

THE REJECTION OF SAUL AS KING
(1 Samuel 13-15) pt 2

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C. Jonathan's Victory & Saul's Vow (14:1-52)

1. Unknown to Saul, Jonathan, Saul's son, planned an _____ by _____ against the Philistines!

2. Jonathan's faith in God for this assault against the Philistines is seen in two phrases of vs 6:

a. *"it may be that the _____ will _____ for us"*

b. *"for nothing restrains the Lord from _____ by _____ or by _____"*

3. Notice this was an issue of the _____, not just of physical strength or ability.

- What do we mean by the word "heart"?

4. Jonathan & his armor-bearer assault the Philistines here & in short time kill _____ of the enemy.

5. God is using Jonathan's faith & willingness here to _____ the _____ of the whole battle!

6. God also _____ the earth so that there was a great _____, that caused the multitude of the Philistines to be in total confusion & to _____.

- Where is Saul in all this?

7. Saul finally realizes something had happened in the Philistine camp & this was the time to _____ & _____ the Philistines from the land.

- So God via Jonathan & his armor-bearer had _____ the tide of the war in _____ !

8. Previously, Saul had foolishly placed the people under _____ , declaring they could not _____ until Saul had taken vengeance on his enemies!

- Why did he do that?

9. Jonathan could see that his father's decision about this oath was _____ . One that actually _____ the battle & did not help it!

10. Saul's oath of no _____ , causing the lack of _____ among his soldiers, & Jonathans' statement about his father's _____ ... caused Israel to _____ by falling on the spoils of war & eating meat with the _____.

11. Since the people had sinned by eating meat with the blood, Saul determined to build an altar to _____ to the Lord to _____ for this sin.

12. The problem was _____ Jonathan eating the honey, but the foolishness of _____ putting Israel under an _____ that only weakened his men & hindered a greater _____ !

13. The people _____ Jonathan from Saul's _____ sentence, for they realized Jonathan was the _____ , not the problem, as he was working with the _____ that day to give Israel a mighty victory & not a crushing defeat.

14. For the second time, Saul had demonstrated _____ leadership indicating he was _____ to be Israel's king!

- What have we learned tonight?