

* SAUL'S DOOM AND DAVID'S DELIVERANCE

Introduction: Saul's life of _____ culminates in his destruction and ultimate departure from the Lord. On the other hand, God _____ David from the foolish decision he made earlier.

- I. The Lord will _____ the ungodly for their sin (1 Sam. 28).
- A. Our foolish decisions can place us in very difficult situations where we are called upon to _____ our convictions.
 - B. Being out of fellowship with God brings about a life of _____ (Pr. 28:1; 29:25).
 - C. "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will _____ hear me" (Ps. 66:18).
 - D. After continual rejection there comes a time when the Lord will no longer _____ (Prov. 1:20-31).
 - E. Habitual _____ causes you to do things you never thought you would.
 - F. Saul continues to use the Lord's _____ in his sin.
 - G. God's Word strictly _____ the use of soothsayers (Deut. 18:9-14; Ro. 16:19).
 - H. God was still in _____ of this odd, supernatural event.
 - I. Saul's _____ was foretold—the end result of a sinful life.
 - J. Samuel said Saul would meet him after his death; despite his great departure from the Lord, he was a _____ man.
- II. The Lord will _____ the godly from sin (1 Sam. 29).
- A. Now David finds himself coming to _____ against God's people.
 - B. One bad decision leads to _____.
 - C. The Philistine _____ did not want a Hebrew fighting with them.
 - D. Be sure you are fighting the Lord's _____ in life.
 - E. A believer can never fully fit in with the _____ ever again (Jn. 15:19).
 - F. Even while living in a foreign land amongst the ungodly, David kept his _____.
 - G. David was _____ from committing sin he'd later regret once again.

Conclusion: "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble" (Pr. 4:18-19).