

Preparing a King – Loyalty

1 Samuel 20 {p. 217} 2/20/2011

Jonathan said to David, "Go in safety, inasmuch as we have sworn to each other in the name of the LORD, saying, 'The LORD will be between me and you, and between my descendants and your descendants forever.'"

1 Samuel 20:42

Theme: Friends are friends forever if the Lord is Lord of them.

Making Plans Based on Covenant Loyalty ...

1. The _____ Plan. [1 Sam. 20:1-11]

3 Fold plan [5-7]

- 1) David will _____ himself from the new moon feast.
- 2) Jonathan would offer a reasonable _____.
- 3) Saul's _____ would reveal his attitude.

2. The making of a _____. [1 Sam. 20:12-17]

- 1) Jonathan's part – I'll find out if it is _____ or _____.
- 2) David's part – 2 fold
 - (1) Show _____ the steadfast love of LORD that I may not die.
 - (2) Do not cut off your steadfast love from _____.
- 3) They both vow. [16-17]

3. The _____ Plan. [1 Sam. 20:18-23]

- 1) David hide out for 3 days!
- 2) Jonathan will shoot _____ to the side.
- 3) Jonathan will tell a lad to go and find the arrows. If I say...
 - (1) The arrows are on this side of you. It is _____.
 - (2) The arrows are beyond you. _____!

4. The Assessment Plan _____. [1 Sam. 20:24-34]

- 1) David _____ & was absent for the new moon feast. [24-25]

2) Saul's _____ to David's absence. [26-33]

A. Saul's _____ eruption:

B. Saul's _____ eruption:

3) Jonathan's grief. [34]

5. The Signal Plan _____. [1 Sam. 20:35-40]

6. The _____ of loyal friends. [1 Sam. 20:41-42]

Application:

1) Is the love that Jonathan & David had for each other a unique, one of a kind love?

John 13:34-35 ³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

2) How did the first followers of Christ put this love into action?

Acts 2:42-47

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. [42]

Results

3) Can we do this?