

Preparing a King – Rescuer
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1 Samuel 30:8 *David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?" And He said to him, "Pursue, for you will surely overtake them, and you will surely rescue all."*

Theme: The LORD strongly supports those whose hearts are fully His.

The troubles of the present king - Saul.

1. An enemy troubles the present king of Israel. [1 Samuel 28:4-5]

- The enemy of Saul is the _____.

2. The present king desperately seeks _____. [28:6-14]

- (1) He sought _____. [6]
- (2) He sought out a _____. [7-14] {See Deut. 18:9-14}

3. _____ comes from an unlikely source. [28:15-20]

- The one delivering the bad news is _____.
- (1) LORD has departed from you – He’s your _____.
 - (2) LORD is _____ to His promise.
 - (3) LORD is bringing judgment because of your _____.

4. A battle’s foreseen outcome _____ the inglorious reign of King Saul. [1 Samuel 31]

- Saul lost his _____. [1]
- Saul lost his _____. [2]
- Saul lost his _____. [3-6]
- Saul lost _____ for Israel. [7]
- Saul lost his _____ after death. [8-10]

*Men of Jabesh-gilead honored their king who saved them long ago. [1 Sam. 31:11-13] They were connected with Saul’s glorious beginning as king. [1 Samuel 11]

The troubles of the future king - David. [1 Samuel 30]

1. An enemy has troubled the future king. [1-6]

- The enemy of David is the _____.
- David turned to the LORD. [6b] {see Ps. 25:16-20}

2. The future king desperately seeks guidance. [7-10]

- David asks the LORD, “Shall I _____ & overtake them?”

3. _____ comes from an unlikely source. [11-16]

- The one delivering the helpful news is a sick _____.

4. A battle’s foreseen outcome _____ the glorious reign of King David. [17-31]

- (1) David was _____ in battle.
- (2) David recovered all and _____ everyone.
- (3) David was generous & _____ after the victory.
- (4) David was generous by sharing the spoils of victory.

Application: A contrast of two men – Saul and David.

SAUL	DAVID
D_____ –	O_____ –
P_____,	H_____.
Never sought _____.	Turned to Lord after _____.
Actions caused death of loved ones [LORD _____ with him]	Actions saved his loved ones [LORD _____ with him]

2 Chron. 16:9a *"For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose hearts are completely His.*