

DAVID IN EXILE
(1 Samuel 21-23) Pt 1

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E. David in Exile (21-23)

1. David at Nob—The Actions of a Desperate _____ Man! (21:1-9)

a. Ahimlech, the priest at Nob, is immediately _____ or _____ when David appears there without a royal escort from the king.

b. David, fearing for his life & desperate for food, _____ to the priest as to why he was there.

c. After stating his mission he asks for _____ to sustain him.

d. Ahimlech eventually gives David the _____ to eat.

- Isn't this a violation of the Mosaic Law?

Matthew 12:1-8

The point to glean here is that: God values _____, animals, & their _____
_____ more than sacrifice, keeping the Sabbath, or obedience to the traditions of men!

Romans 10:1-5; 8:1-4

- What does this mean in 1 Samuel?

e. All that transpired between David & Ahimelech was _____ by Doeg, the chief herdsman of _____.

f. Ahimelech also provides David with the _____ of Goliath as a _____ for his use.

- What can we learn from this passage?

2. David at Gath—the Conduct of a _____ Man (21:10-15)

a. At Gath, David is _____ by the people of Gath as the one that people had sung about.... “*Saul slayed his thousands, while David his ten thousands*”.

b. Because of _____, David pretends _____ in their presence!

- Why did he do this?
- What motivated this conversation?
- What do you need to remember about a passage like this?