

SERMON OUTLINE

THE TERROR OF THE LORD

I SAMUEL 11:1-15

MAY 21ST, 2023

- I. The Threat of the Ammonites: vs. 1-3

- II. Saul's Call to Action: vs. 4-7a

- III. The Unity and Victory of God's People: vs. 7b-11

- IV. The Public Recognition of Saul's Leadership: vs. 12-15

- V. Practical Takeaways
 - 1) Engage in the spiritual battle

 - 2) Cultivate a healthy fear of the Lord

 - 3) Receive salvation from our King Jesus

BENEDICTION: "The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.²¹ For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you." – Psalm 33:16-22