

Sermon Outline

Fugitive King

1 Samuel 21-22

Introduction: *1989 Europe: The fall of communism in Romania*

Context: Jonathan's naivety contrasted to Saul's crookedness
(1 Sam 20, Titus 1:15)

Who is in fact the fugitive king?

I. David at Nob (21:1-9)

Ahimelech a descendent of Eli (1 Samuel 2:31-33)

Why does David lie?

God provides bread for David (Matt 12:3-8)

Ahimelech restores Goliath's sword to David.

II. David in foreign lands (21:10-22:5)

Why would David go to Gath, the city of his mortal enemy?

David lies again to escape Gath.

God preserves David in the presence of his enemies.

III. David in the cave of Adullam vs. the fugitive king (22:6-23)

David is joined by 400 misfits.

You're a misfit too! (1 Cor 1:20-29) If you think you're not, repent and join the misfits in the cave of Adullam.

King Saul, the fugitive and Doeg the Edomite's massacre

Abiathar alone is spared.

God works all things according to the counsel of His will to the praise of his glorious grace. (Eph 1:6, 11)