

1 SAMUEL 14; March 29; Jonathan & His Armourbearer's Victory

ANALYSIS:

1. What sign was Jonathan looking for to confirm that the LORD would deliver the Philistine outpost into his hands? _____
2. After the first slaughter of some 20 men, what physical wonder did the LORD produce which accompanied great trembling among the Philistines? _____
3. What command of Saul distressed his army and made them very faint?

4. Because of the above command, what sin resulted among Saul's troops that evening? _____
5. Why did Jonathan disobey the above command of his father?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Do you admire and love Jonathan and his armourbearer? I do! Jonathan knew that the LORD could "save by many or by few." His armourbearer answers him, "I am with thee according to thy heart." What a team! Two young men, trusting God, begin a great victory over the Philistines which Saul and his army complete.

Do not despise the day of small things (Zech 4:10). When the LORD is leading and working great things are possible and likely!

Take care that you do not make rash, unwise or needless rules (as Saul did) which your family cannot reasonably and profitably keep and which you will find difficult to enforce.

HELP:

1. Come up unto us (vs 10, 12).
2. Earthquake (v 15).
3. Cursed be the man who eateth any food until evening (v 24).
4. The people ate flesh with the blood (v 32).[Blood was never to be eaten: Gen 9:4; Deut 12:16].
5. He heard not his father's command (v 27).