

All in All

A Study of the Eighth Psalm



Class 2
The Enemy

Strong

from two words: **to die for the son**

ISBE

possibly meaning either: **death of Ben** or **death of the son**

Thirtle

the Jewish Targum has different vowel points: **on the death of the champion**

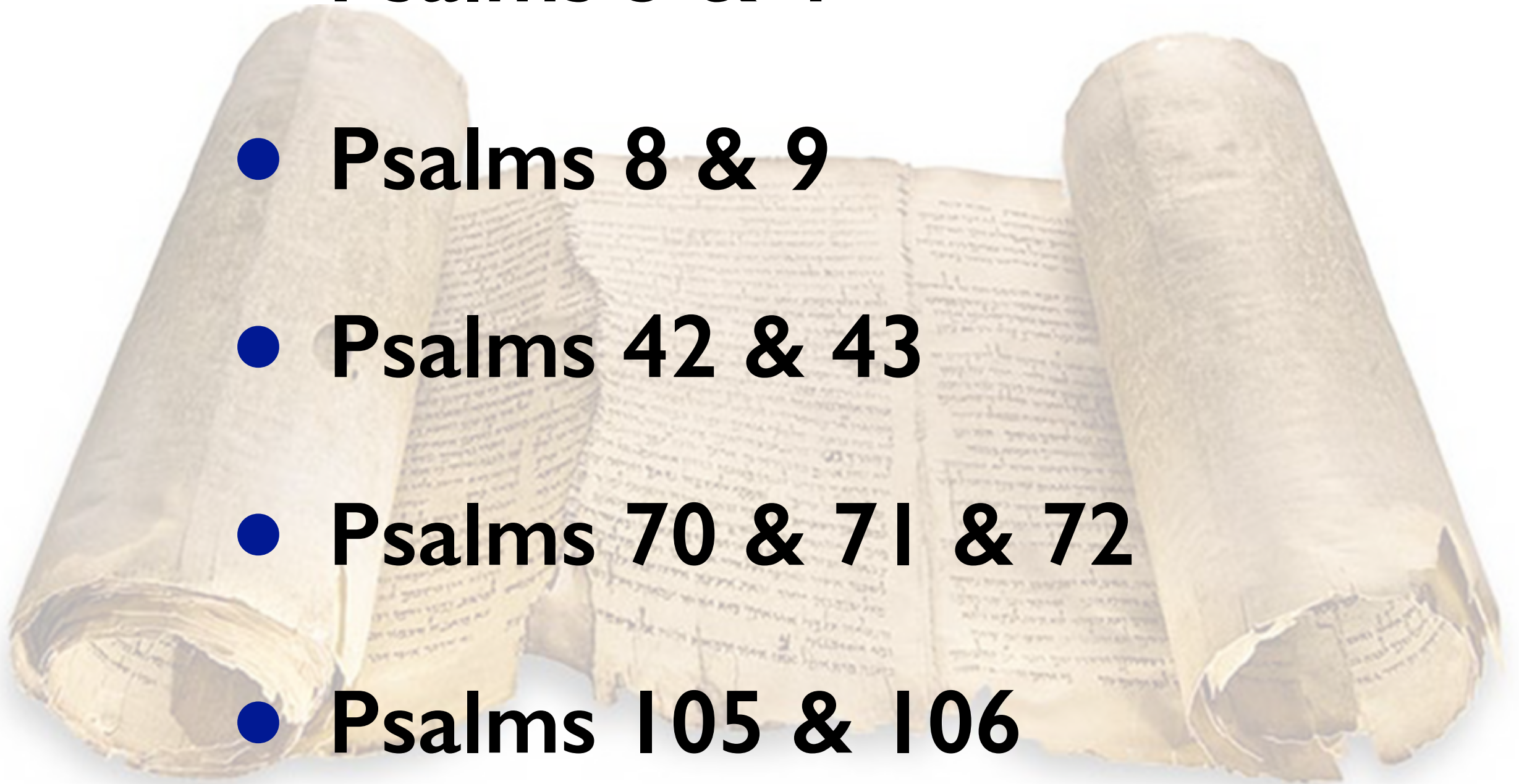
the title actually belongs to **Psalm 8**

K&D

“Just as Psalm 7 is placed after Psalm 6:1-10 as exemplifying it, **so Psalm 9 follows Psalm 8:1-9** as an illustration of the glorifying of the divine name on earth.”

