



Old Testament Survey

Week 12

David and Saul



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Saul tormented by evil spirit

1 Sam 16:14-

- Spirit of the LORD departed Saul
- Evil spirit (Jdg 9:23; 1Ki 22:22; Act 19:15, Act 19:16)
 - Allowed by God (Job 1:12)
- David chosen to play harp to sooth Saul
- Went back and forth from Saul to tend Jesse's sheep



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Goliath (1 Sam 17)

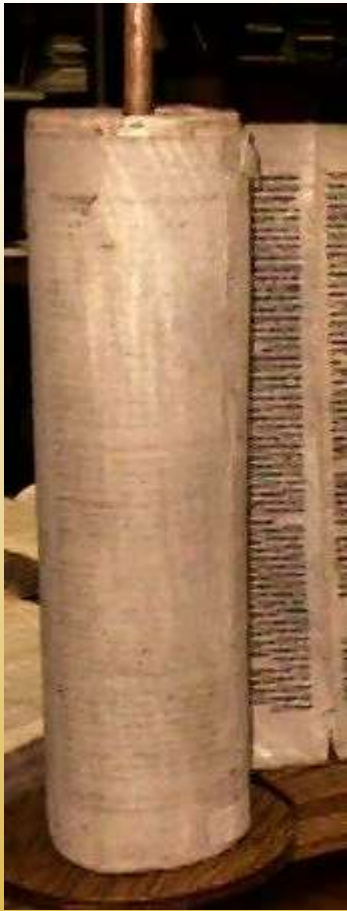
- Israel at war with Philistines
- Goliath defied Israel
- over 9 feet tall
- armed with massive weapons
- Israelites terrified
- Deut 20:1-3



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David hears Goliath

- Jesse sends David with food to brothers in battle
- David hear Goliath's taunts
- *“Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”*
- Brothers rebuke him
 - Compare Jesus Mark 3:21



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Saul sends for David

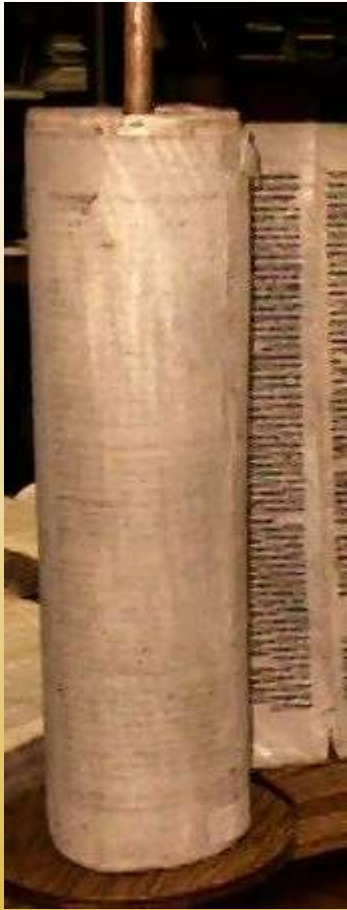
- David offers to fight Goliath
- *“The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”*
- Psalm 44:6-7
- Saul gives his consent



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Saul offers David armor

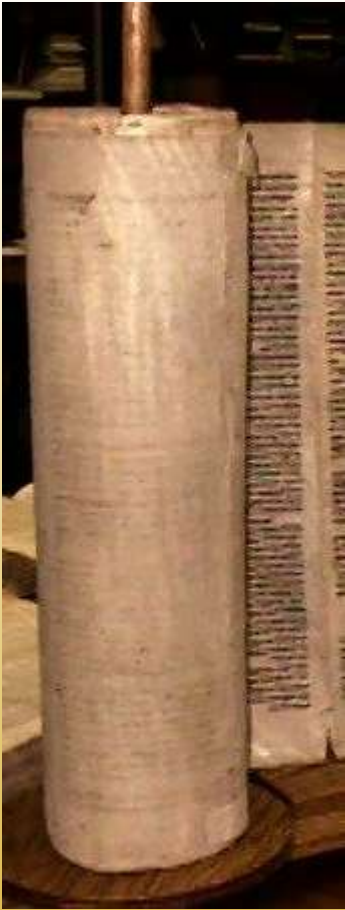
- David rejects, “not used to them”
- Chose five smooth stones and his sling
- Goes out to meet Goliath



