1. Samuel 23

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1 Then they told^{H5046} David^{H1732}, saying^{H559}, Behold, the Philistines^{H6430} fight^{H3898} against Keilah^{H7084}, and they rob^{H8154} the threshingfloors^{H1637}. **2** Therefore David^{H1732} enquired^{H7592} of the LORD^{H3068}, saying^{H559}, Shall I go^{H3212} and smite^{H5221} these Philistines^{H6430}? And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto David^{H1732}, Go^{H3212}, and smite^{H5221} the Philistines^{H6430}, and save^{H3467} Keilah^{H7084}. **3** And David's^{H1732} men^{H582} said^{H559} unto him, Behold, we be afraid^{H3373} here in Judah^{H3063}: how much more then if we come^{H3212} to Keilah^{H7084} against the armies^{H4634} of the Philistines^{H6430}? **4** Then David^{H1732} enquired^{H7592} of the LORD^{H3068} yet again^{H3254}. And the LORD^{H3068} answered^{H6030} him and said^{H559}, Arise^{H6965}, go down^{H3381} to Keilah^{H7084}, for I will deliver^{H5414} the Philistines^{H6430} into thine hand^{H3027}. **5** So David^{H1732} and his men^{H582} went^{H3212} to Keilah^{H7084}, and fought^{H3898} with the Philistines^{H6430}, and brought away^{H5090} their cattle^{H4735}, and smote^{H5221} them with a great^{H1419} slaughter^{H4347}. So David^{H1732} saved^{H3467} the inhabitants^{H3427} of Keilah^{H7084}. **6** And it came to pass, when Abiathar^{H54} the son^{H1121} of Ahimelech^{H288} fled^{H1272} to David^{H1732} to Keilah^{H7084}, that he came down^{H3381} with an ephod^{H646} in his hand^{H3027}.

7 And it was told^{H5046} Saul^{H7586} that David^{H1732} was come^{H935} to Keilah^{H7084}. And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, God^{H430} hath delivered^{H5234} him into mine hand^{H3027}; for he is shut in^{H5462}, by entering^{H935} into a town^{H5892} that hath gates^{H1817} and bars^{H1280}. **8** And Saul^{H7586} called^{H8085} all the people^{H5971} together^{H8085} to war^{H4421}, to go down^{H3381} to Keilah^{H7084}, to besiege^{H6696} David^{H1732} and his men^{H582}. **9** And David^{H1732} knew^{H3045} that Saul^{H7586} secretly practised^{H2790} mischief^{H7451} against him; and he said^{H559} to Abiathar^{H54} the priest^{H3548}, Bring hither^{H5066} the ephod^{H646}. **10** Then said^{H559} David^{H1732}, O LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, thy servant^{H5650} hath certainly^{H8085} heard^{H8085} that Saul^{H7586} secketh^{H1245} to come^{H935} to Keilah^{H7084}, to destroy^{H7843} the city^{H5892} for my sake. **11** Will the men^{H1167} of Keilah^{H7084} deliver me up^{H5462} into his hand^{H3027}? will Saul^{H7586} come down^{H3381}, as thy servant^{H5650} hath heard^{H8085}? O LORD^{H3088} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3786} for Keilah^{H7084} deliver^{H5462} me and my men^{H582} into the hand^{H3027} of Saul^{H7586}? And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559}, They will deliver thee up^{H5462.1} **13** Then David^{H1732} and his men^{H582}, which were about six^{H8337} hundred^{H3967 H376}, arose^{H6965} and departed^{H318} out of Keilah^{H7084}, and went^{H1980} whithersoever^{H834} they could go^{H1980}. And it was told^{H5046} Saul^{H7586} that David^{H1732} was escaped^{H4422} from Keilah^{H7084}; and he forbare^{H2308} to go forth^{H3318}.

