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**Book of 1st Samuel Chapter 19**

09\_1SA\_19\_01 And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.

09\_1SA\_19\_02 But Jonathan Saul's son delighted much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret [place], and hide thyself:

09\_1SA\_19\_03 And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou [art], and I will commune with my father of thee; and what I see, that I will tell thee.

09\_1SA\_19\_04 And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king sin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works [have been] to thee ward very good:

09\_1SA\_19\_05 For he did put his life in his hand, and slew the Philistine, and the LORD wrought a great salvation for all Israel: thou sawest [it], and didst rejoice: wherefore then wilt thou sin against innocent blood, to slay David without a cause?

09\_1SA\_19\_06 And Saul hearkened unto the voice of Jonathan: and Saul sware, [As] the LORD liveth, he shall not be slain.

09\_1SA\_19\_07 And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan showed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.

09\_1SA\_19\_08 And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled from him.

09\_1SA\_19\_09 And the evil spirit from the LORD was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with [his] hand.

09\_1SA\_19\_10 And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night.

09\_1SA\_19\_11 Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou shalt be slain.

09\_1SA\_19\_12 So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.

09\_1SA\_19\_13 And Michal took an image, and laid [it] in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' [hair] for his bolster, and covered [it] with a cloth.

09\_1SA\_19\_14 And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He [is] sick.

09\_1SA\_19\_15 And Saul sent the messengers [again] to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him.

09\_1SA\_19\_16 And when the messengers were come in, behold, [there was] an image in the bed, with a pillow of goats' [hair] for his bolster.

09\_1SA\_19\_17 And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy, that he is escaped? And Michal answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; why should I kill thee?

09\_1SA\_19\_18 So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth.

09\_1SA\_19\_19 And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David [is] at Naioth in Ramah.

09\_1SA\_19\_20 And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing [as] appointed over them, the spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

09\_1SA\_19\_21 And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.

09\_1SA\_19\_22 Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that [is] in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where [are] Samuel and David? And [one] said, Behold, [they be] at Naioth in Ramah.

09\_1SA\_19\_23 And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

09\_1SA\_19\_24 And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, [Is] Saul also among the prophets?