## **Ability To Let God Resolve Issues - 1 Samuel 24**

Summarized of David's spiritual maturization.

- 1 Samuel 23:2 Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.
- Acts 13:21,22 And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years. 22 And when He had removed him, He raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also He gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after Mine own heart, which shall fulfil all My will.
- 1 Samuel 24:1-22 (AV) & (NKJV)
- 1 Samuel 24:1 (AV) And it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David *is* in the wilderness of Engedi.
- 1 Samuel 24:1 (NKJV) Now it happened, when Saul had returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Take note! David *is* in the Wilderness of En Gedi.
- 1 Samuel 23:26,27 And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: and David made haste to get away for fear of Saul; for Saul and his men compassed David and his men round about to take them. 27 But there came a messenger unto Saul, saying, Haste thee, and come; for the Philistines have invaded the land.
- Matthew 8:25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
- 1 Samuel 24:2 (AV) Then Saul took 3000 chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.
- 1 Samuel 24:2 (NKJV) Then Saul took 3000 chosen men from all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.
- 1 Samuel 24:3 (AV) And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where *was* a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave.
- 1 Samuel 24:3 (NKJV) So he came to the sheepfolds by the road, where there was a cave; and Saul went in to attend to his needs. (David and his men were staying in the recesses of the cave.)
- 1 Kings 22:20 And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. 21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. 22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the

- mouth of all his prophets. And He said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.
- 2 Kings 8:15 And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took a thick cloth, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died: and Hazael reigned in his stead.
- 1 Samuel 24:4 (AV) And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily.
- 1 Samuel 24:4 (NKJV) Then the men of David said to him, This is the day of which the LORD said to you, Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it seems good to you. And David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe.
- Summarized of Absalom dealing with Amnon & later against David.
- 1 Samuel 26:12 So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they gat them away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neither awaked: for they were all asleep; because a deep sleep from the LORD was fallen upon them.
- 1 Samuel 24:5 (AV) And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.
- 1 Samuel 24:5 (NKJV) Now it happened afterward that David's heart troubled him because he had cut Saul's robe.
- 1 Samuel 24:6 (AV) And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the LORD.
- 1 Samuel 24:6 (NKJV) And he said to his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the LORD.
- 1 Samuel 13:8,9,13 And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel had appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him. 9 And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering. 13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.
- 1 Samuel 24:7 (AV) So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way.
   1 Samuel 24:7 (NKJV) So David restrained his servants with these words, and did not allow them to rise against Saul. And Saul got up from the cave and went on his way.
- 1 Samuel 24:8 (AV) David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind

- him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself.
- 1 Samuel 24:8 (NKJV) David also arose afterward, went out of the cave, and called out to Saul, saying, My lord the king! And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed down.
- 1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the Word of the LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king.
- 1 Samuel 24:9 (AV) And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearest thou men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt?
- 1 Samuel 24:9 (NKJV) And David said to Saul: Why do you listen to the words of men who say, Indeed David seeks your harm?
- 1 Samuel 24:10 (AV) Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the LORD'S anointed.
- 1 Samuel 24:10 (NKJV) Look, this day your eyes have seen that the LORD delivered you today into my hand in the cave, and *someone* urged *me* to kill you. But *my eye* spared you, and I said, I will not stretch out my hand against my lord, for he *is* the LORD'S anointed.
- Judges 4:21 Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, & took a hammer in her hand, & went softly unto him, & smote the nail into his temples, & fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.
- 1 Samuel 24:11 (AV) Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that *there is* neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, & I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it.
- 1 Samuel 24:11 (NKJV) Moreover, my father, see! Yes, see the corner of your robe in my hand! For in that I cut off the corner of your robe, and did not kill you, know and see that *there is* neither evil nor rebellion in my hand, and I have not sinned against you. Yet you hunt my life to take it.
- James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 1 Samuel 24:12 (AV) The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.
- 1 Samuel 24:12 (NKJV) Let the LORD judge between you and me, and let the LORD avenge me on you. But my hand shall not be against you.
- 1 Samuel 2:10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall He thunder upon them: the LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; and He shall give strength unto His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed.

