

**DAVID IN EXILE**  
(1 Samuel 21-23) PT 3

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- A. God's Selection of David as His New Leader (16:1-13)**
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- D. David's Rise to Prominence in Israel (18-20) (David's Fall from Favor with King Saul)**

**E. David in Exile (21-23)**

5. David, A man after God's heart (23)

a. David learned that the people of God, at Keilah, were being \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of their grain by their old enemy, the Philistines.

b. Before even asking his closet human advisors, David first \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord for \_\_\_\_\_ in this matter!

c. David's men were already fearful of \_\_\_\_\_ by the hand of Saul, why make matters \_\_\_\_\_ by engaging the Philistines at this time?

d. David inquired of the Lord again, asking \_\_\_\_\_ if he should go, and the Lord answered his prayer with a specific promise... " \_\_\_\_\_ , & \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistines into your hands!"

- What had Saul done in chp 15?

e. David's obedience to God's word not only led to the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of the people of Keilah, but also to a greater \_\_\_\_\_ in David as commander & the Lord as \_\_\_\_\_ in life!

- What is an ephod? (Urim & Thummim?) & What was it's significance?

f. With this new threat, David fears that Saul will now \_\_\_\_\_ another city with innocent people because of him.

- So what does David do?

g. Vs 14 is a summery statement of David while in exile: “Saul \_\_\_\_\_ *him every day, but God did not* \_\_\_\_\_ *him into his hand.*”

h. At this difficult point, Jonathan found David in the woods & \_\_\_\_\_ him in the \_\_\_\_\_ !

\* What things did he state that encouraged David? (23:17)

- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ my father, he will not \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- You shall yet be \_\_\_\_\_ over Israel
- I shall serve \_\_\_\_\_ you at that time.

i. Then the Ziphites approached Saul saying David was hiding in their territory & that they would personally \_\_\_\_\_ into the hands of King Saul.

j. Saul responded with a \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Ziphites, but he also gave a solemn warning that they needed to be sure of his whereabouts since David was very \_\_\_\_\_ .

k. When Saul & his forces were about to surround & capture David, news arrived that the Philistines had again \_\_\_\_\_ the land. This forced Saul to \_\_\_\_\_ his pursuit of David, allowing him to \_\_\_\_\_ to a stronghold at En Gedi.

- What can we learn from all this?