Companion Psalms

- Psalms 3 & 4
- Psalms 8 & 9
- Psalms 42 & 43
- Psalms 70 & 71 & 72
- Psalms 105 & 106
- Psalms 145 & 146 & 147



Strong

from a root meaning: **to cramp**

BDB

two general meanings: **binding** and **vexing**

TWOT

two general meanings are reflected in two separate numbers, unlike Strong & BDB

this is despite the fact that both words seem to be spelled identically

Summary

Though some modern scholars do not seem to make the connection, there are good **contextual reasons** to link them together.

Strong

from the idea of: **hating**

**BDB +
TWOT**

both sources explain the word as:
being hostile or **being an enemy**
to another

Summary

The first occurrence of this word and its related words is in Genesis 3:15, where it describes **the enmity** that God introduced against the serpent and his seed.

Strong

meaning: **avenge** or **punish**

**BDB +
TWOT**

both sources generally suggest:
vengeance and **punishment**

Summary

Although vengeance belongs to Yahweh (**De. 32:43**), His servants are commanded not to avenge (**Le. 19:18**) until the day when we will judge with Him (**2Co. 10:6**).

Psalm 144

Psalm 8

Psalm 144* **The Petition**

Psalm 8 **The Praise**

**Psalm 144 Title (LXX) - “of David concerning Goliath”*

Psalm 8



The Enemy

1 Samuel 17

Outline of 1 Samuel 17

v1-11

The Philistine's Blasphemous Challenge



Death of the Champion?

**“To the chief musician upon
Muth-labben.”**

Psalm 9 (title)

**“And there went out a champion
out of the camp of the Philistines,
named Goliath, of Gath,
whose height was
six cubits and a span.”**

1 Samuel 17:4

The Name of Yahweh

**“O LORD, our Lord,
how excellent is thy name
in all the earth!”**

Psalm 8:1,9

**“And there went out a champion
out of the camp of the Philistines,
named Goliath, of Gath”**

**“And as he talked with them,
behold, there came up the champion,
the Philistine of Gath,
Goliath by name”**

**“Thou comest to me with a sword,
and with a spear, and with a shield:
but I come to thee in the name
of the LORD of hosts...”**

