

# **The Safest Place On Earth**

**I Samuel 23:1-13**

# With God's People

## **I Samuel 22:23**

Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard.

## **I Samuel 23:1**

Then they told David, saying, Behold, the Philistines fight against Keilah, and they rob the threshingfloors.

## **Hebrews 10:25**

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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## **I Samuel 23:2**

Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.

## **Jeremiah 33:3**

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

## **Nahum 1:7**

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

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## **II Corinthians 4:8-9**

:8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

:9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

## **Proverbs 3:25-26**

:25 Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

:26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

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# **In The center of Gods will**

Cast out fear

## **I Samuel 23:3**

And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we come to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?

## **Jeremiah 1:7**

But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

## **Ezekiel 2:6**

And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, either be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

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Cast out fear

Pray (seek God's face)

## **I Samuel 23:4**

Then David enquired of the LORD yet again.  
And the LORD answered him and said, Arise,  
go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the  
Philistines into thine hand.

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# **In The center of Gods will**

Cast out fear

Pray (seek God's face)

Keep on Keeping on



## **I Samuel 23:5**

So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

## **Psalm 34:19**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

## **Luke 9:61-62**

:61 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.

:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

# **In the presence of the Lord**

## **I Samuel 23:6**

And it came to pass, when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to David to Keilah, that he came down with an ephod in his hand.

# **In the presence of the Lord**

Ephod –(symbol of presence  
and worship of God)

(Picture possibly of Christ)

## **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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## I Samuel 23:7-12

:7 And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, God hath delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars.

:8 And Saul called all the people together to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men.

:9 And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, Bring hither the ephod.



:10 Then said David, O LORD God of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, to destroy the city for my sake.

:11 Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? O LORD God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD said, He will come down.

:12 Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the LORD said, They will deliver thee up.

# **In the presence of the Lord**

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Following Him

## **I Samuel 23:13**

Then David and his men, which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.

## **Isaiah 26:3-4**

:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

:4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: