

Pastors desk

LEAN ON JESUS

1 samuel 21: 10-15

Here we find David a man who was once a great soldier, a man who had killed a giant of surprise of both the mighty warriors of Israel and its tough dreadful Palestinian soldiers. Here now he is a man of that multitude of courage now appears to have hit a rock and gone at the bottom of his life

The answer to this dreadful event is that David wanted someone to lean on at this time of his trouble. all of us get at this situation every other time in our however you and I should learn to lean on Jesus.

When David lost his fame and was running into trouble he needed someone to help him someone lean on, someone to share his predicament with he got them in a row;

1. **David leaned on his position.** in 1 Sam 18: 13. He played the flute well. So he was loved. David conquered the enemy and his country sung the songs of praise in his favor.
2. **He leaned on his popularity.** 1Sam 18: 16. David was truly loved by Israel as whole. It was now for free that he received his fame. He had done well.
3. **He leaned on his wife Michal.** 1Sam 18: 20- 28. Michal the Kings daughter truly loved David and as such David had no reason to fear when Michal the daughter of the highest man on the land was on his side.
4. **He leaned on Jonathan.** 1 Sam 18: 1- 4. Jonathan placed his love for David higher than allegiance to his own father. He became David's eye and ear in the throne room. By leaning on Jonathan David was aware of all that happened in the Kingdom that was David and his King.

The list is long. He also **leaned on Prophet Samuel.** 1Sam. 16: 13; 19; 18. yes he had no reason to fear when Samuel the Prophet, a man who talked to God and reported of his time was on his side.

Conclusion:

It is time that we identify Christ as the only removable rock on which we can lean just like David the love of the nation on which he lived did not help him. The protection of his wife Michal, the brother-in-law Jonathan and even the prophet Samuel did not protect him enough.

The temporary measures that we make in our life time may look quite conclusive, and may surely give us the answers that we need. But as it was in case of David all other measures except Jesus Christ are temporarily. Hide in the protection of the son of God and all the calamities that we face shall come to pass. Let our destiny be leaning on Jesus.