1 Samuel 17:4,23,45

Man

**“What is man,
that thou art mindful of him?
and the son of man,
that thou visitest him?”**

Psalm 8:4

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out of the camp of the Philistines,
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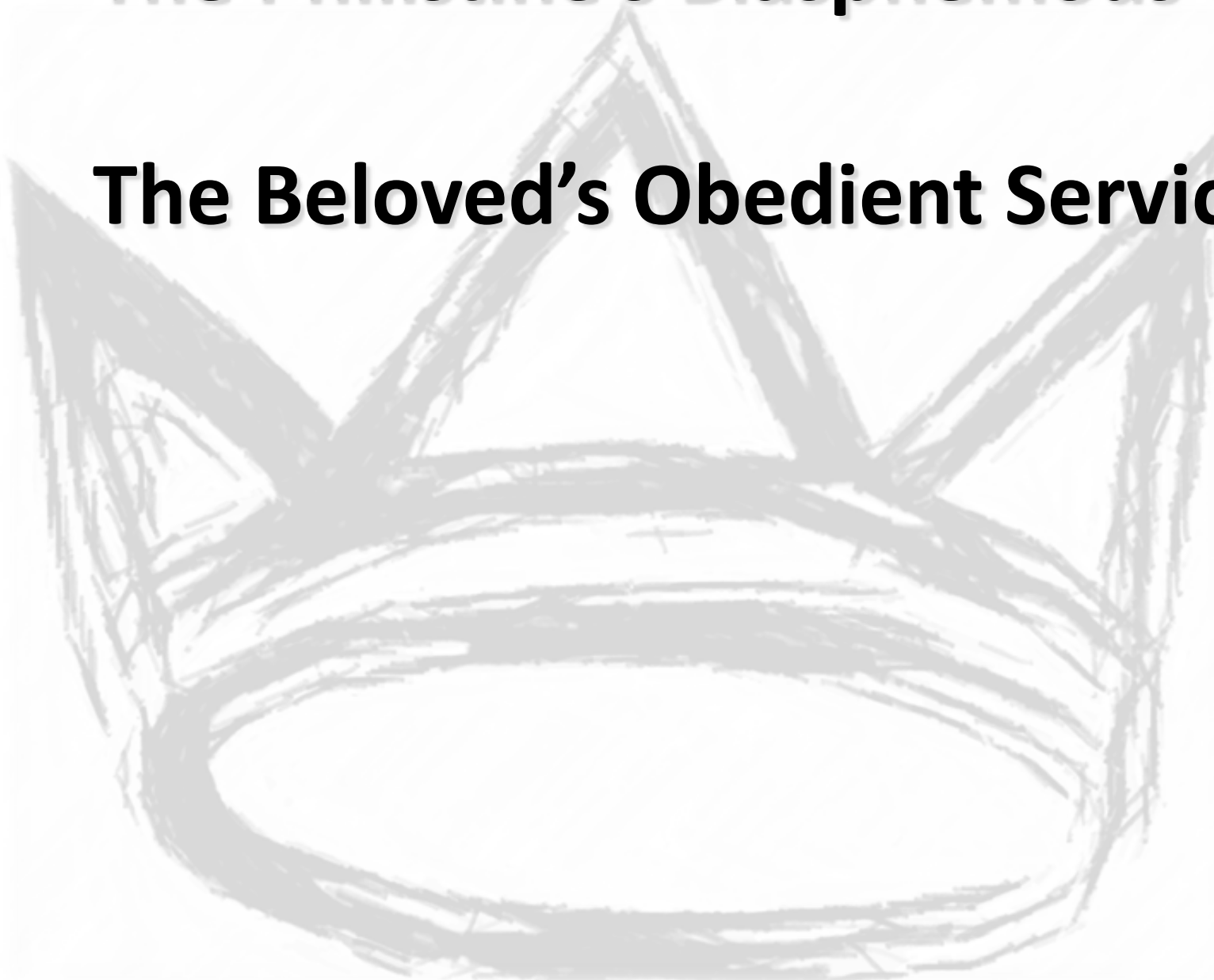
**“...and his spear’s head weighed
six hundred shekels of iron...”**

