

INTRODUCTION

- * The transitional nature of the book of 1 Samuel ... From the last judge (Samuel) to the death of the first king ... setting up the kingship of David
- * Last week we considered the transition of the relationship between Saul and David from amity to animosity
- * This change in the relationship was caused by Saul's pride and jealousy
- * Chapter 18 ends with two poignant remarks, "Saul became David's enemy continually" and "David behaved more wisely than all the servants of Saul, so that his name became highly esteemed."
- * How do we, or should we, respond in the midst of this type of hostile situation? Where is God in all of this?
- * Today, we will continue to see the blessing of God upon those who have been "called according to His purpose" ... to those He has anointed.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE INTER _____ OF JONATHAN (v. 1-7)

A. Saul's Co _____

B. Jonathan's Co _____

1. TO DAVID
2. TO SAUL
 - a. David has _____
 - b. David has _____

II. THE INTER _____ OF MICHAL (v. 8-18)

A. David's V _____y

B. Saul's J _____y (v. 9-11)

C. Michal's T _____y (v. 11-18)

III. THE INTER _____ OF YHWH (v. 19-24)

A. Saul's Response

B. YHWH's Response

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW DO YOU VIEW THE "CIRCUMSTANCES" OF LIFE?
- * HOW DO YOU VIEW THE TROUBLESOME SITUATIONS THAT ENTER INTO YOUR LIFE?
- * IS GOD SOVEREIGN? DOES **EVERYTHING** PASS THROUGH HIS SIEVE OF PROTECTION?
- * ARE YOU HIS CHILD?
 ... ARE YOU ONE OF THE CALLED? (Romans 8:28)
 ... ARE YOU ANOINTED BY GOD? (1 John 2:18-21)
- * ARE YOU TRUSTING GOD FOR HIS PROTECTION? (Hebrews 13:5-6)
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?