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David vs Goliath

- David runs to the battle line
- Throws a single stone and fells Goliath
- Draws Goliath's sword, kills him
- Cuts off his head
- Philistines flee and are defeated



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Jonathan loves David

- Made a covenant
- Even though David would replace him as next King (1 Sam 15:28)



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David rises in rank (1 Sam 18)

- Saul kept David in the army
- God blessed David and he rose in rank
- *“Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.”*
- Saul was jealous 1 Sam 18:8-9
 - Compare Jesus John 11:48-53



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Saul attacks David (1 Sam 19:9-)

- Evil spirit came over Saul
- Saul threw spear at David
- God blessed David but not Saul
- Saul feared David



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Saul sought to endanger David

1 Sam 18:25-30

- Offered daughter Michal for 100 Philistine foreskins
 - hoped David might fall to the Philistines
- David brought twice that number
- David marries Michal



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Saul tries to kill David (1 Sam 19)

- Jonathan persuades father not to harm David
- Later Saul throws spear, misses David
- Saul sends men to surround David's house
 - Psalm 59
- Michal warns David to flee
- Michal deceives Saul's men and David escapes

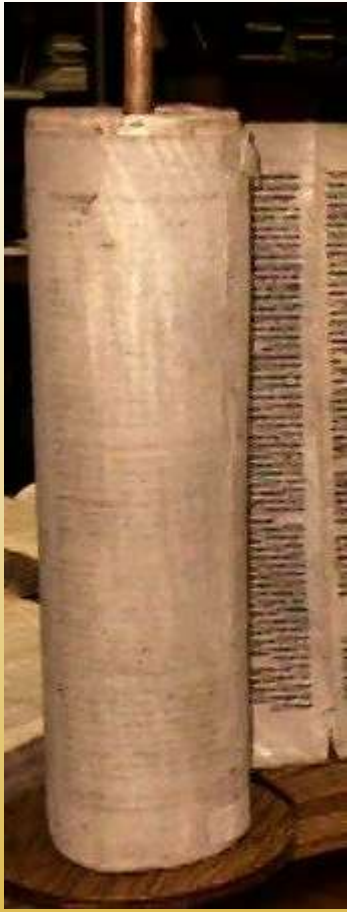


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David flees to Samuel

1 Sam 19:18-24

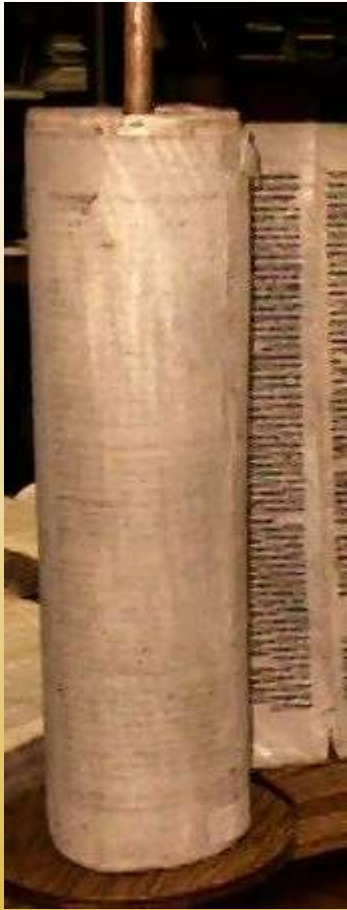
- Saul's soldiers come, prophesy
- Saul sends two more groups, who also prophesy
- Saul comes himself, prophesies
- David kept safe
- Compare Jesus
 - John 7:32,45-46



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David and Jonathan (1 Sam 20)

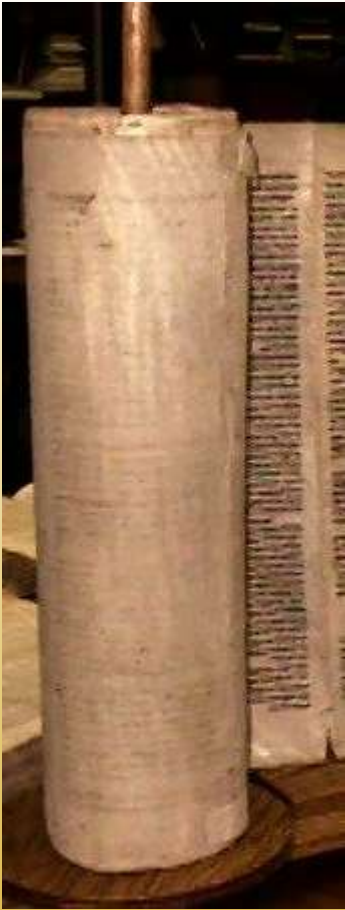
- Plan to let David know Saul's intentions
- David and Jonathan make covenant
- Jonathan determines Saul would kill David
- Signal: tells servant arrow is beyond him



