

Jonathan/Michal meeting with David parallels

1 SAMUEL 18.1-4

When David had finished speaking to Saul, **the life of Jonathan was bound to the life of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own life.** Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then **Jonathan made a covenant with David**, because **he loved him as his own life.** Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

1 SAMUEL 18.20-29

Now **Saul's daughter Michal loved David.** Saul was told, and the thing pleased him. Saul thought, "Let me give her to him that she may be a snare for him and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him." Therefore Saul said to David a second time, "You shall now be my son-in-law." Saul commanded his servants, "Speak to David in private and say, 'See, **the king is delighted with you, and all his servants love you;** now then, become the king's son-in-law.'" So Saul's servants reported these words to David in private. And David said, "Does it seem to you a little thing to become the king's son-in-law, seeing that I am a poor man and of no repute?" The servants of Saul told him, "This is what David said." Then Saul said, "Thus shall you say to David, 'The king desires no marriage present except a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, that he may be avenged on the king's enemies.'" **Now Saul planned to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.** When his servants told David these words, David was well pleased to be the king's son-in-law. Before the time had expired, **David rose and went, along with his men, and killed one hundred of the Philistines;** and David brought their foreskins, which were given in full number to the king, that he might become the king's son-in-law. **Saul gave him his daughter Michal as a wife.** But when **Saul realized that YHWH was with David,** and that Saul's daughter **Michal loved him,** Saul was still more afraid of David. So Saul was David's enemy from that time forward.

1 SAMUEL 19.1-7

Saul spoke with his son Jonathan and with all his servants, that they should kill David. But **Saul's son Jonathan took great delight in David.** Jonathan told David, "**My father Saul is trying to kill you;** therefore be on guard tomorrow morning; stay in a secret place and hide yourself. I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak to my father about you; if I learn anything I will tell you." Jonathan spoke well of David to his father Saul, saying to him, "The king should not sin against his servant David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his deeds have been of good service to you; for **he took his life in his hand when he attacked the Philistine,** and **YHWH brought about a great victory for all Israel.** You saw it, and rejoiced; why then will you sin against an innocent person by killing David without cause?" Saul heeded the voice of Jonathan; Saul swore, "As YHWH lives, he shall not be put to death." So Jonathan called David and related all these things to him. Jonathan then brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as before.