 25:18-20 Abigail demonstrates a wisdom
- 25:21-35 David accepts Abigail's intercession and praise God for it and her.
- 25:36-44 Nabal is struck dead by God, He does this you know, we have seen it before.
- Ps.18:1-18 God is "The Rock" who delivers even by fire and hail from heaven
- Ps.18:19-28 David claims because he follows and obeys and loves God, God protects and blesses.
- Ps.18:29-50 Who is like God? (31) God is LORD

### 6-7-2022 2Sam.22:1-51; Ps.14; Ps.53; 1Sam.26:1-25

- **Question** - A fool says what? And where does he say it? **Answer** - In his heart - "there is no God" Ps.14:1 (the whole world - none that does good)
  - 2Sam.22:1-51 Not equal in every detail but does seem a copy of Ps.18 and an original of David's
  - Ps.53 a repeat of Ps.14 except verse 2 where they use two different terms for God
  - 1 Sam.26:1-25 David finds opportunity once again to kill Saul but does not.
  - 1Sam.26:9-11 David expresses the reason for not laying a hand on King Saul - God's Anointed
- ### 6-8-2022 Ps.31; 1Sam.27:1-12; 1Chr.12:1-7; Ps.56; 1Sam.28:1-2; 1Sam.29:1-11; 1Chr.12:19-22; Ps.40
- **Question** - Where are the two places to find David's tears? **Answer** - Ps.56:8 "God's bottle" and "God's book"
  - Ps.31:5 "O Jehovah, thou God of truth" Have we seen God named as such yet?
  - 1 Sam.27:1-12 David and his men spend just over a year with serving Achish king of Gath
  - 1Chr.12:1-7 A listing of David's mighty men (at this time)
  - Ps.56 David's plea to God for deliverance, and his praises to God for doing so.
  - 1 Sam.28:1-2 David attached to king Achish as body guard

- 1 Sam.29:1-11 The Philistines reject David and his men when they prepared to march against Israel
- 1Chr.12:19-22 David and his men go to Ziklag and others from Manasseh desert Saul and go to him there.
- Ps.40:7-10 Words concerning and quoted regarding Jesus

**6-9-2022 Ps.69; Ps.86; Ps.131; 1Sam.28:3-25**

- **Question** - What are three ways King Saul did not hear from God when he was seeking answers?  
**Answer** - 1Sam.28:6 in dreams, Urim and prophet
- Ps.69 contains some more words referenced to Jesus (7-9) maybe more?
- Ps.86 God is steadfast in His love - when you love Him steadfastly too.
- Ps.131 short n sweet - a calmed and quieted soul
- 1 Sam.28:3-25 Saul's seeking answers through a witch (medium) learns from dead Samuel his future and his sons. Sad

**6-10-2022 1Sam.30:1-31:13 1Chr.10:1-14; 2Sam.4:4; 2Sam.1:1-27**

1. **Question** - To bring peace in the camp David starts a new custom by establishing what ordinance?  
**Answer** - All get paid the same in war, those in the battle and those back in the camp 1 Sam.30:21-25
- 1 Sam.30:1-15 David's return to Ziklag finds the city sacked n burned and all their families taken

captive. David enquires of the Lord and gives pursuit

- 1Sam.30:16-25 David and his men recover everyone, wives, children, families and more.
- 1Sam.30:26-31 From the spoils David sends gifts to the elders of Judah - his friends
- 1Sam.31:1-13 The death of Saul and Jonathan
- 1Chr.10:1-14 The death of Saul and his sons
- 1 Sam.31:8-13; 1Chr.10:11-14 Honored showed to Saul and his sons
- 2Sam.4:4 Jonathan's Son Mephibosheth (remember David's oath with Jonathan?)
- 2Sam.1:1-27 David hears of Saul and Jonathan's death by a messenger who claimed to have assisted Saul in suicide, it cost him his life.
- 2Sam.1:12 David and his men mourned for the House of Israel
- 2Sam.1:17-27 In David's grief he writes a psalm of lament for Saul and Jonathan and says it should be taught to the people of Judah