

A FOOLISH HUSBAND AND A WISE WIFE

Introduction: David was only human and was about to commit _____, but God sent a _____ his way to keep him from following the flesh (Matt. 5:9).

- I. The _____ of Nabal (1 Sam. 25:1-11)
 - A. The death of Samuel marked the end of an _____.
 - B. Nabal was a man of great _____.
 - C. Sometimes the wealthiest of people can be the most _____ (1 Tim. 6:17-19).
 - D. Even a foolish man can get a _____ wife at times (Pr. 18:22; 31:10).
 - E. David did good towards Nabal by _____ his property.
 - F. How do we treat those who come to us with genuine _____ (Prov. 3:27-28)?
 - G. Nabal _____ David and refused to help him.
- II. The _____ of David (1 Sam. 25:12-13)
 - A. Here David _____ prayer and acts on impulse.
 - B. "For the _____ of man worketh not the righteousness of God" (Jas. 1:20).
- III. The _____ of Abigail (1 Sam. 25:14-31)
 - A. The servants of Nabal knew David was a _____ man (Pr. 20:11).
 - B. "A gift in secret pacifieth _____" (Prov. 21:14).
 - C. Unlike her husband, Abigail was filled with _____ and gratefulness.
 - D. Abigail was a woman of _____ in God's Word.
 - E. A good wife is _____ (Pr. 12:4; 31:12).
- IV. The _____ of God (1 Sam. 25:32-44)
 - A. It is a blessing when a believer _____ us and keeps us from giving into sin (Pr. 25:12; Ps. 141:5; Jas. 5:19-20).
 - B. Abigail prevented David from doing something he'd later _____.
 - C. A sure sign of a fool is one who _____ in alcohol (Pr. 20:1).
 - D. Nabal was a man that nobody _____ after he was gone.
 - E. Abigail was blessed with the privilege of becoming the king's _____.

Conclusion: "The Lord knows how to bring the right people into our lives to direct us and warn us" (MacDonald).