14 And David^{H1732} abode^{H3427} in the wilderness^{H4057} in strong holds^{H4679}, and remained^{H3427} in a mountain^{H2022} in the wilderness^{H4057} of Ziph^{H2128}. And Saul^{H7586} sought^{H1245} him every day^{H3117}, but God^{H430} delivered^{H5414} him not into his hand^{H3027}. **15** And David^{H1732} saw^{H7200} that Saul^{H7586} was come out^{H3318} to seek^{H1245} his life^{H5315}: and David^{H1732} was in the wilderness^{H4057} of Ziph^{H2128} in a wood^{H2793}. **16** And Jonathan^{H3083} Saul's^{H7586} son^{H1121} arose^{H6965}, and went^{H3212} to David^{H1732} into the wood^{H2793}, and strengthened^{H2388} his hand^{H3027} in God^{H430}. **17** And he said^{H559} unto him, Fear^{H3372} not: for the hand^{H3027} of Saul^{H7586} my father^{H1} shall not find^{H4672} thee; and thou shalt be king^{H4427} over Israel^{H3478}, and I shall be next^{H4932} unto thee; and that also Saul^{H7586} my father^{H1} knoweth^{H3045}. **18** And they two^{H8147} made^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068}: and David^{H1732} abode^{H3427} in the wood^{H2793}, and Jonathan^{H3088} went^{H1980} to his house^{H1004}.

19 Then came up^{H5927} the Ziphites^{H2130} to Saul^{H7586} to Gibeah^{H1390}, saying^{H559}, Doth not David^{H1732} hide^{H5641} himself with us in strong holds^{H4679} in the wood^{H2793}, in the hill^{H1389} of Hachilah^{H2444}, which is on the south^{H3225} of Jeshimon^{H3452}?²³ **20** Now therefore, O king^{H4428}, come down^{H3381} according to all the desire^{H185} of thy soul^{H5315} to come down^{H3381}; and our part shall be to deliver^{H5462} him into the king's^{H4428} hand^{H3027}. **21** And Saul^{H7586} said^{H559}, Blessed^{H1288} be ye of the LORD^{H3068}; for ye have compassion^{H2550} on me. **22** Go^{H3212}, I pray you, prepare^{H3559} yet, and

know^{H3045} and see^{H7200} his place^{H4725} where his haunt^{H7272} is, and who hath seen^{H7200} him there: for it is told^{H559} me that he dealeth very^{H6191} subtilly^{H6191}.⁴ 23 See^{H7200} therefore, and take knowledge^{H3045} of all the lurking places^{H4224} where he hideth^{H2244} himself, and come ye again^{H7725} to me with the certainty^{H3559}, and I will go^{H1980} with you: and it shall come to pass, if he be^{H3426} in the land^{H776}, that I will search^{H2664} him out throughout all the thousands^{H505} of Judah^{H3063}. 24 And they arose^{H6965}, and went^{H3212} to Ziph^{H2128} before^{H6440} Saul^{H7586}: but David^{H1732} and his men^{H582} were in the wilderness^{H4057} of Maon^{H4584}, in the plain^{H6160} on the south^{H3225} of Jeshimon^{H3452}. **25** Saul^{H7586} also and his men^{H582} went^{H3212} to seek^{H1245} him. And they told^{H5046} David^{H1732}: wherefore he came down^{H3381} into a rock^{H5553}, and abode^{H3427} in the wilderness^{H4057} of Maon^{H4584}. And when Saul^{H7586} heard^{H8085} that, he pursued^{H7291} after^{H310} David^{H1732} in the wilderness^{H4057} of Maon^{H4584,5} 26 And Saul^{H7586} went^{H3212} on this side^{H6654} of the mountain^{H2022}, and David^{H1732} and his men^{H582} on that side^{H6654} of the mountain^{H2022}: and David^{H1732} made haste^{H2648} to get away^{H3212} for fear^{H6440} of Saul^{H7586}; for Saul^{H7586} and his men^{H582} compassed^{H5849} David^{H1732} and his men^{H582} round about^{H5849} to take^{H8610} them. **27** But there came^{H935} a messenger^{H4397} unto Saul^{H7586}, saying^{H559}, Haste^{H4116} thee, and come^{H3212}; for the Philistines^{H6430} have invaded^{H6584} the land^{H776}.⁶ 28 Wherefore Saul^{H7586} returned^{H7725} from pursuing^{H7291} after^{H310} David^{H1732}, and went^{H3212} against^{H7125} the Philistines^{H6430}: therefore they called^{H7121} that place^{H4725} Selahammahlekoth^{H5555,7} 29 And David^{H1732} went up^{H5927} from thence, and dwelt^{H3427} in strong holds^{H4679} at Engedi^{H5872}.

Fußnoten

- 1. deliver: Heb. shut up
- 2. on...: Heb. on the right hand
- 3. Jeshimon: or, the wilderness
- 4. haunt...: Heb. foot shall be
- 5. into ...: or, from the rock
- 6. invaded...: Heb. spread themselves upon, etc
- 7. Selahammahlekoth: that is, The rock of divisions