

Preparing a King – Fugitive 1 Samuel 21-22 {p. 218-219} 2/27/2011

Everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him [David]; and he became captain over them. Now there were about four hundred men with him. **1 Samuel 22:2**

Theme: Why do bad things happen to good people?

_____ **Problems: What do I do now? Where am I to go?**

1. Off to _____, the city of the priests. [1 Sam. 21:1-9]

Purpose – To get _____.

- 1) David needs _____.
- 2) David needs a _____.
- 3) David needs _____.

2. Off to _____, the city of the Philistines. [10-15]

Purpose – To find _____.

3. Off to Adullam, a _____ in Judah. [22:1-2]

Purpose – To _____ out.

- 1) David's _____ join him.
- 2) David attracts an _____.

4. Off to Mizpah, a city of _____. [3-4]

Purpose – To seek _____ for his family.

5. Off to the stronghold and then to the forest of Hereth. [4-5]

Purpose – To _____ and see what He will do for him. [3]

_____ **Problems: David & his conspirators. 1 Sam. 22:6-19**

- 1) Saul plays the _____ role. [6-8]

2) Doeg informs of David's movements. [9-10]

3) Saul accuses Ahimelech of _____. [11-15]

4) Saul _____ the slaughtering of the priests. [16-19]

_____ **Problems – What do I do now? Where am I to go? [1 Sam. 22:20-23]**

Application: Why do bad things happen to good people?

4 Comments

1) There really is no one who is _____? Rom. 3:10-12

2) God is _____ to both the righteous and the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:45

"... for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

Titus 2:11 *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,*

3) Every person _____ the consequences of Adam's sin.

4) Do not assume that bad _____ only come upon bad individuals.

Luke 13:4-5

"Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem? "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

Books

Where is God When It Hurts? By Philip Yancy

Disappointment with God. By Philip Yancy

The Problem of Pain. By C. S. Lewis