1 Samuel 17:4,7

Outline of 1 Samuel 17

v1-11 The Philistine's Blasphemous Challenge

v12-19 The Beloved's Obedient Service



The Shepherd of the Sheep

**“All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field”**

Psalm 8:7

**“But David went and returned
from Saul to feed his father’s sheep”**

**“And David rose up
early in the morning,
and left the sheep with a keeper”**

**“Thy servant kept his father’s sheep,
and there came a lion, and a bear,
and took a lamb out of the flock”**

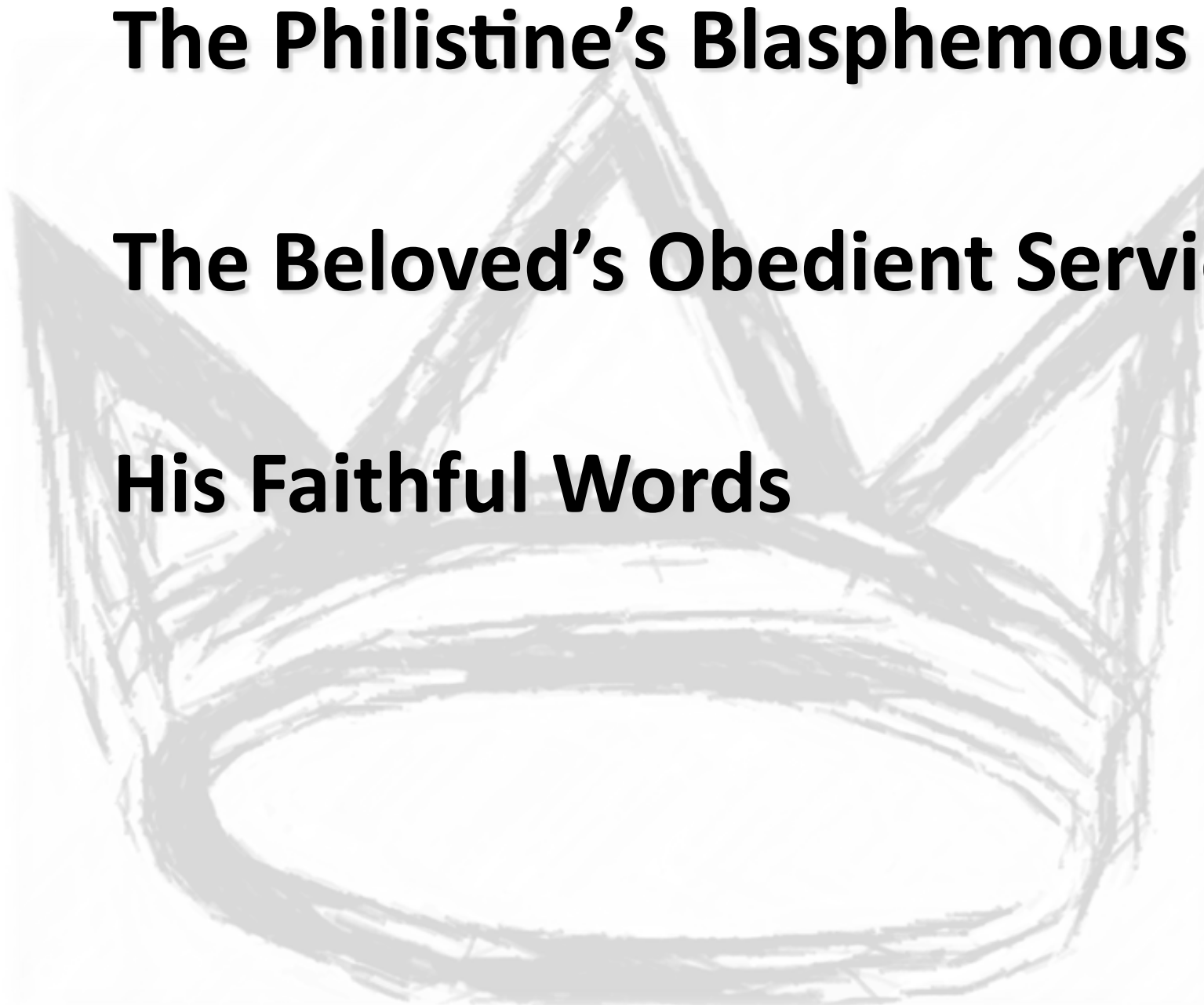
**1 Sam. 17:15,20,34
(28,40)**

Outline of 1 Samuel 17

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v12-19 **The Beloved's Obedient Service**

v20-31 **His Faithful Words**



Building the Father's House

**“Out of the mouth of
babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength
because of thine enemies,
that thou mightiest still
the enemy and the avenger.”**

Psalms 8:2

**“...and it shall be,
that the man who killeth him,
the king will enrich him
with great riches,
and will give him his daughter,
and make his father's house
free in Israel”**

1 Samuel 17:25

Glory and Honour

**“For thou hast made him
a little lower than the angels,
and hast crowned him
with glory and honour.”**

Psalm 8:5

**“...and it shall be,
that the man who killeth him,
the king will enrich him
with great riches,
and will give him his daughter,
and make his father's house
free in Israel”**

