

SERMON OUTLINE

DAVID ON THE RUN

I SAMUEL 21:1-15

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

“Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me;² my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.³ When I am afraid, I put my trust in you... All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil.⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life.” – Psalm 56:1-3; 5-6

“⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”- Rom. 15:4

David as a Type of Israel

Israel	David
Pursued by Pharaoh (Ex. 14:1-31)	Pursued by Saul
God provides manna (Ex. 16:1-21)	Priest provides bread from tabernacle (21:1-6)
Opposed by Edomites (Num. 20:14-21)	Opposed by Doeg the Edomite (21:7; 22:11-19)
Ammonites and Moabites give no bread or water (Deut. 23:3-4)	Nabal gives no bread or water (25:11)

I. God’s Provision is Sufficient: vs. 1-9

“God is clothed with absolute authority over the hosts of heaven and the inhabitants of the earth. He upholds all things with His almighty power, and determines the ends which they are destined to serve. He rules as King in the most absolute sense of the word, and all things are dependent on Him and subservient to Him.” – Louis Berkhof

II. God’s Protection is Secure: vs. 10-15

“When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don’t throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.” —Corrie ten Boom

BENEDICTION: “¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.” – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18