

1 Samuel 13

Is peace with the devil more important than victory with the Lord?

v.1-3 they had been told to drive out the nations repeatedly, the kingdom has been renewed and Saul proceeds to do that

v.4 Saul takes credit for the attack

v.6 they hide- v.7 they run

v.8 wait seven days

1Sa 10:8 You shall go down before me to Gilgal; and surely I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and make sacrifices of peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, till I come to you and show you what you should do."

v.9 Saul offered sacrifices- this is for the priest to do not the king

- *2 Chronicles 26- Uzziah*

- to disobey God in the smallest matter is sin enough, there can be no sin little because there is no little God to sin against

v.13 Saul's line could have continued

- does our disobedience hinder God's blessing in our lives?

v.13 Saul was a man after Israel's heart, David would be a man after God's heart

- man after God's heart honors God

- enthrones God

- has a repentant heart

- loves God's people- David with 400 in debt, in distress, and discontented

v.15 severely outnumbered

- Gideon in *Judges 7*- 32,000 to 10,000 to 300

- Elisha- *2 Kings 6:17*

v.19-22 weapon control- keep weapons out of the hands of the people

Applications

- We have an enemy that wants to keep us coexisting- not battling
 - o Tolerance of sin
- God is never late
 - o Moses at the Red Sea
 - o 3 men in the fiery furnace
 - o Jesus and Lazarus- think of testimony Lazarus had because Jesus waited
- Disobedience can cause us to miss future blessings- because our heart is set each time we obey or disobey
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- There is always time to repent
- Never worry about the odds
- *2Co 10:4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, (5) casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,*
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- Close with *Ephesians 6*