

THE WARNING ARROWS

1 SAMUEL 20

Text: 1 Samuel 20:22

But if I say thus unto the young man, Behold, the arrows are beyond thee; go thy way: for the LORD hath sent thee away.

Introduction:

1. THE STORY

- A. An episode in the life of David.
- B. Saul's hatred of the young warrior.
- C. Jonathan's love for him.
- D. The strategy for warning David while hiding.

2. QUIVERS THAT ARE FULL OF WARNING ARROWS

- A. The Bible is one of these Quivers.
 - 1. It is full of warning arrows

- a. The soul that sinneth.
- b. Whatsoever a man soweth
- c. So then every one of us shall give an account

B. Preachers who preach the Word of God are Quivers.

- 1. Preachers used to be hell-fire preachers.
 - a. Isn't popular today.

Illustration: Billy Sunday; Jonathan Edwards

C. The daily news is another quiver.

- 1. Read illustrations

3. WHAT THESE WARNING ARROWS REPRESENT.

A. Present danger

B. Great friendship

- 1. Am I become your enemy because I tell you the truth?

C. Signified a way of escape.

**4. A WORD TO THOSE FOR WHOM THESE
ARROWS ARE SHOT.**

A. Delays are dangerous.