- 1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not.

  And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:
- Deuteronomy 19:18,19 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother; 19 Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.
- 1 Samuel 24:13 (AV) As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.
- 1 Samuel 24:13 (NKJV) As the proverb of the ancients says, Wickedness proceeds from the wicked. But my hand shall not be against you.
- 1 Samuel 24:14 (AV) After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? after a dead dog, after a flea.
- 1 Samuel 24:14 (NKJV) After whom has the king of Israel come out? Whom do you pursue? A dead dog? A flea?
- 1 Samuel 24:15 (AV) The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and see, and plead my cause, and deliver me out of thine hand.
- 1 Samuel 24:15 (NKJV) Therefore let the LORD be judge, and judge between you and me, and see and plead my case, and deliver me out of your hand.
- Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- Proverbs 22:22,23 Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate: 23 For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.
- 1 Samuel 24:16 (AV) And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, *Is* this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept.
- 1 Samuel 24:16 (NKJV) So it was, when David had finished speaking these words to Saul, that Saul said, *Is* this your voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice and wept.
- 1 Samuel 16:14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.
- Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
- Luke 11:26 Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.
- 1 Samuel 24:17 (AV) And he said to David, Thou *art* more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil.
- 1 Samuel 24:17 (NKJV) Then he said to David: You *are* more righteous than I; for you have rewarded me with good, where I have rewarded you with evil.

- 1 Samuel 24:18 (AV) And thou hast shewed this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when the LORD had delivered me into thine hand, thou killedst me not.
- 1 Samuel 24:18 (NKJV) And you have shown this day how you have dealt well with me; for when the LORD delivered me into your hand, you did not kill me.
- 1 Samuel 24:19 (AV) For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day.

  1 Samuel 24:19 (NKJV) For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him get away safely? Therefore may the LORD reward you with good for what you have done to me this day.
- 1 Samuel 18:30 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 24:20 (AV) And now, behold, I know well that thou shalt surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand.
- 1 Samuel 24:20 (NKJV) And now I know indeed that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand.
- 1 Samuel 15:28 And Samuel said unto him, The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou.
- 1 Samuel 24:21 (AV) Swear now therefore unto me by the LORD, that thou wilt not cut off my seed after me, and that thou wilt not destroy my name out of my father's house.

  1 Samuel 24:21 (NKJV) Therefore swear now to me by the LORD that you will not cut off my descendants after me, and that you will not destroy my name from my father's house.
- Matthew 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Revelation 19 Referred to Jesus' return & 1000 year rule.
- Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
- 1 Samuel 24:22 (AV) And David sware unto Saul. And Saul went home; but David and his men gat them up unto the hold.
- 1 Samuel 24:22 (NKJV) So David swore to Saul. And Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.
- Proverbs 26:24 He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, and layeth up deceit within him; 25 When he speaketh fair, believe him not: for there are seven abominations in his heart. 26 Whose hatred is covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be shewed before the whole congregation.
- 1 Chronicles 12:16,17 And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David. 17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help

- me, mine heart shall be knit unto you: but if *ye be come* to betray me to mine enemies, seeing *there is* no wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look *thereon*, and rebuke *it*.
- 2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.
- Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.
- 1 Samuel 24:12 The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.
- 2 Chronicles 24:22 Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon *it*, and require *it*.
- **Summarized of Jehoiadah & Joash.**
- Micah 1:2 Hear, all ye people; hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord GOD be witness against you, the Lord from His Holy Temple.
- Psalms 35:1 « *A Psalm* of David. » Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.
- Psalms 43:1 Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.
- 1 Kings 12 Referred to Rehoboam's bad tax plan.
- Psalms 119:154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to Thy Word.
- Micah 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against Him, until He plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: He will bring me forth to the light, *and* I shall behold His righteousness.
- Luke 18:1-8 And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; 2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. 7 And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?

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