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# Bulletin

23 July 2023 Family Service

*We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.*

## Saved Together In Christ

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:9-10

## — Service Order —

**Opening Prayer** (Johnson Goh)

**Song 1: You Are My Son**

**Welcoming Time**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 52**

**Confession & Corporate Prayer**

**Song 2: You Alone Can Rescue**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 22:6-23:14** (*1st service: Charis Chan; 2nd service: Samantha Tay*)

**Sermon: 1 Samuel 22 -23: God Protects And Saves Those In His Anointed King** (*Andrew Ong*)

**Song 3: Before The Throne Of God Above**

**Financial Giving & Offerings**

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer & Benediction**

## — Bible Passage —

### 1 Samuel 22:6-23:14 New International Version

**22:6** Now Saul heard that David and his men had been discovered. And Saul was seated, spear in hand, under the tamarisk tree on the hill at Gibeah, with all his officials standing at his side. **7** He said to them, “Listen, men of Benjamin! Will the son of Jesse give all of you fields and vineyards? Will he make all of you commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds? **8** Is that why you have all conspired against me? No one tells me when my son makes a covenant with the son of Jesse. None of you is concerned about me or tells me that my son has incited my servant to lie in wait for me, as he does today.”

**9** But Doeg the Edomite, who was standing with Saul’s officials, said, “I saw the son of Jesse come to Ahimelek son of Ahitub at Nob. **10** Ahimelek inquired of the Lord for him; he also gave him provisions and the sword of Goliath the Philistine.”

**11** Then the king sent for the priest Ahimelek son of Ahitub and all the men of his family, who were the priests at Nob, and they all came to the king. **12** Saul said, "Listen now, son of Ahitub."

"Yes, my lord," he answered.

**13** Saul said to him, "Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse, giving him bread and a sword and inquiring of God for him, so that he has rebelled against me and lies in wait for me, as he does today?"

**14** Ahimelek answered the king, "Who of all your servants is as loyal as David, the king's son-in-law, captain of your bodyguard and highly respected in your household? **15** Was that day the first time I inquired of God for him? Of course not! Let not the king accuse your servant or any of his father's family, for your servant knows nothing at all about this whole affair."

**16** But the king said, "You will surely die, Ahimelek, you and your whole family."

**17** Then the king ordered the guards at his side: "Turn and kill the priests of the Lord, because they too have sided with David. They knew he was fleeing, yet they did not tell me."

But the king's officials were unwilling to raise a hand to strike the priests of the Lord.

**18** The king then ordered Doeg, "You turn and strike down the priests." So Doeg the Edomite turned and struck them down. That day he killed eighty-five men who wore the linen ephod. **19** He also put to the sword Nob, the town of the priests, with its men and women, its children and infants, and its cattle, donkeys and sheep.

**20** But one son of Ahimelek son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled to join David. **21** He told David that Saul had killed the priests of the Lord. **22** Then David said to Abiathar, "That day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, I knew he would be sure to tell Saul. I am responsible for the death of your whole family. **23** Stay with me; don't be afraid. The man who wants to kill you is trying to kill me too. You will be safe with me."

## DAVID SAVES KEILAH

**23:1** When David was told, “Look, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are looting the threshing floors,” **2** he inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?”

The Lord answered him, “Go, attack the Philistines and save Keilah.”

**3** But David’s men said to him, “Here in Judah we are afraid. How much more, then, if we go to Keilah against the Philistine forces!”

**4** Once again David inquired of the Lord, and the Lord answered him, “Go down to Keilah, for I am going to give the Philistines into your hand.” **5** So David and his men went to Keilah, fought the Philistines and carried off their livestock. He inflicted heavy losses on the Philistines and saved the people of Keilah. **6** (Now Abiathar son of Ahimelek had brought the ephod down with him when he fled to David at Keilah.)

## SAUL PURSUES DAVID

**7** Saul was told that David had gone to Keilah, and he said, “God has delivered him into my hands, for David has imprisoned himself by entering a town with gates and bars.” **8** And Saul called up all his forces for battle, to go down to Keilah to besiege David and his men.

**9** When David learned that Saul was plotting against him, he said to Abiathar the priest, “Bring the ephod.” **10** David said, “Lord, God of Israel, your servant has heard definitely that Saul plans to come to Keilah and destroy the town on account of me. **11** Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me to him? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? Lord, God of Israel, tell your servant.”

And the Lord said, “He will.”

**12** Again David asked, “Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me and my men to Saul?”

And the Lord said, “They will.”

**13** So David and his men, about six hundred in number, left Keilah and kept moving from place to place. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he did not go there.

**14** David stayed in the wilderness strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into

his hands.



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## — Sermon Outline —

1 Samuel 22:6-23:14

God protects and saves those in his anointed king

### Introduction: Where do I find safety?

1. Saul - The Godfather

2. Doeg the Edomite

### Application

3. David listens to God the father

### Application

## Conclusion

# Breakout Time

### Reflection & Discussion Questions:

1. How has this passage encouraged you in your faith in God's hand protecting you?
2. When do you ever doubt God's hand protecting you? What can you do to remove that doubt?



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## — Announcements —

### Latest Announcements

Upcoming events and notices

## — Morning Tea —

Please **join us for some light refreshments** at the basement level all the way down to the canteen. Morning tea is from **11 am to 11.30 am**.

There is also a field and a basketball court which the children may like to play at.



**LOVING GOD. LOVING EACH OTHER. LOVING OTHERS.**

Join us on Sundays at 9.30am and 11.30am!

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