

Sermon Outline

Night Fights Light

1 Samuel 17:55-19:24

Introduction: Eclipse observations

Context: David defeats Goliath: The aftermath (chapter 17)

I. David's Identity (17:55-58)

II. A House Divided (David's allies)

Jonathan (18:1-4, 19:1-7, 20:30-33)

The people of Israel (18:5-7, 14-16)

Michal (18:20-23)

III. David's enemy – king Saul

The price of success (pride, idolatry, envy)

The insane envy of Saul (18:8-10, 19:8-10)

The insanity of sin

The path and end of reprobation

Saul's calculated plots (18:12-13, 17-30, 19:13-23)

David's successes and Saul's failures

IV. Darkness will always seek to eclipse light, but light always prevails

God's varied means of protecting David

The confidence that we have: *Our God is for us!*