

**“YHWH lives” in Samuel (15 of 37 total uses are in the books of Samuel)**  
**[associated with threat of death]**

**1 SAMUEL**

14.39: [Saul speaking] “For as YHWH lives who saves Israel, even if it is in my son Jonathan, he **shall surely die!**”

14.45: Then the people said to Saul, "Shall Jonathan die, who has accomplished this great victory in Israel? Far from it! As YHWH lives, **not one hair of his head shall fall to the ground**; for he has worked with God today."

19.6: Saul heeded the voice of Jonathan; Saul swore, "As YHWH lives, **[David] shall not be put to death.**"

20.3: But David also swore, "Your father knows well that you like me; and he thinks, 'Do not let Jonathan know this, or he will be grieved.' But truly, as YHWH lives and as you yourself live, there is **but a step between me and death.**"

20.21: [Jonathan speaking to David] “Then I will send the boy, saying, 'Go, find the arrows.' If I say to the boy, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you, collect them,' then you are to come, for, as YHWH lives, it is safe for you and **there is no danger.**”

25.26: [Abigail to David] “Now then, my lord, as YHWH lives, and as you yourself live, since YHWH has restrained you from bloodguilt and from taking vengeance with your own hand, now let your enemies and **those who seek to do evil to my lord be like Nabal.**”

26.10: David said, "As YHWH lives, YHWH will strike [Saul] down; or **his day will come to die**; or he will go down into battle and perish.”

26.16: [David to Abner] “This thing that you have done is not good. As YHWH lives, **you deserve to die**, because you have not kept watch over your lord, YHWH's anointed.”

28.10: But Saul swore to [the woman of Endor] by YHWH, "As YHWH lives, **no punishment** shall come upon you for this thing."

29.6: Then Achish called David and said to him, "As YHWH lives, you have been honest, and to me it seems right that you should march out and in with me in the campaign; for I have found nothing wrong in you from the day of your coming to me until today."

**2 SAMUEL**

4.9-10: David answered Rechab and his brother Baanah, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, "As YHWH lives, who has redeemed my life out of every adversity, when the one who told me, 'See, Saul is dead,' thought he was bringing good news, **I seized him and killed him at Ziklag**-this was the reward I gave him for his news.”

12.5: Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As YHWH lives, **the man who has done this deserves to die...**”

14.11: [Absalom to the woman of Tekoa] said, "As YHWH lives, **not one hair of your son shall fall to the ground.**"

15.21: But Ittai answered the king, "As YHWH lives, and as my lord the king lives, wherever my lord the king may be, **whether for death or for life**, there also your servant will be."

22.47-48: [David in a psalm-song] “YHWH lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation, the God who **gave me vengeance and brought down peoples under me...**”