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David goes to Ahimelech (1 Sam 21)

- Gives David bread of the presence
 - Matt 12:1-4
 - Jesus gave special permission
 - 1 Sam 22:10 inquired of the LORD
 - God gave special permission
- Gives David Goliath's sword



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David went to Achish (1 Sam 21:10)

- King of Gath
- Remembers song (1000's, tens of 1000's)
- David feigns insanity



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David stays on the move (1 Sam 22)

- Gathers 400 malcontents
- Leaves father in protection of king of Moab
- Leaves stronghold, goes to Judah



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Saul hunts down David (1 Sam 22)

- Doeg the Edomite betrays Ahimelech
 - Psalm 52 written on this occasion
- Saul's guards refuse to kill priest
- Doeg the Edomite kills Ahimelech
 - kills 85 priests
 - destroys Nob
 - Abiathar flees and tells David



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Philistines attack Keilah (1 Sam 23)

- David inquires of the LORD
- God sends him to save Keilah
- Saul intends to besiege Keilah to capture David
- David inquires of the LORD, escapes



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Jonathan encourages David

- Jonathan helps him find strength in LORD
 - Compare to Jesus, angels (Mat 4:11)
- Assures David he will be king
- They make a covenant

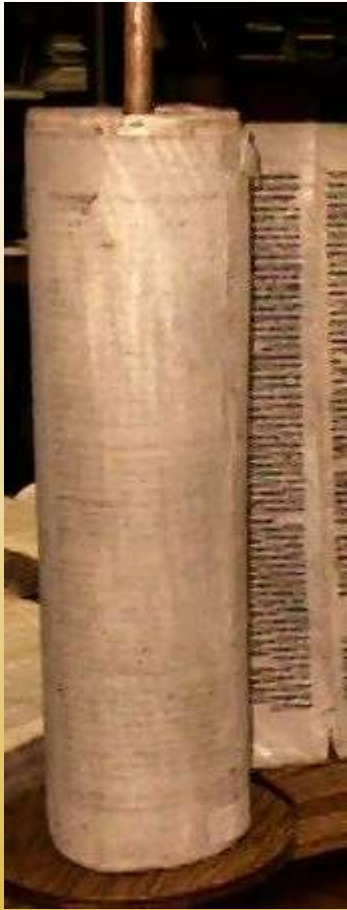


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Saul almost captures David

1 Sam 23:19-29

- Ziphites betray David to Saul
 - Psalm 54
- Philistines raid the land
- Saul breaks off pursuit to fight Philistines



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David spares Saul (1 Sam 24)

- Saul searching near Crags of Wild Goats
 - Psalm 57, Psalm 142
- Saul enters cave to relieve himself
- David and men were in back of cave
- David cuts corner of Saul's robe
- Conscience-stricken!
- Saul: “You are more righteous than I”



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David and Nabal (1 Sam 25)

- Nabal refuses to grant favor
- David sets out to get revenge
- Abigail offers gifts, persuades David not to avenge self
- Nabal dies
- David marries Abigail



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David spares Saul again (1 Sam 26)

- David enters camp by night
- Finds Saul asleep
- Refuses to let men kill Saul
- Takes spear and water jug near Saul
- Refused to harm the LORD's anointed



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David and Achish (1 Sam 27)

- David flees from Saul
- Hides among Philistines
- David and his men perform raids
 - Geshurites
 - Girzites
 - Amalekites
- Completely destroyed inhabitants



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Saul consults a medium (1 Sam 28)

- Philistines at war with Israel
- Saul inquires of LORD; no answer
- Saul inquires of witch of Endor
- Brings up Samuel
- Predicts Saul to die tomorrow



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David destroys Amalekites

1 Sam 29-30

- Philistines refuse to let David fight
- David's men return to families
- Find that Amalekites captured families
- David inquires of LORD, rescues families, destroys Amalekites



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Saul injured in battle with Philistines (1 Sam 31)

- Asks armor bearer to kill him
 - refuses
- Saul falls on his own sword



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End week 12

Next Week:

King David