

KEEPING COMMITMENTS

I Samuel 20

**Let's once again see the sterling character of Jonathan
as we observe a man who keeps his commitments.**

I. A COMMITMENT TO ASSIST (1-4)

A. DAVID'S DISPAIR (1)

B. JONATHAN'S DISAGREEMENT (2)

C. DAVID'S DESPERATION (3)

D. JONATHAN'S DECISION (4)

- Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ."

II. A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNICATE (5-23)

A. DAVID'S PLAN (5-7)

B. DAVID'S PARANOIA (8-10)

C. JONATHAN'S PROMISE (11-13, 18-22)

- Determination and details

D. JONATHAN'S PIETY (22b-23)

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III. A COMMITMENT TO INTERVENE (24-34)

A. JONATHAN'S EXPLANATION (24-29)

B. SAUL'S AGGITATION (30-31)

1. Regarding Jonathan

- Note James 3:16 "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing."

2. Regarding David (31b)

C. JONATHAN'S QUESTION (32)

- He appeals for a righteous and innocent man

D. SAUL'S REACTION (33)

E. JONATHAN'S INDIGNATION (34)

- Anger, grief and disgust

IV. A COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE (35-42)

A. JONATHAN'S DEMEANOR (35)

- He shows up at the appointed time

B. JONATHAN'S DECLARATION (38)

- He does not hesitate "You must go now!"

C. JONATHAN'S DEVOTION (42)

1. "Go in safety"

2. "God bless you"

3. "God's will be done"

CONCLUSION:

How are you doing at keeping your commitments to your friends, families and coworkers?

Are you faithful, dependable, loyal?

May God help us to keep our commitments!

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