

THE RIGHTEOUS GOES ROGUE

I Samuel 19-22

**Let's look at and learn from David
the dangers of defecting from God.**

I. DAVID'S RIGHTEOUSNESS (Chapters 16-18)

- A. INDWELT BY THE SPIRIT - 16:13
- B. INFUSED WITH COURAGE - 17:45-47
- C. ENABLED BY GOD - 18:14
- D. SUMMARY: Righteous behavior up to this point.
- E. WARNING: "Past performance does not guarantee future prospects"
- Godliness does not come with a guarantee ...

II. DAVID'S REBELLIOUSNESS (Chapters 19-22)

- A. YIELD TO FEAR (19:10-17)
 - 1. The Problem (10)
 - 2. The Panic (11-14)
 - a. Convinced he will have to save himself (11)
 - b. David leaves the place of God's blessing and protection!
 - 3. The Protection
 - David is counting on his wife
 - 4. The Penalty (17)
- B. DESERT RESPONSIBILITY (20:1-6)
 - 1. The Problem (1-2)
 - 2. The Panic (3)
 - 3. The Ploy (5-6)
 - a. Get Jonathan to lie about David's whereabouts
 - b. Find protection from a friend rather than God
 - 4. The Penalty (28-34)
 - Saul's anger and Jonathan's shame

C. LIE ABOUT YOUR SITUATION (21:1-9)

1. The Ploy (1-2)
 - David lies about why he is there
2. The Panic (3)
 - David is desperate for food and weapons ... anything!
3. The Provisions (4-9)
4. The Problem: David is seeking help from a priest rather than God!
5. The Penalty (22:11-19) Innocent people are killed!

D. DO SOMETHING STUPID (21:10-15)

1. The Problem (10a)
2. The Plan (10b)
 - Seek protection with God's enemies!
3. The Penalty (11-15)
 - God's hero ruins God's reputation

E. ASSOCIATE WITH REBELS (22:1-2)

1. The Problem
2. The Plan
3. The Partners
 - He aligns himself with outlaws for his protection!
4. The Penalty
 - Providing Saul with just cause for pursuing David

III. DAVID'S REBEL REALITIES (Some observations)

A. REBELLION PRODUCES PARANOIA (19:11)

B. REBELLION OFTEN LEADS TO DECEPTION

1. Looking like he was in bed (19:16)
2. Lying about his absence (20:6)
3. Lying about his mission (21:2)
4. Pretending to be insane (21:13)

C. REBELLION WILL KEEP YOU UNSETTLED

- No place is safe when you are away from God!

D. REBELLION AFFECTS INNOCENT PEOPLE

- Michal, Jonathan and the people of Nob

Each of us must diligently guard our heart! - Proverbs 4:23-27

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