

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 10

Contrast between Two Leaders

Saul

David

<i>He was "impressive" externally - 1 Sam. 9:2</i>	Wasn't even considered for King.- 1Sam.16:5,11
<i>He started out being responsible - 1 Sam. 9:5,7</i>	He was impressive "internally" – 1 Sam. 16:7
<i>He was open to the advice of others - 1 Sam. 9:6</i>	He was a worshipper of God – 1 Sam. 16:18, 23
<i>He was humble – 1 Sam. 10: 16, 22</i>	Was known for the small battles fought.- 1 Sam.16:18
<i>God gave him valiant men to serve w/ – 1 Sam.10:26</i>	Assigned w/ Saul's armor bearers – 1 Sam.16: 21
<i>He intervened when faced w/ injustice – 1 Sam. 11:6</i>	He spoke well – 1 Sam. 16:18
He expelled all the mediums and spiritualists – 1 Sam. 28:3	He RAN to the battle – 1 Sam. 17:22, 48
He took revenge for himself-missed God – 1 Sam.14: 24	He was concerned about the Lord's honor-1 Sam.17:26
He disobeyed God – 1 Sam. 15:3,9 -10, 18 - 23	He prepared for contingencies – 1 Sam. 17: 40
He made a monument to himself – 1 Sam. 15: 12	He boldly trusted God – 1 Sam. 17:45 - 47
He threw his men 'under the bus.' – 1 Sam. 15:21	He was humble – 1 Sam. 18:23
When rebuked= Ya, but, please do – 1 Sam. 15:30	He went over and above all asked–1 Sam.18:24-26
He was jealous of God's work in others – 1 Sam. 18:8	He employed violence of force - 1 Sam. 19: 8
He broke his word repeatedly – 1 Sam. 19: 6, 10	He asked God before making decisions – 1 Sam.23: 2- 4
He was a hothead – 1 Sam. 20: 30,33	He surrounded himself with good friends -1 Sam.23: 16
He resorted to witchcraft to get answers – 1 Sam. 28:7	He would not condemn those in power –1 Sam. 24:10
He was a hypocrite – 1Sam. 28:3	He fought the Lord's battles – 1 Sam. 25:28
	He was confident God would judge enemies - 1 Sam. 26:10
	He believed God would reward him for doing right –1 Sam.26:23-24
	He was loyal – 1 Sam. 29:3,8
	He maintained unit integrity – 1 Sam. 30: 23 - 25
	When blessed, he remembered his friends – 1 Sam. 30: 26-31

1 Samuel 28: 1 - 7

1. v. 1 – 2: Why do you think Achish trusted David enough to make him his bodyguard? (1 Sam. 17, 18: 20-21, 27) What does that tell you about David? _____

2. v.5 – 7: What does scripture say about turning to the occult for direction? **Leviticus 20:6, Deuteronomy 18: 9-14, Ezekiel 14:3, Isaiah 8:19?** _____

3. What are some of the ways that the occult is tapped into in our day? _____

1 Samuel 28: 8 – 25

4. v. 15 – 16 c.f. 1 Chron. 10:13 - 14, IS 55:6 – 7 Why did God not reply to Saul? _____

5. **Judges 2: 11 – 17** What danger does our country find itself in? _____

1 Samuel 29: The Philistine Commanders object to David's presence and insist he is sent back from the battle lines.

1 Samuel 30

1. v. 1 - 8 What was David's response when everything fell apart? How did it differ from Saul's? _____

2. v. 11 Note God's provision

3. v. 21 – 24 Why do you think David insisted on this course of action? _____

4. v. 26 – 31 How did David handle his prosperity? What does that tell you about his character?

1 Samuel 31 How did Saul finish? _____

Notes: _____
