

BAIT OF SATAN
SESSION 3 – My Father, My Father!

<u>OFFENSES WILL COME</u>	NOTES
<p>Luke 17:1 (NKJV) - Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe <i>to him</i> through whom they do come!”</p> <p>What you do with the offense will determine your future . “I will never remain the same after encountering an offense and Father in Jesus name, help me choose your way. Amen”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will become stronger or bitter <p>Joseph - No one can get you out of the will of God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing can come into your life without God allowing it – God will use it as a stepping stone if you respond with obedience (He will turn it around for his glory and restore). <p>“Often the thing that looks like an abortion of God’s plan actually ends up being the road to its fulfillment if we stay in obedience and free from offense”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children of Israel vs. Joseph <p>Betrayed by a brother vs. A father or leader</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APPOINTED BY GOD</u></p>	
<p>David is anointed to be King → David kills Goliath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saul tries to kill David <p>1 Samuel 24 (NKJV) – ¹ Now it happened, when Saul had returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, “Take note! David <i>is</i> in the Wilderness of En Gedi.” ² Then Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HARSH LEADERS</u></p>	
<p>Types of Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good/Gentle• Harsh<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ God ordains both types➢ God places his authority on a leader who may have a bad personality	

PURIFICATION VESSELS

1 Samuel 24:5 (NKJV) - Now it happened afterward that David's heart troubled him because he had cut Saul's robe.

- David's heart smit ("convicted") him.

1 Samuel 24:6-11 (NKJV) – 6 And he said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the LORD." 7 So David restrained his servants with *these* words, and did not allow them to rise against Saul. And Saul got up from the cave and went on *his* way. 8 David also arose afterward, went out of the cave, and called out to Saul, saying, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed down. 9 And David said to Saul: "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Indeed David seeks your harm'?" 10 "Look, this day your eyes have seen that the LORD delivered you today into my hand in the cave, and *someone* urged *me* to kill you. But *my eye* spared you, and I said, 'I will not stretch out my hand against my lord, for he *is* the LORD's anointed.'" 11 "Moreover, my father, see! Yes, see the corner of your robe in my hand! For in that I cut off the corner of your robe, and did not kill you, know and see that *there is* neither evil nor rebellion in my hand, and I have not sinned against you. Yet you hunt my life to take it.

1 Samuel 26:7-8 (NKJV) – 7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night; and there Saul lay sleeping within the camp, with his spear stuck in the ground by his head. And Abner and the people lay all around him. 8 Then Abishai said to David, "God has delivered your enemy into your hand this day. Now therefore, please, let me strike him at once with the spear, right to the earth; and I will not *have to strike* him a second time!"

LET THE LORD JUDGE

1 Samuel 26:9-12 (NKJV) – 9 But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the LORD's anointed, and be guiltless?" 10 David said furthermore, "As the LORD lives, the LORD shall strike him, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish. 11 "The LORD forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the LORD's anointed. But please, take now the spear and the jug of water that *are* by his head, and let us go."

- Almost every person experiences harsh leaders
 - Does the Lord want you to expose the wrong
- God can/will use the world to judge

DEVELOPING YOUR CHARACTER

Mat 18:4 (NKJV) - “Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

- God put the army in deep sleep to test David
 - Saul took matters in his own hands. Saul protected what God gave him.
 - David constantly waited on God and inquired to the Lord.

Two types of Ministers

- (1) Those that love his/her ministries
- (2) Those that love God

Young man that kills Saul is executed

- God was training David for 14 years (while running from Saul) to become a Shepherd of Israel

STEPPING STONES

God has placed dreams in everyone of us, but the path to get there is not always the path that we want

God knows ever treatment that we have received – How do we handle it...grow → bitterness.

- All of heaven is on our side

One step of obedience with no feelings is worth for more than a thousand steps of obedience with feelings...heaven will reveal it.