

Stabbed in the Back!

1 Sam. 18-19

How God Adds Value to His People

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Saul's Assaults

- 1) Hurling spear at David; "I will pin David to the wall" (18:11)
- 2) "Let the hand of the Philistines be against him" (18:17)
- 3) Gave his promised daughter to another (18:19)
- 4) "that the hand of the Philistines be against him" (18:21)
- 5) "to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines" (18:25)
- 6) Asked Jonathan and servants to kill David (19:1)
- 7) Hurling a spear at David again (19:10)
- 8) Sent men to kill David at his house (19:11)
- 9) Sent men INTO David's house to bring him to Saul in bed so *Saul* could kill him (19:15)
- 10) "Sent messengers to take David" (19:20)

In the midst of assaults David did not stop... and neither did God!

David's Triumphs

- 1) David eluded Saul's spear multiple times (18:11, 19:10)
- 2) "All Israel and Judah loved David" (18:16)
- 3) "Saul's daughter Michal loved David" (18:20)
- 4) "David... killed two hundred of the Philistines" (18:27a)
- 5) "David had more success than all the servants of Saul [against the Philistines]... his name was highly esteemed" (18:30)
- 6) "Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted much in David" (19:1)
- 7) "Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father" (19:4)
- 8) "David... fought the Philistines and struck them with a great blow... they fled before him" (19:8)
- 9) "Michal let David down through window... he escaped" (19:12)
- 10) "[David] and Samuel went and lived at Naioth" (19:18)

David's Response to Saul's Assaults (Ps. 59)

Saul surrounded David's house ready to kill him when he came out (1 Sam. 19:9-11) David expressed his heart during this in Psalm 59

- O, God, deliver me, protect me.
- I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me
- Lord God Almighty, rouse yourself to punish
- They spew out swords from their mouths
- God will go before me
- Lord, make them wander about and bring them down
- Let them be caught in their pride
- For their curses and lies consume them
- I will sing of your strength and love
- You are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble
- O my strength, I sing praise to you; O God my fortress, my loving God.