1 Samuel 17:25

Outline of 1 Samuel 17

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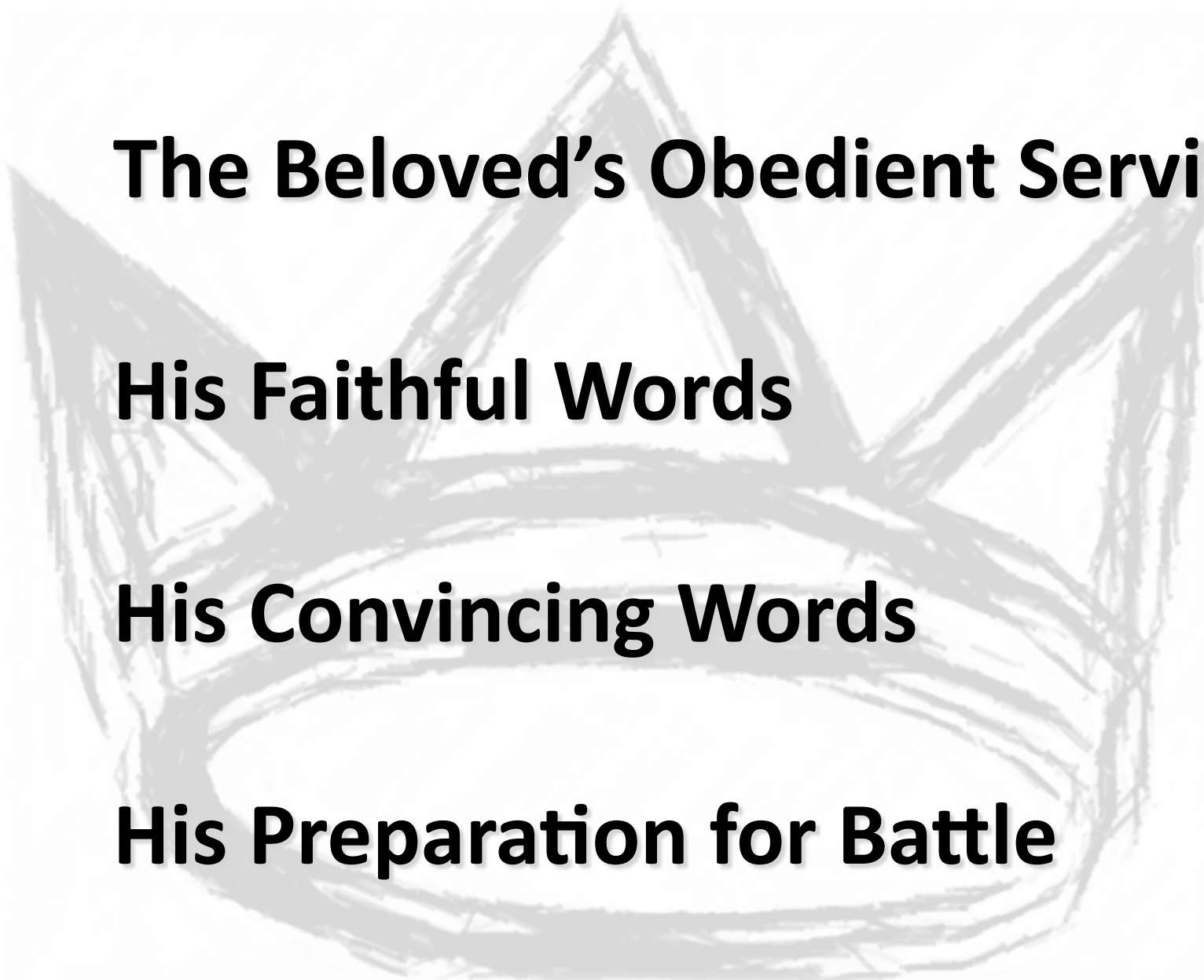
v12-19 **The Beloved's Obedient Service**

v20-31 **His Faithful Words**

v32-37 **His Convincing Words**

v38-40 **His Preparation for Battle**

v41-54 **The People's Victory over the Philistines**



Dominion: Beasts of the Field

**“Thou madest him to have dominion
the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field;
The fowl of the air and
the fish of the sea, and
whatsoever passeth through
the paths of the seas.”**

Psalm 8:6-8

**“...and there came out
a lion and a bear...”**

**“Thy servant slew both
the lion and the bear...”**

**“...out of the paw of the lion,
and out of the paw of the bear...”**

“...Am I a dog...?”

