

1. Samuel 18

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And it came to pass, when he had made an end^{H3615} of speaking^{H1696} unto Saul^{H7586}, that the soul^{H5315} of Jonathan^{H3083} was knit^{H7194} with the soul^{H5315} of David^{H1732}, and Jonathan^{H3083} loved^{H157} him as his own soul^{H5315}. 2 And Saul^{H7586} took^{H3947} him that day^{H3117}, and would let^{H5414} him go no more home^{H7725} to his father's^{H1} house^{H1004}. 3 Then Jonathan^{H3083} and David^{H1732} made^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285}, because he loved^{H160} him as his own soul^{H5315}. 4 And Jonathan^{H3083} stripped^{H6584} himself of the robe^{H4598} that was upon him, and gave^{H5414} it to David^{H1732}, and his garments^{H4055}, even to his sword^{H2719}, and to his bow^{H7198}, and to his girdle^{H2289}. 5 And David^{H1732} went out^{H3318} whithersoever Saul^{H7586} sent^{H7971} him, and behaved himself wisely^{H7919}: and Saul^{H7586} set^{H7760} him over the men^{H582} of war^{H4421}, and he was accepted^{H3190} in the sight^{H5869} of all the people^{H5971}, and also in the sight^{H5869} of Saul's^{H7586} servants^{H5650}. 1

6 And it came to pass as they came^{H935}, when David^{H1732} was returned^{H7725} from the slaughter^{H5221} of the Philistine^{H6430}, that the women^{H802} came out^{H3318} of all cities^{H5892} of Israel^{H3478}, singing^{H7891} and dancing^{H4246}, to meet^{H7125} king^{H4428} Saul^{H7586}, with tabrets^{H8596}, with joy^{H8057}, and with instruments^{H7991} of musick.²³ 7 And the women^{H802} answered^{H6030} one another as they played^{H7832}, and said^{H559}, Saul^{H7586} hath slain^{H5221} his thousands^{H505}, and David^{H1732} his ten thousands^{H7233}. 8 And Saul^{H7586} was very^{H3966} wroth^{H2734}, and the saying^{H1697} displeased^{H3415} him; and he said^{H559}, They have ascribed^{H5414} unto David^{H1732} ten thousands^{H7233}, and to me they have ascribed^{H5414} but thousands^{H505}: and what can he have more but the kingdom^{H4410}? 9 And Saul^{H7586} eyed^{H5770} David^{H1732} from that day^{H3117} and forward^{H1973}. 10 And it came to pass on the morrow^{H4283}, that the evil^{H7451} spirit^{H7307} from God^{H430} came^{H6743} upon Saul^{H7586}, and he prophesied^{H5012} in the midst^{H8432} of the house^{H1004}: and David^{H1732} played^{H5059} with his hand^{H3027}, as at other times^{H3117}: and there was a javelin^{H2595} in Saul's^{H7586} hand^{H3027}. 11 And Saul^{H7586} cast^{H2904} the javelin^{H2595}; for he said^{H559}, I will smite^{H5221} David^{H1732} even to the wall^{H7023} with it. And David^{H1732} avoided out^{H5437} of his presence^{H6440} twice^{H6471}.

