

Preparing a King – Protected 1 Samuel 19 {p. 217} 2/13/2011

Psalm 18:1-3 [For the choir director. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul]. And he said, "I love You, O LORD, **my strength.**" ² The LORD is **my rock** and **my fortress** and **my deliverer**, My God, **my rock**, in whom I take **refuge**; **My shield** and **the horn** of my salvation, **my stronghold.** ³ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. [See also 2 Sam. 22:1-4]

Theme: The safest place for a follower of Christ is to be in the center of God's will.

David is protected from harm ...

1. By _____, Saul's son. 1 Samuel 19:1-7

2. By his own _____. 1 Samuel 19:8-10

3. By _____, Saul's daughter. 1 Samuel 19:11-17

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4. By _____. 1 Samuel 19:18-24

- 1) _____ Saul sends messengers to capture David.
- They see a company of prophets prophesying.
 - They see _____ is standing and presiding over them.
 - Then the _____ comes upon them & they prophesy.

What does it mean "to prophesy"?

- (1) To speak God's _____ [forth-telling] - Isaiah 30:9-10
(2) To speak of _____ events [fore-telling] - 1 Kings 22:6-18
(3) To praise the LORD with _____ - 1 Chronicles 25:1-3
(4) To praise the LORD in _____ - Acts 2:17-18 [11]

- 2) _____ goes to Ramah to capture David. [22-24]
- As he's going the _____ came upon him. [23]

Symbolic: Saul may be king but before God ... He is _____. He has no _____. He is totally _____.

David had nothing to _____ – God protects and He is always in control. David is beginning to learn this lesson of _____ in the midst of life's difficulties.

Final Application: As I follow Jesus Christ will I be protected like David was protected? [1 Peter 1:3-9]

God has caused us to be ...

"Born again to a living hope" – an inheritance. 4 descriptors:

"Protected ... for a salvation"

*But we are not exempt from trials. 5 facts about trials:

- 1) Trials come in many _____.
- 2) Trials are _____.
- 3) Trials are often _____.
- 4) Trials are controlled by God and _____."
- 5) Trials test our _____ to prove its genuineness.