

Life of David
52 – God’s Word and God’s Providence
I Samuel 24:1-7
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I. The Clear Work of God’s Providence (verses 1-3)

II. The Compelling Direction of God’s Providence (verse 4a)

Providence seems to give David the compelling opportunity to take Saul’s life – it would appear that:

- A. Saul is a ruthless, unprincipled tyrant unworthy of the throne of Israel
- B. Saul was in open rebellion against the King of all nations, and had been rejected as King by that Supreme Ruler
- C. David was the one anointed by God to be king instead of Saul
- D. David had the sure promise of the Word of God as the basis for faith and action
- E. David was responsible for the safety and well-being (physically and spiritually) of his men and their families, and indeed the entire nation
- F. David had the right of self-defense as a man who was righteous defending himself against Saul’s criminal intent to deprive of him of life and liberty.

III. The Right Response to God’s Providence (verses 4b-7)

- A. David’s Sin
- B. David’s Repentance
- C. David’s Leadership