

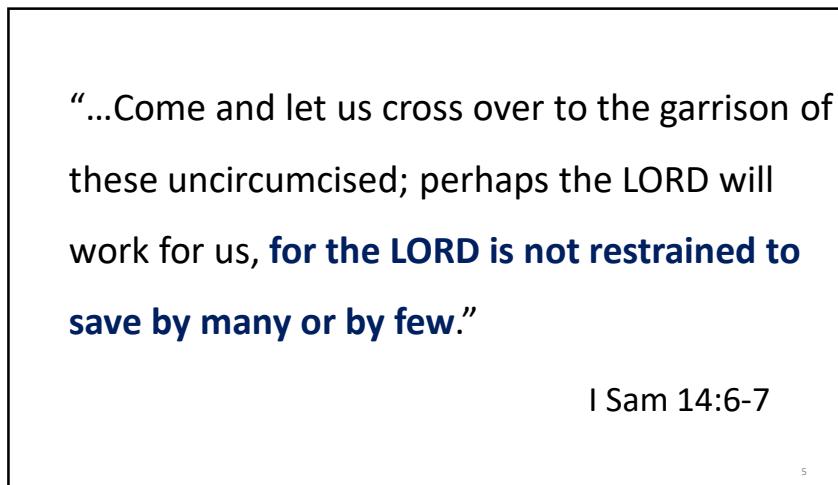
I Samuel Chapter 14-15

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“Moreover, **the LORD your God will send the hornet** against them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you perish....**the LORD your God will deliver them before you and will throw them into great confusion** until they are destroyed.”

Deut 7:20,23

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“For now the slaughter among the Philistines has not been great.”

I Sam 14:30

“And the people were weary...the people were very weary.”

I Sam 14:28, 31

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“Ahitub...was wearing an ephod.”

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“Saul inquired of God...But **He did not answer him** on that day.”

I Sam 14:37

Jonathan: “...for **he has worked with God** this day.”

I Sam 14:45

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"Remember what Amalek did to you along the way when you came out from Egypt, how he...attacked among you all the stragglers at your rear when you were faint and weary; and he did not fear God....when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your surrounding enemies...you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven; you must not forget."

Deut 25:17-19

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"BUT Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep....and all that was good...but everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed."

I Sam 15:9

Partial obedience = disobedience!

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"I regret that I have made Saul king...." I Sam 15:11

"The Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind...." I Sam 15:29

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More evidence of Saul's spiritual decline:

"he set up a monument **for himself**" 15:12
=arrogant pride

Saul greets Samuel as if nothing happened. 15:13
=hardened conscience

"**They** have brought them...." 15:15
=blames his men

"the best of the sheep...to sacrifice" 15:15
=rationalizes his disobedience

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“...Behold, to obey is better than to sacrifice....” I Sam 15:22

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Lessons from I Samuel 14-15:

1. The Lord's ability to work is not limited by our inability or weakness. 14:6
2. Failing to consult the Lord can result in foolish and dangerous actions. 14:18-30

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Lessons from I Samuel 14-15:

3. Characteristics of God:
 - a. The grace and kindness of God in allowing victory for the Israelites against the Philistines.
 - b. He is just and punishes sin.- ex. Amalekites
 - c. He does not lie or change His mind.
4. Partial obedience equals disobedience.

“He who has My commandments and keeps them, he is it who loves Me” John 14:21

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