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After Saul returned from fighting the Philistines, he was told that David had gone into the wilderness of En-gedi. So Saul chose 3,000 elite troops from all Israel and went to search for David and his men near the rocks of the wild goats.

~ 1 Samuel 24:1-2

At the place where the road passes some sheepfolds, Saul went into a cave to relieve himself. But as it happened, David and his men were hiding farther back in that very cave!

~1 Samuel 24:3

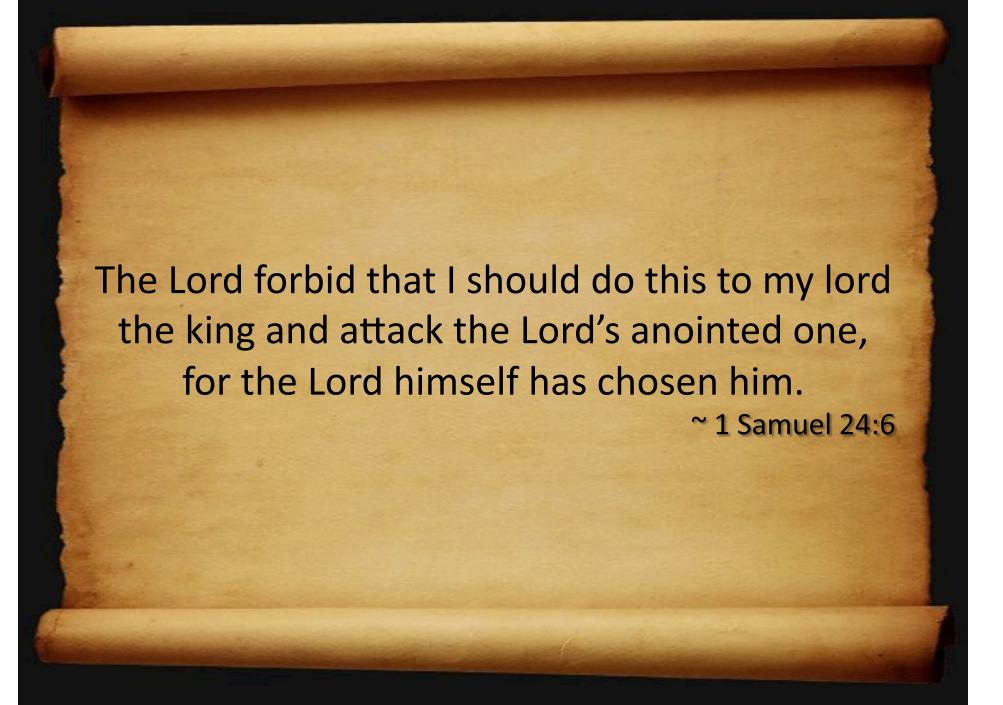
"Now's your opportunity!" David's men whispered to him. "Today the Lord is telling you, 'I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish." So David crept forward and cut off a piece of the hem of Saul's robe.