12 And Saul^{H7586} was afraid^{H3372} of David^{H1732}, because the LORD^{H3068} was with him, and was departed^{H5493} from Saul^{H7586}. 13 Therefore Saul^{H7586} removed^{H5493} him from him, and made^{H7760} him his captain^{H8269} over a thousand^{H505}, and he went out^{H3318} and came in^{H935} before^{H6440} the people^{H5971}. 14 And David^{H1732} behaved himself wisely^{H7919} in all his ways^{H1870}; and the LORD^{H3068} was with him.⁵ 15 Wherefore when Saul^{H7586} saw^{H7200} that he behaved^{H7919} himself very^{H3966} wisely^{H7919}, he was afraid^{H1481} of him. 16 But all Israel^{H3478} and Judah^{H3063} loved^{H157} David^{H1732}, because he went out^{H3318} and came in^{H935} before^{H6440} them. 17 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} to David^{H1732}, Behold my elder^{H1419} daughter^{H1323} Merab^{H4764}, her will I give^{H5414} thee to wife^{H802}: only be thou valiant^{H1121} for me, and fight^{H3898} the LORD'S^{H3068} battles^{H4421}. For Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, Let not mine hand^{H3027} be upon him, but let the hand^{H3027} of the Philistines^{H6430} be upon him.⁶ 18 And David^{H1732} said^{H559} unto Saul^{H7586}, Who am I? and what is my life^{H2416}, or my father's^{H1} family^{H4940} in Israel^{H3478}, that I should be son in law^{H2860} to the king^{H4428}? 19 But it came to pass at the time^{H6256} when Merab^{H4764} Saul's^{H7586} daughter^{H1323} should have been given^{H5414} to David^{H1732}, that she was given^{H5414} unto Adriel^{H5741} the Meholathite^{H4259} to wife^{H802}. 20 And Michal^{H4324} Saul's^{H7586} daughter^{H1323} loved^{H157} David^{H1732}: and they told^{H5046} Saul^{H7586}, and the thing^{H1697} pleased^{H3474} him.⁷ 21 And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, I will give^{H5414} him her, that she may be a snare^{H4170} to him, and that the hand^{H3027} of the Philistines^{H6430} may be against him. Wherefore Saul^{H7586} said^{H559} to David^{H1732}, Thou shalt this day^{H3117} be my son in law^{H2859} in the one of the twain^{H8147}. 22 And Saul^{H7586} commanded^{H6680} his servants^{H5650}, saying, Commune^{H1696} with David^{H1732} secretly^{H3909}, and say^{H559}, Behold, the king^{H4428} hath delight^{H2654} in thee, and all his servants^{H5650} love^{H157} thee: now therefore be the king's^{H4428} son in law^{H2859}. 23 And Saul's^{H7586} servants^{H5650} spake^{H1696} those words^{H1697} in the ears^{H241} of David^{H1732}. And David^{H1732} said^{H559}, Seemeth^{H5869} it to you a light^{H7043} thing to be a king's^{H4428} son in law^{H2859}, seeing that I am a

poor^{H7326} man^{H376}, and lightly esteemed^{H7034}? **24** And the servants^{H5650} of Saul^{H7586} told^{H5046} him, saying^{H559}, On this manner^{H1697} spake^{H1696} David^{H1732}. ⁸ **25** And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, Thus shall ye say^{H559} to David^{H1732}, The king^{H4428} desireth^{H2656} not any dowry^{H4119}, but an hundred^{H3967} foreskins^{H6190} of the Philistines^{H6430}, to be avenged^{H5358} of the king's^{H4428} enemies^{H341}. But Saul^{H7586} thought^{H2803} to make David^{H1732} fall^{H5307} by the hand^{H3027} of the Philistines^{H6430}. **26** And when his servants^{H5650} told^{H5046} David^{H1732} these words^{H1697}, it pleased^{H3474 H1697 H5869} David^{H1732} well to be the king's^{H4428} son in law^{H2859}: and the days^{H3117} were not expired^{H4390}. ⁹ **27** Wherefore David^{H1732} arose^{H6965} and went^{H3212}, he and his men^{H582}, and slew^{H5221} of the Philistines^{H6430} two hundred^{H3967} men^{H376}, and David^{H1732} brought^{H935} their foreskins^{H6190}, and they gave them in full tale^{H4390} to the king^{H4428}, that he might be the king's^{H4428} son in law^{H2859}. And Saul^{H7586} gave^{H5414} him Michal^{H4324} his daughter^{H1323} to wife^{H802}. **28** And Saul^{H7586} saw^{H7200} and knew^{H3045} that the LORD^{H3068} was with David^{H1732}, and that Michal^{H4324} Saul's^{H7586} daughter^{H1323} loved^{H157} him. **29** And Saul^{H7586} was yet the more^{H3254} afraid^{H3372} of^{H6440} David^{H1732}, and Saul^{H7586} became David's^{H1732} enemy^{H341} continually^{H3117}. **30** Then the princes^{H8269} of the Philistines^{H6430} went forth^{H3318}: and it came to pass, after^{H1767} they went forth^{H3318}, that David^{H1732} behaved himself more wisely^{H7919} than all the servants^{H5650} of Saul^{H7586}, so that his name^{H8034} was much^{H3966} set by^{H3365}. ¹⁰

Fußnoten

1. behaved...: or, prospered
2. Philistine: or, Philistines
3. instruments...: Heb. three stringed instruments
4. displeased him: Heb. was evil in his eyes
5. behaved...: or, prospered
6. valiant: Heb. a son of valour
7. pleased him: Heb. was right in his eyes
8. On...: Heb. According to these words
9. expired: Heb. fulfilled
10. set by: Heb. precious