

IT MAY BE THAT THE LORD WILL WORK FOR US

1 SAMUEL 14

Text:

Introduction:

In our text we find Jonathan in a difficult situation, because of the lack of workers, and the lack of weapons.

1 Samuel 13:19

Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears:

1 Samuel 13:22

So it came to pass in the day of battle, that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found.

Because of the distress Saul decided to offer a sacrifice, but worship that is not done correctly is not accepted nor pleasing to God. Jonathan decides that he was going to do something.

1. DESIRED TO LEAVE THE VALLEY

2. DECIDES TO LEAVE THE VALLEY

A. The path was between two rocks: Bozez - shining; and Seneh - thorns.

3. DETERMINES THE ONLY HOPE IS THE LORD

4. DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY (VS 7)

1 Samuel 14:7

And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart.

5. DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY (VS 14)

A. Resulted in others engaging in the battle.

6. DISCOVERY OF HONEY (VS 27)

Lessons

1. To enjoy the things that only God can do we must desire to leave the valley of the normal, and routine.

2. There's always a price to pay, and rocks to climb.

3. Never assume on the Lord but understand if things are going to happen only the Lord can make things happen.

4. As victory happens, there will be others who follow along.

5. God always provides honey to those who trust Him.