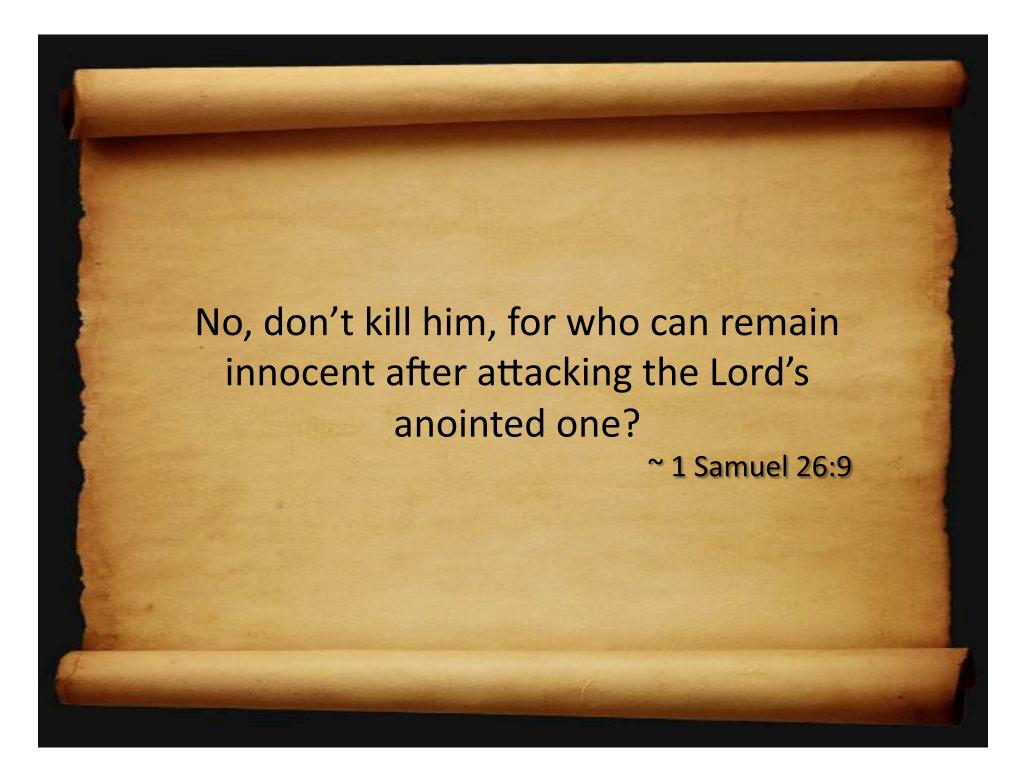
~ 1 Samuel 24:4

But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. "The Lord knows I shouldn't have done that to my lord the king," he said to his men. "The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king and attack the Lord's anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him." So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul.

~ 1 Samuel 24:5-7

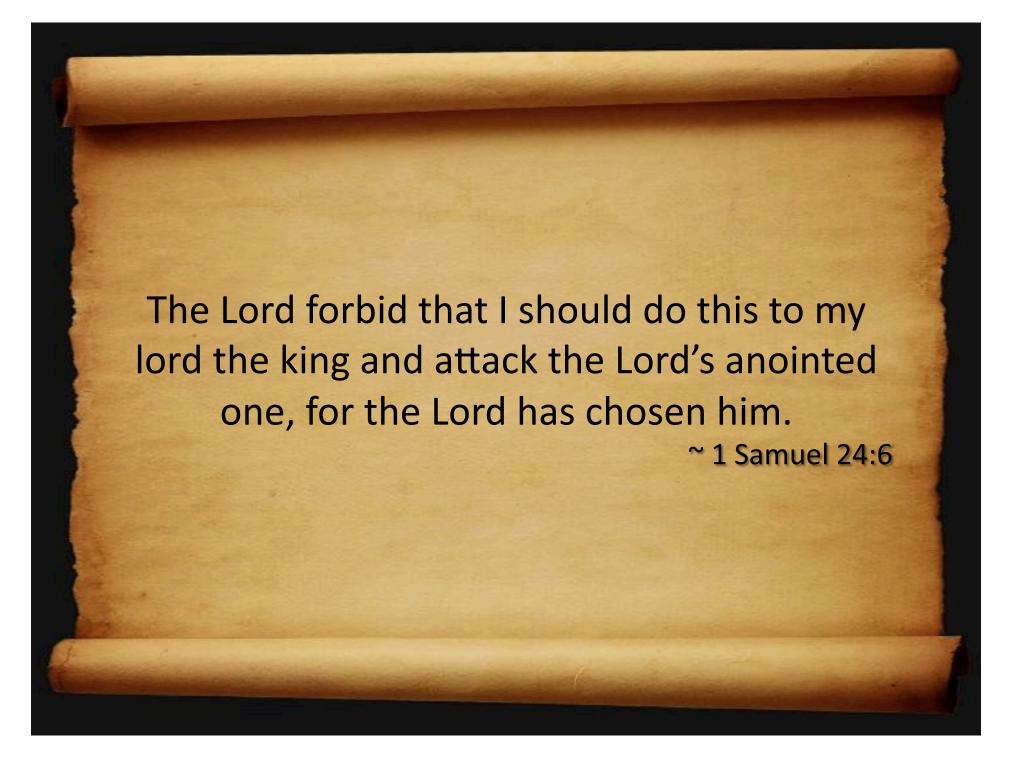
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3 Good Lessons

- I. When you're having a hard time loving a <u>PERSON</u>, you can still love <u>GOD</u>.
- II. Be very careful when people start giving you **ADVICE** on how to handle your enemies.
- III. Looking to **THE FUTURE** can help you cope with the suffering your enemies are putting you through today.



Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God.

~ Romans 12:17-19

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