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SSE Classmates,

Let's keep up the good work! Excellent!

Thank you for muting your phones. We, the listening congregation really appreciate it. During last Sunday's Class, it was absolutely quiet on the conference call. We thank the Lord for the blessing of Sunday School Extended (SSE)! We enjoy listening to Rev. Woolfolk as he teaches the lesson. Please continue to ensure the mute is activated on your phone. As a reminder to those who use home phones/landlines, *6 will activate your mute function. Thank you for your participation and continued activation of the mute feature.

16 August 2020

Saul's Attempt on David's Life ¹

Lesson Text: **1st Samuel** 19:8-17

Related Scriptures: **1st Samuel** 18:1-19:24; **Psalms** 34:19-22; 59:1-17

TIME: 1021 B.C.

PLACE: Gibeah

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all"* (**Psalms 34: 19, KJV**)

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Samuel 19:8-17

8 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.

9 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.

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.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, June, July, August 2020; David Against Goliath, 16 August 2020, page 63

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, tomorrow thou shalt be slain.

12 So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.

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.

14 And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He is sick.

15 And Saul sent the messengers again to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him.

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.

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?

Lesson Aim

Facts: To understand that jealous people are also unhappy and angry people.

Principle: To see that jealousy is destructive fire that always seeks satisfaction but never finds it.

Application: TO be content with what God has given us and to trust Him for the things we need in the future.

Introduction

After David killed Goliath, the women of Israel began to sing the young man's praises. The women began to sing praises, and Saul could not stand to hear them cheer more fervently for David than for him. He would not tolerate this type of disrespect, and he determined in his heart to put an end to it.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Saul attempts to kill David (1st Samuel 19:8-10)
- b. David eludes Saul again (1st Samuel 19:11-17)

II. Studying the Text

- a. **Danger of a Jealous King (1st Samuel 19:8-10)**
 - i. David's popularity (1st Samuel 19:8)

ii. Saul's melancholy (1st 19:9-10)

b. Deliverance Through a Window (1st Samuel 19:11-12)

c. Deception of a Loving Wife (1st Samuel 19:13)

i. Micah's plan (1st Samuel 19:13)

ii. Messengers sent (1st Samuel 19:14-15)

iii. A monarch perturbed (1st Samuel 19:16-17)

III. Take Aways

IV. Closing Prayer

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

For: 23 August 2020

David's Grief for Saul and Jonathan

Monday-Death of Saul and his sons (1st Samuel 31:1-13)

Tuesday- First Attempts on David's Life (2nd Samuel 1:1-10)

Wednesday- Further Plots Against David (Proverbs 24:17-20)

Thursday- Jonathan's Intervention (Jeremiah 9:17-24)

Friday-Deliverance for The Righteous (1st Samuel 20:16-42)

Saturday- David's Prayer for Deliverance (Lamentations 5:15-22)

Sunday- David's Lamentation (2nd Samuel 1:11-12, 17-27)