



THE MAKING OF THE KING

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Costly Relationships



1 Samuel 19:1-20:42



1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV)

And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted much in David.

² And Jonathan told David, "Saul my father seeks to kill you. Therefore be on your guard in the morning. Stay in a secret place and hide yourself.



1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV)

³ And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak to my father about you. And if I learn anything I will tell you.” ⁴ And Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, “Let not the king sin against his servant David,



1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV)

**because he has not sinned against you, and
because his deeds have brought good to you.**

**⁵ For he took his life in his hand and he struck
down the Philistine, and the LORD worked a great
salvation for all Israel.**



1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV)

You saw it, and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by killing David without cause?”⁶ And Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan. Saul swore, “As the LORD lives, he shall not be put to death.”⁷ And Jonathan called David,



1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV)

**and Jonathan reported to him all these things.
And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was
in his presence as before.**



1 Samuel 19:8-10 (ESV)

And there was war again. And David went out and fought with the Philistines and struck them with a great blow, so that they fled before him.

⁹ Then a harmful spirit from the LORD came upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand.



1 Samuel 19:8-10 (ESV)

And David was playing the lyre. ¹⁰ And Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, so that he struck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.



1 Samuel 19:11-17 (ESV)

Saul sent messengers to David's house to watch him, that he might kill him in the morning. But Michal, David's wife, told him, "If you do not escape with your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed." ¹² So Michal let David down through the window, and he fled away and escaped.



1 Samuel 19:11-17 (ESV)

¹³ Michal took an image and laid it on the bed and put a pillow of goats' hair at its head and covered it with the clothes. ¹⁴ And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, "He is sick." ¹⁵ Then Saul sent the messengers to see David, saying, "Bring him up to me in the bed,



1 Samuel 19:11-17 (ESV)

that I may kill him.”¹⁶ And when the messengers came in, behold, the image was in the bed, with the pillow of goats’ hair at its head.¹⁷ Saul said to Michal, “Why have you deceived me thus and let my enemy go, so that he has escaped?”



1 Samuel 19:11-17 (ESV)

And Michal answered Saul, “He said to me, ‘Let me go. Why should I kill you?’ ”



1 Samuel 19:18-24 (ESV)

Now David fled and escaped, and he came to Samuel at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and lived at Naioth. ¹⁹ And it was told Saul, “Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.” ²⁰ Then Saul sent messengers to take David,



1 Samuel 19:18-24 (ESV)

and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as head over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

²¹ When it was told Saul,



1 Samuel 19:18-24 (ESV)

he sent other messengers, and they also prophesied. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they also prophesied. ²² Then he himself went to Ramah and came to the great well that is in Secu. And he asked, “Where are Samuel and David?” And one said,



1 Samuel 19:18-24 (ESV)

“Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah.” ²³ And he went there to Naioth in Ramah. And the Spirit of God came upon him also, and as he went he prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

²⁴ And he too stripped off his clothes,



1 Samuel 19:18-24 (ESV)

and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay naked all that day and all that night. Thus it is said, “Is Saul also among the prophets?”



1 Samuel 20:1-3 (ESV)

Then David fled from Naioth in Ramah and came and said before Jonathan, “What have I done? What is my guilt? And what is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?”² And he said to him, “Far from it! You shall not die. Behold,



1 Samuel 20:1-3 (ESV)

my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me. And why should my father hide this from me? It is not so.”³ But David vowed again, saying, “Your father knows well that I have found favor in your eyes, and he thinks, ‘Do not let Jonathan know this,



1 Samuel 20:1-3 (ESV)

lest he be grieved.’ But truly, as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.”



“Sometimes the clearest evidence that God has not deserted you is not that you are successfully past your trial but that you are still on your feet in the middle of it.”

-Dale Ralph Davis



1 Samuel 20:13-17 (ESV)

But should it please my father to do you harm, the LORD do so to Jonathan and more also if I do not disclose it to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. May the LORD be with you, as he has been with my father. ¹⁴ If I am still alive, show me the steadfast love of the LORD,



1 Samuel 20:13-17 (ESV)

that I may not die; ¹⁵ and do not cut off your steadfast love from my house forever, when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth.” ¹⁶ And Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David,



1 Samuel 20:13-17 (ESV)

saying, “May the LORD take vengeance on David’s enemies.” ¹⁷ And Jonathan made David swear again by his love for him, for he loved him as he loved his own soul.



1 Samuel 20:30-33 (ESV)

Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness?"



1 Samuel 20:30-33 (ESV)

³¹ For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die.” ³² Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, “Why should he be put to death? What has he done?”



1 Samuel 20:30-33 (ESV)

**³³ But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him.
So Jonathan knew that his father was
determined to put David to death.**



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