

INTRODUCTION

- * Our consideration of the whole counsel of God ... teaching through the entire Bible.
- * We have been considering the events recorded in the book of 1 Samuel. Currently, we are considering the events contained in during the transition from the first king of Israel - Saul - to the predominant king of Israel - David.
- * David has been on the run. During this time, we have seen David struggle and triumph. We have seen David exhibit character traits of a godly leader in the midst of trials and tribulations - accepting responsibility and honoring the LORD, and those the LORD has placed in authority.
- * Last week, we considered how fear affects our decision-making process. As a result of fear, both David and Saul turned to the enemies of God for assistance!
- * Today, we will consider some of the consequences of that decision by David ... and the providence of God in the midst of those consequences.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE INTERVENTION OF GOD AT A _____ (cf. 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 29:1-11)****A. David's Predicament (cf. 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 29:1-2)****B. God's Providence**

1. THE DIS _____ OF _____ (cf. 29:3-5)
2. THE DIS _____ OF _____ (cf. 29:6-11)

II. THE INTERVENTION OF GOD AT Z _____ (cf. 1 Samuel 30)**A. David's Predicament**

1. THE DES _____ OF _____ (cf. 30:1-3)
2. THE DES _____ OF _____ (cf. 30:4-6)

B. God's Providence

1. HE STRENGTHENED DAVID E _____ LY (cf. 30:6-8)
2. HE STRENGTHENED DAVID P _____ LY (v. 9-16)
3. HE STRENGTHENED DAVID M _____ LY (v. 16-20)
4. HE STRENGTHENED DAVID P _____ LY (v. 21-31)

INTROSPECTION

- * GOD DOES NOT HAVE TO "BAIL US OUT" OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR POOR DECISIONS. YET, HE MAY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE PLAN THAT HE HAS FOR OUR LIVES.
- * I THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- * ARE YOU A JOYOUS AND THANKFUL PERSON? EVEN WHEN GOD ALLOWS YOU TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR DECISIONS?
- * PSALM 19:13 "Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me."
HOW COMMON ARE PRESUMPTUOUS SINS IN YOUR LIFE?
- * WHAT COMMITMENT DO YOU NEED TO MAKE TO THE LORD REGARDING YOUR FUTURE DECISION-MAKING?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?