



Sunday, November 15, 2015

WHOSE SON IS THIS?

1 Sam 17:55-58; 18:1-12

1. **Taken to be controlled, not loved: vs 18:2**
 - a. The marks of legalism and works: 1 Sam 8:11-19/2 Cor 11:19-20
 - b. Saul's selfishness overturned by God's Sovereignty: Prov 16:9; 19:21

2. **True love both sees and honors the gift of God in Christ: vs 18:1**
 - a. Union of the soul is the work of the Spirit of God: John 14:20-21/Col 1:28
 - b. Humility before Christ is the evidence of true faith: John 3:30
 - c. Honoring DAVID as KING now... "Thou art the Christ": Mt 16:16; John 1:41, 47, 50
 - d. David does not reject this symbolic gesture of allegiance: John 5:19-23

3. **God's servant reigns as He serves: vs 1-7/Mk 10:45**
 - a. Winning the hearts of the people is true leadership: vs 5
 - b. Allegiance of the soul is the gold standard of love: vs 16
 - c. The enemies subdued: 1 Sam 17:52-53
 - d. The people worship (in) truth: vs 6-7
"Not the flattering of the King"

4. **The Jealousy of Adam 1 is marked: vs 19:8/Rom 8:5-7/Prov Envy/Jealousy**

"He saw, He spied, He was afraid, He was angry, He was sore afraid" –
paranoia rooted in enmity and pride! vs 17:55; 18:8-9, 12, 15

5. **The Humility and wisdom of avoidance by the servant: vs 11**
 - a. His time was not yet: vs John 2:4; 7:6/Mt 26:18
 - b. Faith says, "God put me here." God says, "I will be with you." vs 14
 - c. God will avenge my foes: Rom 12:17-19