

- * On a side note -- how did God react to Saul's cruelty toward David?
Did God nuke David's nemesis?
In this case, God countered Saul's cruelty with Jonathan's loyalty -- (Jonathan could have been as jealous as Saul)

1 Sam. 18:3 a covenant
4 robe (garments) -- instruments of protection

- * David became a fugitive
- * David went to Nob -- (He went to the church)

1 Sam. 21:1 David went to Ahimelech the priest in Nob --
Ahimelech asked, "why are you here?"
2 David lied to the priest
3 David asked for bread
4 the priest explained that he had holy bread,
but no common bread
5-6 David convinced the priest to give the holy
bread
8 David told another lie -- to get a weapon
9 the priest gave David Goliath's weapon
Matt. 12:1-5 Christ recalled the account -- (interestingly
enough, Christ did not criticize David
for making the request or the priest for
breaking the law)

- * David went to Gath -- (hometown of Goliath)
- * David tried to forge a friendship based on a mutual enemy -- if your enemy is Saul and my enemy is Saul, we can become friends

1 Sam. 21:10 David went to the king of Gath
12 David had second thoughts about his decision
13-15 David pretended to be insane

At first glance, this may appear to be clever
-- But wait a minute -- Isn't this the
same man who was not afraid of the giant
Goliath? -- Why is he afraid now? --
Focus on giants, you stumble -- Focus on
God, your giants tumble

- * David went to the cave of Adullam

1 Sam. 22:1 the cave of Adullam
Psalm 57:1-11 refuge -- in the shadow of Your wings