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Saul's reign as King of Israel. 12:1-31:13

- David chosen and positioned to be the next king of Israel. 16:1-30:30
  - David in Saul's service
    - David and Jonathan
      - Shared a strong faith in God (1 Samuel 14:6-7; 17:37)
      - Established a covenant of loyalty to one another and their descendants (1 Samuel 18:3; 20:8,16, 22:8; 23:18)
      - Shared the conviction that the kingdom belonged to God. (Some suggest that in giving David his robe, armor, and weapons, Jonathan recognized David as the heir to the throne.)

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    - David and Saul
      - Saul brought David into his service full time.
      - David's prestige grew among all the people of Israel as God blessed his every endeavor.

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      - Saul's response was increasing hostility toward David that will continue until Saul's death.
      - Saul's perspective that the kingdom was his kingdom made him jealous of the popularity of David among the people.

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        - Saul tried to kill David as David was playing the lyre to soothe Saul's troubled spirit.
      - Saul considered David a threat to his kingdom since he recognized that the spirit that was once given to him had departed and had been given to David.

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        - Saul reassigned David from his court and made him commander over a thousand, which is equivalent to a battalion. (Lieutenant Colonel in our army structure). His ulterior motive in doing so was the desire that David would perish in battle.

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      - Saul's elder daughter is promised to David and then given to someone else. (Remember the daughter of Saul was promised to the man who would engage and defeat Goliath.)

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      - Michal, Saul's younger daughter is then promised and given to David. Saul's ulterior motive here was that the procurement of the 100 foreskins of the Philistines as a bride price would imperil the life of David. David delivered double the amount requested.

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      - Saul's hostility toward David rose in proportion to the rise of the esteem of David in the eyes of everyone around Saul.

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    - David and Saul
      - Note the place fear plays in Saul's stance toward David. All this stems from Saul trying to protect "his kingdom." 18:12,15,29
      - Saul had personally seen to the demise of his place in the kingdom. Saul, not David was the biggest threat to Saul.
      - Saul dedicated the rest of his life pursuing a threat that did not exist.

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