**“Come to me, and I will give
thy flesh...to the beasts of the field”**

**“...I will give the carcasses of the host
of the Philistines...to the wild beasts”**

1 Sa. 17:34,36,37,43,44,46

Dominion: Fowl of the Air

**“Thou madest him to have dominion
the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:**

**All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field;
The fowl of the air and
the fish of the sea, and
whatsoever passeth through
the paths of the seas.”**

Psalm 8:6-8

**“And the Philistine said to David,
Come to me, and I will give
thy flesh unto the fowls of the air,
and to the beasts of the field.”**

**“I will give the carcasses of the host
of the Philistines this day
unto the fowls of the air...”**

1 Sa. 17:44,46

Dominion: Fish of the Sea

**“Thou madest him to have dominion
over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field;
The fowl of the air and
the fish of the sea, and
whatsoever passeth through
the paths of the seas.”**

Psalm 8:6-8

**“And David put his hand in his bag,
and took thence a stone,
and slang it, and smote
the Philistine in his forehead,
that the stone sunk
into his forehead;
and he fell upon his face
to the earth.”**

**“...Dagon was fallen upon his face
to the earth...”**

**“...Dagon was fallen upon his face
to the ground...”**

1 Sa. 17:49; 5:3,4

Under His Feet

**“Thou madest him
to have dominion
over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field”**

Psalm 8:6

**“And David put his hand in his bag,
and took thence a stone, and slang it,
and smote the Philistine in his forehead,
that the stone sunk into his forehead;
and he fell on his face to the earth.”**

**“Therefore David ran,
and stood upon the Philistine,
and took his sword, and drew it
out of the sheath thereof,
and cut off his head therewith.”**

1 Samuel 17:49,51

Yahweh in All the Earth

**“O LORD, our Lord,
how excellent is thy name
in all the earth!”**

Psalm 8:1,9

**“This day will the LORD
deliver thee into mine hand;
and I will smite thee,
and take thine head from thee;
and I will give the carcasses
of the Philistines this day
unto the fowls of the air,
and to the wild beasts of the earth;
that all the earth may know
that there is a God in Israel.”**

1 Samuel 17:46

**Tempted like us in
All Things**

King

Sin

Hebrews 2:17, 4:15

Made Like us in All Things

**“For thou hast made him
a little lower than the angels,
and hast crowned him
with glory and honour.”**

Psalms 8:5

**“Wherefore in all things
it behoved him to be
made like unto his brethren,
that he might be a merciful
and faithful high priest
in things pertaining to God,
to make reconciliation
for the sins of the people.”**

Hebrews 2:17

Tempted Like us in All Things

**“Thou madest him
to have dominion
over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put **all things**
under his feet:”**

Psalms 8:6

**“For we have not
an high priest
which cannot be touched
with the feeling
of our infirmities;
but was in **all points**
tempted like as we are,
yet without sin.”**

Hebrews 4:15

**Putting under of
All Things**

King

Sin

Genesis 3:15

Dominion over Animal Thinking

**“Thou madest him
to have dominion over
the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field”**

Psalm 8:6-7

**“Now the serpent was more subtil
than any beast of the field
which the LORD God had made.”**

**“The serpent beguiled me
and I did eat.”**

**“And I will put enmity
between thee and the woman,
and between thy seed and her seed;
it shall bruise thy head,
and thou shalt bruise his heel.”**

Genesis 3:1,13,15

The Heel on the Head

**“Thou madest him
to have dominion
over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put **all things**
under his feet:”**

Psalms 8:6

**“And I will put enmity
between thee and the woman,
and between thy seed
and her seed;
it shall bruise thy head,
and thou shalt bruise his heel.”**

