Paragraphs of the Bible: First Samuel 16-31

Harold Willmington
Liberty University, hwillmington@liberty.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/intro_paragraphs_bible

Part of the Biblical Studies Commons, Christianity Commons, and the Religious Thought, Theology and Philosophy of Religion Commons

Recommended Citation
https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/intro_paragraphs_bible/41

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the A Guide to the Systematic Study of the Bible at Scholars Crossing. It has been accepted for inclusion in A One-Line Introduction to the Paragraphs of the Bible by an authorized administrator of Scholars Crossing. For more information, please contact scholarlycommunications@liberty.edu.
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)

TWENTIETH
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)