



THE MAKING OF THE KING

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Humility Blessed & Pride Opposed



1 Samuel 21:1-15



1 Samuel 21:1-6 (ESV)

Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David, trembling, and said to him, “Why are you alone, and no one with you?”² And David said to Ahimelech the priest, “The king has charged me with a matter and said to me,



1 Samuel 21:1-6 (ESV)

‘Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.’ I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place. ³ Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here.”



1 Samuel 21:1-6 (ESV)

⁴ And the priest answered David, “I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread—if the young men have kept themselves from women.” ⁵ And David answered the priest, “Truly women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition.



1 Samuel 21:1-6 (ESV)

The vessels of the young men are holy even when it is an ordinary journey. How much more today will their vessels be holy?”⁶ So the priest gave him the holy bread, for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the LORD,



1 Samuel 21:1-6 (ESV)

to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.



Leviticus 22:10–16 (ESV)

**¹⁰ “A lay person shall not eat of a holy thing;... ¹⁵
They shall not profane the holy things of the
people of Israel, which they contribute to the
LORD, ¹⁶ and so cause them to bear iniquity and
guilt, by eating their holy things: for I am the
LORD who sanctifies them.”**



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?”



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

²⁵ And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence,



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?”²⁷ And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”¹ Again he entered the synagogue,



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

and a man was there with a withered hand. ² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” ⁴ And he said to them,



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

“Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.



Mark 2:23–3:6 (ESV)

⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.



How do we become holy?



Humility



1 Samuel 21:7-9 (ESV)

⁷ Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD. His name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul's herdsmen. ⁸ Then David said to Ahimelech, “Then have you not here a spear or a sword at hand?”



1 Samuel 21:7-9 (ESV)

For I have brought neither my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.”⁹ And the priest said, “The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you struck down in the Valley of Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod.



1 Samuel 21:7-9 (ESV)

If you will take that, take it, for there is none but that here.” And David said, “There is none like that; give it to me.”



1 Samuel 21:10-15 (ESV)

¹⁰ And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, “Is not this David the king of the land?”



1 Samuel 21:10-15 (ESV)

Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, ‘Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands’?” ¹² And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath.



1 Samuel 21:10-15 (ESV)

¹³ So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard.¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, “Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me?”



1 Samuel 21:10-15 (ESV)

¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?"



Matthew 2:1–3 (ESV)

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”



Matthew 2:1–3 (ESV)

³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;



Matthew 2:13–15 (ESV)

¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”



Matthew 2:13–15 (ESV)

¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”



Psalm 34:18, 22b (ESV)

“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. ...none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.”



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