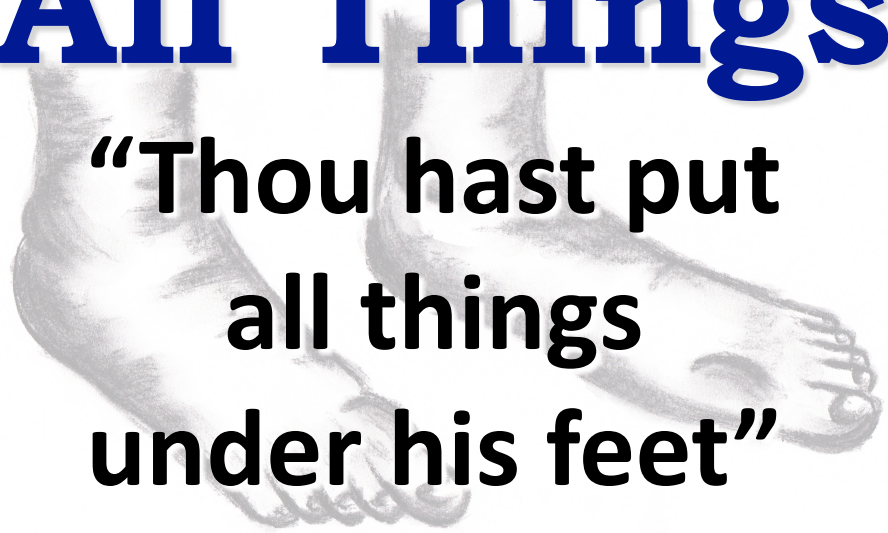
Genesis 3:15

The Enemy

Putting under of
All Things

“Thou hast put
all things
under his feet”

Psalm 8:5



Tempted like us in
All Things

King
Sin



Hebrews 2:17, 4:15

Putting under of
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Genesis 3:15

The Lord Jesus Christ - Heir of All Things



World Government
Daniel 7 + Revelation

King Sin
Hebrews 2-4

NT commentaries on the dominion of the Son of Man as prophesied in Psalm 8.

Psalm 8



The Enemy

Psalm 144

Works of Destruction and Creation

“Blessed be the LORD
my strength,
which teacheth my hands
to war,
and my fingers
to fight”

Psalm 144:1

“When I consider thy heavens,
the work of thy fingers...”

“Thou madest him
to have dominion over
the works of thy hands...”

Psalm 8:3,6

Dominion over the People

“My goodness,
and my fortress;
my high tower,
and my deliverer;
and he in whom I trust;
who subdueth
my people under me.”

Psalm 144:2

“Thou madest him
to have dominion over
the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea,
and the beasts of the field”

Psalm 8:6

Humility and Thanksgiving

**“LORD, what is man,
that thou takest knowledge
of him?
or the son of man,
that thou makes account
of him?”**

Psalm 144:3

**“What is man,
that thou art mindful of him?
and the son of man,
that thou visitest him?”**

Psalm 8:4

Building the Father's House

“That our **sons** may be
as plants grown up
in their youth;
that our **daughters** may be
as **corner stones**,
polished after the similitude
of a **palace**.”

Psalm 144:12

“Out of the mouth of
babes and sucklings
hast thou **ordained** strength
because of thine enemies,
that thou mightiest still
the enemy and the avenger.”

Psalm 8:2

Dominion: Sheep and Oxen

**“...that our sheep
may bring forth
thousands and ten thousands
in our streets:
That our oxen may be
strong to labour”**

Psalm 144:13-14

**“Thou madest him
to have dominion
the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things
under his feet:
All sheep and oxen..”**

Psalm 8:5-6

The People of Yahweh

“Happy is that people,
that is in such a case:
yea, happy is that people,
whose God is the LORD.”

Psalm 144:15

“O LORD, our Lord,
how excellent is thy name
in all the earth!”

Psalm 8:1,9

Psalm 144



The Enemy

1 Samuel 17

Hands for War

“Blessed be the LORD
my strength,
which teacheth **my hands**
to war,
and my fingers
to fight”

Psalm 144:1

“This day will the LORD
deliver thee into **mine hand**”
“...for the battle is the LORD’s,
and he will give you
into **our hands.**”

“And David put **his hand**
in his bag,
and took thence a stone,
and slang it”

“...with the head
of the Philistine in **his hand**”

1 Samuel 17:46,47,49,57

Trust in Yahweh's Name

“My goodness,
and my fortress;
my high tower,
and my deliverer;
my shield,
and he in whom I trust;
who subdueth my people
under me.”

