

THIS IS LIFE LESSON 4

1 Samuel 21

1 THEN DAVID went to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest; and Ahimelech was afraid at meeting David, and said to him, Why are you alone and no man with you?

2 David said to Ahimelech the priest, The king has charged me with a matter and has told me, Let no man know anything of the mission on which I send you and with what I have charged you. I have appointed the young men to a certain place.

Phil. 1:6 For I am confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will continue to perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

7 Now a certain man of Saul's servants was there that day, detained before the Lord; his name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul's herdsman.

8 David said to Ahimelech, Do you have at hand a sword or spear? The king's business required haste, and I brought neither my sword nor my weapons with me.

9 The priest said, The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you slew in the Valley of Elah, see, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod; if you will take that, do so, for there is no other here. And David said, There is none like that; give it to me.

10 David arose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath.

11 The servants of Achish said to him, Is not this David, the king of the land? Did they not sing one to another of

him in their dances: Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

12 David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish king of Gath.

13 And he changed his behavior before them, and pretended to be insane in their [Philistine] hands, and scribbled on the gate doors, and drooled on his beard.

2 Chronicles 20:2 (AMP)

2 It was told Jehoshaphat, A great multitude has come against you from beyond the [Dead] Sea,

12 For we have no might to stand against this great company that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.

1 Samuel 22 (AMP)

1 SO DAVID departed and escaped to the cave of Adullam: and when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him.

2 And everyone in distress or in debt or discontented gathered to him, and he became a commander over them. And there were with him about 400 men.

Psalm 142 (AMP)

1 A skillful song, or a didactic or reflective poem, of David; when he was in the cave. A Prayer.

I CRY to the Lord with my voice; with my voice to the Lord do I make supplication.

2 I pour out my complaint before Him; I tell before Him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed and fainted [throwing all its weight] upon me, then You knew my path. In the way where I walk they have hidden a snare for me.

Psalm 143:4 (AMP)

Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed and weak within me (wrapped in darkness); my heart grows numb within me.

Psalm 143:5–6 (AMP)

5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your doings; I ponder the work of Your hands.

6 I spread forth my hands to You; my soul thirsts after You like a thirsty land [for water].

Psalm 142:4 Look on the right hand [the point of attack] and see; for there is no man who knows me [to appear for me]. Refuge has failed me and I have no way to flee; no man cares for my life or my welfare.

Psalm 142:5 I cried to You, O Lord; I said, You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend to my loud cry, for I am brought very low; deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.

Psalm 142:7 (NIV84)

7 Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.