



Outline - Sunday, February 14, 2016

Sermon Title: The Life of David “The Gospel in the Death of Saul and Jonathan”

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 31:1-13

1. **If you live after the Flesh you will surely die:** 1 Sam 31:1/Rom 8:6, 13
 - a. Israel slain by the flesh because the Lord was not with them - Deut 32:30
 - b. By human strength no man shall prevail - 1 Sam 2:9; 31:7
 - c. A type of false brethren - the sons of Belial thrust out - 2 Sam 23:6/Gal 3:3

2. **The Death of King Saul and his sons an end of the dynasty:** 1 Sam 31:2-6
 - a. In Adam all died - The wages of sin is death - all have sinned - Rom 3:23/
Eph 2:1, 5
 - b. The battle was swift, overwhelming and decisive - Gen 3:1-7/Rev 21:7-8

3. **Saul's death a grand type of Goliath's doom** - 1 Sam 31:8-10
 - a. David's act against Goliath (mimicked) - 1 Sam 17:51, 54
 - b. Rules of engagement? Smite the Shepherd - 1 Sam 17:51b, 52/Zech 13:7/
Mark 14:27
 - c. Saul observes his doom-and misses the gospel - 1 Sam 17:55, 57/1 Sam 31:9
(head)

4. **The Preservation of Gods - Kingship typified** - 1 Sam 31:11-13
 - a. A good deed will always receive its reward - 1 Sam 11:1-15 (6, 11)
 - b. Jabesh Gilead a foreshadow of Joseph/Nicodemus - John 19:38-42

5. **Saul commits suicide as an act of self-condemnation:** 1 Sam 31:3-5
 - a. His going to war was delusional, defiant, and destructive - 1 Sam 28:16, 19
 - b. His going to war was self-motivated and demonically inspired - Prov 8:36
 - c. He killed himself like Judas because He would not repent - Prov 29:1