**NO ORDINARY BREAD, BUT CONSECRATED BREAD.**

1 Samuel 20:1- 22:23 (Key verse 21:6)

*So the priest gave him the consecrated bread, since there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence that had been removed from before the LORD and replaced by hot bread on the day it was taken away*

1. What was David doing before meeting Jonathan, and scared of (20:1, 20:3b, 20:8)? How did Jonathan ease David’s heart (20:2, 20:4, 20:9)? What was David’s strategy to know Saul’s thoughts regarding him (20:5-7)? However, what was the problem (20:10)? How did Jonathan reassure David, and improve his strategy (20:11-17, 20:18-23)? Describe what happened at the New Moon feast, and Saul’s reaction (20:24-34)? How did Jonathan communicate his father’s anger and intentions to kill David (20:35-40)? How was David’s life saved here (20:41-42)?
2. To whom did David go, and why (21:1)? How did David explain why he was alone (21:2)? What did David request from the priest (21:3)? Why was this a difficult request (21:4, Mt 12:3-4)? However why did the priest give them the consecrated bread (21:4, 21:6)? What was the condition of eating the consecrated bread, and why (21:4b-5)? What else did the priest give David (21:8-9)? Who witnessed all these (21:7)? What can we say about Ahimelek the priest who gave David no ordinary bread, but consecrated bread? And what about God?
3. Where next did David flee to (21:10)? What threat did David bring to the people of Gath (21:11)? What strange thing did David do to preserve his life from Achish king of Gath (21:12-15)? Where next did David escape to (22:1a)? Who were there to meet David (21:1b-2)? Where next did David go (22:3a)? What did he request from the king of Moab (22b-4)? However, what did the prophet Gad suggest (22:5)?
4. How did Saul discover the whereabouts of David, and his men (22:6-10)? What did Saul accuse Ahimelek the priest of (22:11-13)? How did the priest answer Saul’s accusations (22:14-15)? However, what destruction did Saul do despite a push back (21:16-19)? Who escaped this massacre (22:20)? How did David ease the heart of Abiathar (22:22-24)?