

## Saul's Kingdom in Decline (Part 2) – 1 Samuel 14

*The Setting* (vv. 1-5 and Chapter 13)

- Jonathan with armor-bearer in Geba
- Saul with high priest Ahijah in Gibeah

*Jonathan's* \_\_\_\_\_  $\Rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ *over Philistines* (6-23)

- His knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
  1. He is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. He works in response to \_\_\_\_\_
  3. He is \_\_\_\_\_
  4. He is a \_\_\_\_\_
  5. He is \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord (8-12); \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord (13-16)
- Jonathan's leadership
  1. Willing to take \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ his God
  3. Willing to trust God and act \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan. 11:32)
  4. It wasn't \_\_\_\_\_
  5. He was \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Able to \_\_\_\_\_ others

*Saul's poor* \_\_\_\_\_  $\Rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ *from his own people* (24-46)

- Saul's leadership
  1. Not willing to take \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Very \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ God vs. \_\_\_\_\_ by Him

*Foolish oaths* (20-45)

4. Saul has become \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Lost a great military \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Losing the respect of his \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Losing control over his \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Losing respect of his own people \_\_\_\_\_
- Principle: the importance of leading in \_\_\_\_\_ (46)