

How to lose a kingdom

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1 Samuel 22:6-23

I. The Whining King

- A. Saul at Gibeah
- B. Saul's complaint
- C. Unholy whining:

II. The Massacre at Nob

- A. Doeg's answer
- B. Wrath against Ahimelech
- C. "You shall surely die!" (see 1 Samuel 14:44)
- D. Massacre of the priests
- E. Unholy war (see 1 Samuel 15; 2 Kings 11:18; Lamentations 2:20)

III. How to Lose a Kingdom

- A. This story is one of a pair (with 1 Samuel 23:1-14)
- B. Your "kingdom"
- C. Whining and manipulation (see James 5:9)
- D. Abuse
- E. Neglect/wimpiness

IV. Refuge with the Anointed (see Matthew 1:18-2:11, 16-18)

- A. The Anointed King came to take responsibility for those who are not yet his people. (see 1 John 2:1)
- B. Not just to give you an example to follow ...
- C. Jesus Christ, not the kings of the earth, is *your* king