

**DAVID'S RISES TO PROMINENCE IN ISRAEL**  
(1 Samuel 18-19) pt 1

1 John 1:5-7; 2:9-11

**II. Saul, Israel's First King**

**III. David, Israel's Choice King**

**A. God's Selection of a New Leader (16:1-13)**

**B. God's Preparation of the New Leader (16:14-23)**

**C. David Defeats Goliath (17)**

**D. David's Rise to Prominence (18-19)**

1. By Jonathan, Saul's son, becoming David's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (18:3-4)

- What is pride?

2. David's rising \_\_\_\_\_ did not go to his head, instead he behaved \_\_\_\_\_ so that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by all the people of Israel, including Saul's servants.

3. This infuriated Saul with so much jealousy that he stated, "*What more could he have but the \_\_\_\_\_ itself!*"

4. From this point on, Saul eyed David as his \_\_\_\_\_, intending to \_\_\_\_\_ him one way or another, to keep him from the throne!

5. Saul's failure to kill David, not just once, but twice, now caused Saul to \_\_\_\_\_ him, for he sensed that God's \_\_\_\_\_ was with David, while it had \_\_\_\_\_ from himself.

- How will this possible for you?
  
- How was this accomplished for David?

- What should this mean to you today?

6. Saul again \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his \_\_\_\_\_ & gives Merab to another man as \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 9:1-ff

Psalm 11:1-ff

Psalm 16:1, 8-11

7. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ any financial dowry, but requested \_\_\_\_\_ Philistine \_\_\_\_\_ for her hand.

8. Saul now realized that the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ David & that Michal \_\_\_\_\_ him, but Saul \_\_\_\_\_ David & became David's \_\_\_\_\_ continually.

9. All that David did found \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the Lord, and David rose to greater \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel.

- What can we learn from chapter 18?