

Key words in 1 Samuel 19

Saul spoke with his son Jonathan and with all his servants about **killing** [*moth*] 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 at the hand of **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 before his face as before.

Again there was war, and David went out to fight the Philistines. He launched a heavy attack on them, so that they **fled** [*ns*] before him.

Then an evil spirit from YHWH came upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand, while David was playing music. Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear; but he eluded Saul, so that he struck the spear into the wall. David **fled** [*ns*] and **escaped** that night. Saul **let go messengers** to David's house to keep watch over him, planning **to kill** him in the morning. David's wife Michal told him, "If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow **you will be killed**." So Michal let David down through the window; he **fled** [*brch*] away and **escaped**. Michal took an idol and laid it on the bed; she put a net of goats' hair on its head, and covered it with the clothes. When Saul **let go messengers** to take David, she said, "He is sick." Then Saul **let go** the **messengers** to see David for themselves. He said, "Bring him up to me in the bed, that **I may kill** him." When the **messengers** came in, the idol was in the bed, with the covering of goats' hair on its head. Saul said to Michal, "Why have you deceived me like this, and **let my enemy go**, so that he has **escaped**?" Michal answered Saul, "He said to me, '**Let me go**; why should **I kill** you?'"

Now David **fled** [*brch*] and **escaped**; he came to Samuel at **Ramah**, and told him all that Saul had done to him. He and Samuel went and settled at **Naioth**. Saul was told, "David is at **Naioth in Ramah**." Then Saul **let go messengers** to take David. When they saw the company of the prophets in a **frenzy**, with Samuel standing in charge of them, the spirit of God came upon the **messengers** of Saul, and they **also** fell into **a prophetic frenzy**. When Saul was told, he **let go** other **messengers**, and they **also** fell into **a frenzy**. Saul **let go messengers** again the third time, and they **also** fell into **a frenzy**. Then he **also** went to **Ramah**. He came to the great well that is in Secu; he asked, "Where are Samuel and David?" And someone said, "They are at **Naioth in Ramah**." He went there, toward **Naioth in Ramah**; and the spirit of God **also** came upon him. As he was going, he fell into **a prophetic frenzy**, until he came to **Naioth in Ramah**. He **also** stripped off his clothes, and he **also** fell into **a frenzy** before Samuel. He lay naked all that day and all that night. Therefore it is said, "Is Saul **also** among the prophets?"