

Afterglow of Victory **1 Samuel 18-19**

I. Israel's Champion – 17:51-18:7

1. Goliath is dead & the Philistines flee – 17:51
2. Israel's army routs the Philistines – 52-54
David's victory inspires courage
3. Saul seeks more info on David – 55-58
David is taken to meet Saul & provide info
4. David & Jonathan become friends - 18:1-4
Jonathan's heart is knit to David
They are true soul mates
Both trusted God to give them victory
They entered into a covenant of friendship
Jonathan sealed it with a gift of his own person
5. David joins as one of Saul's men – 2, 5
Saul would not let David return home – 2
He became one of Saul's choice men – 5
David was given a position of leadership
He behaved wisely & pleased the people
6. Saul & David given a victory parade – 6-7
Returned from battle with singing & dancing
Women sang praise to Saul & David

II. Saul Becomes Jealous – 8-16

1. Saul's jealousy burns with anger – 8-9
Women's song stirs his anger
Their praise of David is greater than Saul's
David now seen as a threat to Saul's kingship
Saul keeps a close watch on David - 9
2. Saul tries to kill David - 10-11
Saul was troubled with the evil spirit – 10
David ministered to him with his harp
Saul attempted to kill David with a spear -11
Actually tried 2 times to kill him
3. Saul began to fear David – 12-16
David's godly behavior increased Saul's fear -12
Jealousy led to anger & then to fear
Saul must remove David from his presence – 13
Sent him on assignment with the troops
This gave David more contact with the people
Lord was with David & his popularity grew – 14
This only increased Saul's fear of David – 15-16

III. Saul's Promise Changed – 18:17-30

1. Reward was promised to champion – 17:25
King's daughter will be given to victor
2. Saul promises David - Merab – 18:17-19
But with a hidden motive
Perhaps he will die at the hand of the Philistines
David humbly says he is unworthy of such honor
When time came Saul went back on his promise
3. Saul promises David – Michal – 20-27
Saul heard of Michal's love for David – 20-21
Saul sees another opportunity for David's death
Saul's offers Michal to David – 22-24

- Uses his servants to make the offer
David again humbly feels unworthy
He is poor and has no dowry to offer
Saul sets the dowry for David – 25
100 foreskins from the Philistines
Saul hopes again that David will be killed
David accepts the offer for Michal – 26-27
David & his men make it 200
Saul is forced to give Michal to David – 27
4. Saul's fear of David increases – 28-30
Saul knew God was with David & now so is Michal
David's godly behavior continues as does his fame

IV. God Protects David – 19:1-24

1. Saul says, David must die – 1
Sentence is declared to Jonathan & Saul's servants
2. Jonathan protects David – 2-3
He tells David & hides him from Saul
3. Jonathan intercedes for David – 4-5
Speaks good of David & his courage
4. Saul withdraws his sentence – 6-7
David is restored to the palace
5. Michal helps David escape Saul - 8-17
David wins another battle with the Philistines – 8
This enrages Saul & he tries to kill David – 9-10
Saul's men seek David at home – 11
Michal helps him to escape – 12
She put a form in bed, said David was sick – 13
Saul rebuked Michal for her deception - 17
7. God's Spirit stops Saul's - 18-24
David escaped Saul & went to Samuel – 18
Saul sent messengers to arrest David – 19-20
They prophesied as God's Spirit came on them
The Spirit did same to a 2nd & 3rd group – 21
Saul went & he was met by God's Spirit – 22-24
God again protects David from Saul