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ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – FIRST SAMUEL 16-31

SIXTEEN

- A. He came to crown the next king (16:1-5)
- B. It was an inward selection, therefore all seven were rejected (16:6-11)
- C. Enter David! Anointed by both oil and the Spirit (16:12-13)
- D. But a satanic spirit came upon Saul (16:14-17)
- E. Music doth charm a savage beast (16:18-23)

SEVENTEEN

- A. They had a morale problem who was ten feet tall (17:1-11)
- B. Jesse sent him with a care package (17:12-22)
- C. He offered his daughters and great wealth, but there were no takers (17:23-25)
- D. David: "Who does he think he is?" Eliab: "Who do you think you are?" (17:26-31)
- E. "He'll fall, just like the bear and the lion!" (17:32-37)
- F. No armor, just five smooth stones (17:38-40)
- G. One said, "I'll feed your flesh to the birds and beasts!" The other said, "How can you with your head cut off?" (17:41-47)
- H. His poor head was struck by a stone and severed by a sword! (17:48-54)
- I. "Abner, who is that boy?" (17:55-58)

EIGHTEEN

- A. The beginning of a beautiful friendship (18:1-5)
- B. Bitten by the deadly envy bug (18:6-9)
- C. "He's harder to kill than I thought!" (18:10-16)
- D. "If I can't do it, maybe they can—with the help of my daughters!" (18:17-30)

NINETEEN

- A. He hoped he had convinced his father (19:1-6)
- B. But soon he was at it again (19:7-11)
- C. How his wife saved his life (19:12-17)
- D. He told him what Saul was doing (19:18)
- E. When Saul's soldiers became God's prophets (19:19-22)
- F. Even the king complied! (19:23-24)

TWENTY

- A. "Read my lips! Dad's not trying to kill you!" (20:1-3)
- B. "Okay, let's check it out!" (20:4-9)
- C. A covenant between the closest of companions (20:10-17)
- D. The location of the arrows would provide the answer (20:18-23)
- E. He tried to kill his own son! (20:24-34)
- F. David's worst fears were realized (20:35-40)
- G. They sorrowed, embraced, and separated (20:41-42)

TWENTY-ONE

- A. The falsehood by the fugitive (21:1-6)
- B. Satan's spy overheard it all (21:7)
- C. "Give me the giant's sword!" (21:8-9)
- D. In his fear he assumed the role of madman! (21:10-15)

TWENTY-TWO

- A. David's frustrated four hundred (22:1-2)
- B. He moves his parents to Mizpah (22:3-4)
- C. Return to Judah! (22:5)
- D. The traitor talks! (22:6-10)
- E. All eighty-five and their families slaughtered by the sword! (22:11-19)
- F. He held himself responsible (22:20-23)

TWENTY-THREE

- A. David rides to the rescue (23:1-6)
- B. "You befriended them, but they'll betray you!" (23:7-12)
- C. The six hundred leave the city for the caves (23:13-15)
- D. The final meeting of two friends (23:16-18)
- E. Amazing! He was saved by the Philistines (23:19-29)

TWENTY-FOUR

- A. A funny thing happened in the cave! (24:1-7)
- B. "I just spared your life, so why do you seek mine?" (24:8-15)
- C. He wept and asked for David's oath (24:16-22)

TWENTY-FIVE

- A. Exit Samuel! (25:1)
- B. A moron that lived in Maon (25:2-13)
- C. She saved her stupid spouse from certain death (25:14-31)

- D. He suffered a stroke and was struck dead by God (25:32-38)
- E. The widow now becomes David's wife (25:39-43)
- F. But he loses his first wife! (25:44)

TWENTY-SIX

- A. Spared for the second time—and he slept through it all! (26:1-12)
- B. Was Abner ever embarrassed! (26:13-16)
- C. "I'm innocent and unimportant! So why all the bother?" (26:17-20)
- D. Finally he admitted it! "I'm a sinful fool!" (26: 21-25)

TWENTY-SEVEN

- A. The lapse of faith of the man of faith (27:1-4)
- B. Sixteen months of dishonesty and destruction (27: 5-12)

TWENTY-EIGHT

- A. He pretends to join them against Judah (28:1-2)
- B. "If He won't help me, maybe she can!" (28:3-7)
- C. An old man wrapped in a robe (28:8-14)
- D. He declared his defeat and death on the following day (28:15-19)
- E. He ate a little food and left with great fear (28:20-25)

TWENTY-NINE

- A. One said, "He'll fight with us!" The others said, "He'll turn against us!" (29:1-5)
- B. Was he an angel or an adversary? (29:6-11)

THIRTY

- A. His city burned, his wives captured, his life threatened (30:1-6)
- B. Blessed assurance! (30:7-8)
- C. An Egyptian led them to the enemy (30:9-16)
- D. Only four hundred frightened camel riders escaped (30:17-20)
- E. A new rule concerning those who stay by the stuff (30:21-25)
- F. A portion of the plunder to the elders of Judah (30:26-31)

THIRTY-ONE

- A. They were slain as Samuel had said (31:1-6)
- B. His headless body fastened to a wall (31:7-10)
- C. The courageous men who carried them back (31:11-13)