



Developing Spiritual Intelligence

Lessons from Jonathan and David

Whatshan Lake Bible School 2025

SQ
Honour

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

- II Peter 3:9

“Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?”

- Ezekiel 18:23

Introduction

- Handsome & tall
- Lost his fathers donkeys
- Bread in vessel run out
- Hiding

Vain Glory

- Jonathan defeats garrison
- Jonathan sends the Philistines fleeing
- David kills the giant
- David victorious in battles “slain his 10,000s”

Rejection

- Kingdom not continue
- Kingship removed
- Prayers not answered

“And it shall be, when {the king} sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that **he** shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: and it shall be with **him**, and **he** shall read therein all the days of **his** life: that **he** may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: that **his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.**”

Deuteronomy 17:18-20

“Saul **reigned one year**; and when he had reigned two years over Israel” 1 Samuel 13:1

- Reigned one year = **Son of a Year**
 - Exodus 12:5 – Passover lamb of the first year
 - Exodus 29:38 – 2 lambs of the first year for the continual burnt offering
 - **Every other occurrence describes an animal of the first year that will be a sacrifice**

Saul, who was supposed to be a **Shepherd** over Israel, was instead like a **baby lamb**



Conundrum

- Genesis 49:10 “The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come;”
- I Samuel 13:13 “for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.” – tribe of Benjamin
- Difference between God’s foreknowledge & predestination

Developing **SQ** in Honouring

1st – Seek to build a good name for them



2nd – Our honour is not dependent on them



3rd – Honour is not respect, we may not agree



4th – Honour rebukes in private and in love



5th – If correction needed, build up not tear down

Where does this SQ apply?

**Fathers and
Mothers**

Exodus 20:12

Elderly

Leviticus 19:32

God

I Samuel 2:30

Wives

I Peter 3:7

Widows

I Timothy 5:3

Masters

I Timothy 6:1

Each other

Romans 12:10

**Prime Minister,
President**

I Peter 2:17