Psalm 144:2

“The LORD...he will deliver me
out of the hand of this Philistine”

“Thou comest to me with a sword,
and with a spear,
and with a shield,
but I come to thee
in the name of the LORD of hosts”

“This day will the LORD
deliver thee into mine hand”

1 Samuel 17:37,45,46

Over the People

“...he in whom I trust;
who subdueth my people
under me”

Psalms 144:2

“Therefore David ran,
and stood upon
the Philistine”

“...and Saul set him over
the men of war”

1 Samuel 17:51, 18:5

The Son of Man

**“LORD, what is man,
that thou takest knowledge
of him?
or the son of man,
that thou makes account
of him?”**

Psalm 144:3

**“What is man,
that thou art mindful of him?
and the son of man,
that thou visitest him?”**

Psalm 8:4

The Mountains

**“Bow thy heavens, O LORD,
and come down:
touch
the mountains,
and they shall smoke”**

Psalm 144:5

**“And the Philistines stood
on a mountain
on the one side,
and Israel stood
on a mountain
on the other side.”**

1 Samuel 17:3

Scattered Enemies

**“Cast forth lightning,
and scatter them:
shoot out thine arrows,
and destroy them.”**

Psalm 144:6

**“And when the Philistines saw
that their champion was dead,
they fled.”**

**“And the wounded
of the Philistines fell down
by the way to Shaaraim,
even unto Gath,
and unto Ekron.”**

**“And the children of Israel
returned from
chasing after the Philistines”**

1 Samuel 17:51,52,53

The Mouth of the Enemy

“Whose mouth
speaketh vanity,
and their right hand
is a right hand of falsehood.”

Psalms 144:8

“Am not I a Philistine,
and ye servants to Saul?”

“If he be able to fight with me,
and to kill me,
then will we be your servants”

“I know thy pride,
and the naughtiness
of thine heart...”

1 Samuel 17:8,9,28

The Mouth of the Enemy

**“Whose mouth
speaketh vanity,
and their right hand
is a right hand of falsehood.”**

Psalms 144:8

**“And the Philistine cursed David
by his gods.”**

**“And the Philistine said to David,
Come to me,
and I will give thy flesh
unto the fowls of the air,
and to the beasts of the field.”**

1 Samuel 17:43,44

New Songs

**“I will sing a new song
unto thee, O God:
upon a psaltery
and an instrument
of ten strings
will I sing praises
unto thee.”**

Psalm 144:9

**“...the women came out of
all the cities of Israel,
singing and dancing,
to meet king Saul,
with tabrets, with joy,
and with instruments of musick,”**

**“...and David
played with his hand,
as at other times.”**

1 Samuel 18:6,10

Divine Deliverance

“Send thine hand from above;
rid me, and deliver me
out of great waters,
from the hand of strange children.”

“It is he that giveth
salvation unto kings:
who delivereth David his servant
from the hurtful sword.”

“Rid me, and deliver me
from the hand of strange children.”

Psalm 144:7,10,11

“David said moreover,
the LORD that delivered me
out of the paw of the lion,
and out of the paw of the bear,
he will deliver me
out of the hand for this Philistine.”

“This day will the LORD
deliver thee into mine hand...”

1 Samuel 17:37,46

The Sword of the Wicked

**“It is he that giveth
salvation unto kings:
who delivereth
David his servant
from the hurtful sword.”**

Psalm 144:10

**“Then said David to the Philistine,
Thou comest to me with a sword...”**

**“And all this assembly shall know,
that the LORD saveth not
with sword and spear...”**

**“Therefore David ran,
and stood upon the Philistine,
and took his sword, and drew it
out of the sheath thereof,
and slew him,
and cut off his head therewith.”**

1 Samuel 17:37,45,46

Sons and Daughters

**“That our sons may be
as plants grown up
in their youth;
that our daughters may be
as corner stones,
polished after the similitude
of a palace.”**

Psalm 144:12

**“And the children of Israel returned
from chasing after the Philistines,
and they spoiled their tents.”**

**“...the women came out of
all the cities of Israel,
singing and dancing,
to meet king Saul,
with tabrets, with joy,
and with instruments of musick,”**

1 Samuel 17:53, 18:6

Keeping Sheep

“...that our sheep
may bring forth
thousands and ten thousands
in our streets”

Psalms 144:13

“David went...
to feed his father’s sheep”

“...and left the sheep
with a keeper”

“...those few sheep
in the wilderness”

“Thy servant kept his father’s sheep...
a lamb out of the flock”

“...and put them in
a shepherd’s bag”

1 Sam. 17:15,20,28,34,40

Yahweh the God of Israel

“Happy is that people,
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that all the earth may know
that there is a God in Israel.”

1 Samuel 17:46

