



I Samuel

Part #16 –
David

Favor, Managing its
distinguishing qualities

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. – 1 Samuel 18:1
- And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house. . – 1 Samuel 18:2
- And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, *and* behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants. – 1 Samuel 18:5



Introduction – Cont'd

Key Scriptures

- And the women answered *one another* as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands. – 1 Samuel 18:7
- And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD *was* with him. – 1 Samuel 18:14
- But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them. – 1 Samuel 18:16
- Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, *that* David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much set by. – 1 Samuel 18:30



Keys

Managing favors and its distinguishing qualities,

- Finding favor and managing favor
- Covenants
- Kingmakers
- Dream makers
- Dream stealers and Killers (Saboteurs)
- Traps and snares
- Attitudes, fortitudes, Altitudes



In this lesson

Managing favors and its distinguishing qualities

- Dream Makers
- Dream Preservers
- Dream Stealers
- Dream Killers (Saboteurs)



Dream Makers

Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him. – 1 Samuel 16:18

God Assigns People

- Favor and how to manage expectations – v1-4
- Recognized by the Influential – people that matter – v1, 2; Acts 9:11, Acts 10:5
- Recognized by others – v7; Genesis 41:9
- Recognized by the family members – Genesis 45:26



Dream Makers – Cont'd

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Distinguishing qualities that attract

- Attitudes – v5,14,15,30
- Altitudes – v5, 6,7
- Approaches – v8,9,10,11; v12,15
- Arrangements and Assembly –



Dream Preservers

And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee: for if I knew certainly that evil were determined by my father to come upon thee, then would not I tell it thee? – 1 Samuel 20:9

Then would not I not tell it thee

- God raises Jonathan to preserve David – 1 Samuel 20:15, 42
- God raise Joseph to preserve Jesus – Matthew 2:13
- God raises brethren to protect Paul – Acts 9:25, 2 Corinthians 11:33
- God uses angels to protect Peter – Acts 12:7
- Other Dream preservers – Wilderness, Brooks, Egypt, Strange places



Dream Stealers

And Saul was very wrath, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom? – 1 Samuel 18:8

Dishonors, Disgraces, desertions

- Disassembly from leaders – 1 Samuel
- Desertions from Kinfolk – Genesis 37:28, 34
- Dishonor – Genesis 37:8,20, 1 Samuel 17:28;
- Dangers – Moses: Ps 106:33; David: 1 Samuel 25:26



Dream Killers (Saboteurs)

And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: . And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. - Exodus 1:15,16

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. - Matthew 2:16

Now therefore, I pray thee, let my lord the king hear the words of his servant. If the LORD have stirred thee up against me, let him accept an offering: but if they be the children of men, cursed be they before the LORD; for they have driven me out this day from abiding in the inheritance of the LORD, saying, Go, serve other gods. - 1 Samuel 26:19



Dream Killers (Saboteurs) – Cont'd

Trials and Temptations

- – When the wilderness and strange lands become the classroom: Moses, David, Elijah, Paul

Abandonment

- Deliverances may come after you are in the fire, in the den of lions or in exile
- – Joseph – From the Pit, to Potiphar, to Prison, to the Palace, to Prime Minister – Genesis 40:23
- – Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego – Daniel 3:12
- – David – 1 Samuel 23:15; 1 Samuel 30:6
- – Daniel – Daniel 6:17



Summary

Favor and how to manage the expectations thereof - David



Next Week

We will continue next week – Still in the book of 1 Samuel – King Saul