

BIGGER GIANTS

DAVID • Part 2

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1 Samuel 20:30–31

Saul's anger flared up...

1 Samuel 21:1–4, 6, 8–9

¹ David went to Nob, to Ahimelek the priest. Ahimelek trembled when he met him, and asked, "Why are you alone? Why is no one with you?"

² David answered Ahimelek the priest, "The king sent me on a mission and said to me, 'No one is to know anything about the mission I am sending you on.' As for my men, I have told them to meet me at a certain place. ³ Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever you can find."

⁴ But the priest answered David, "I don't have any ordinary bread on hand; however, there is some consecrated bread here—provided the men have kept themselves from women."

⁶ So the priest gave him the consecrated bread...

⁸ David asked Ahimelek, "Don't you have a spear or a sword here? I haven't brought my sword or any other weapon, because the king's mission was urgent."

⁹ The priest replied, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the Valley of Elah, is here; it is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you want it, take it; there is no sword here but that one."

David said, "There is none like it; give it to me."

**TRUSTING GOD SEEMS UNAPPEALING & IRRELEVANT
WHEN WE ARE**

_____, _____ **OR** _____.

1 Samuel 22:10–11, 13–17

¹⁰ [Doeg said] "Ahimelek inquired of the Lord for him; he also gave him provisions and the sword of Goliath the Philistine."

¹¹ Then the king sent for the priest Ahimelek...and all the men of his family, who were the priests at Nob, and they all came to the king.

¹³ Saul said to him, "Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse, giving him bread and a sword and inquiring of God for him, so that he has rebelled against me and lies in wait for me, as he does today?"

¹⁴ Ahimelek answered the king, "Who of all your servants is as loyal as David, the king's son-in-law, captain of your bodyguard and highly respected in your household? ¹⁵ Was that day the first time I inquired of God for him? Of course not! Let not the king accuse your servant or any of his father's family, for your servant knows nothing at all about this whole affair."

¹⁶ But the king said, "You will surely die, Ahimelek, you and your whole family." ¹⁷ Then the king ordered the guards at his side: "Turn and kill the priests of the Lord, because they too have sided with David. They knew he was fleeing, yet they did not tell me."

1 Samuel 22:22

I am responsible for the death of your whole family.

Psalm 9:9–10

*The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

*Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.*

Matthew 11:28–29

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

MY DECLARATION OF TRUST:

WHEN I FEEL _____, I AM _____.

SO I WON'T RUN. I WILL REMEMBER...

*THE LORD IS A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED,
_____ STRONGHOLD IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.*

Psalm 9:9