

BACK ON TRACK

(The Book of First Samuel) #20:

“Give and Take!”

1 Samuel 16:10-23

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SHORT VERSE**

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FIRST THEY CAME

“First they came for the Communists,
and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Communist.
Then they came for the Jews,
and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for the Trade Unionists,
and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.
Then they came for the Catholics,
and I did not speak out—
Because I was a Protestant.
Then they came for me—
and there was no one left to speak for me.”

German Lutheran pastor Martin Niemöller

**“The Spirit of the
LORD will come upon
you in power...”**

Samuel to Saul in 1 Samuel 10:6

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(The Book of First Samuel) #15:

**“Turning Molehills
Into Mountains!”**

1 Samuel 14:24-14:52

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(The Book of First Samuel) #16:

“Confirmation!”

1 Samuel 15:1-35

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**II. THE CRUCIAL
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**-GOD NOW TAKES
AWAY WHAT HE HAD
EARLIER GIVEN TO
SAUL AND GIVES IT TO
DAVID INSTEAD!**

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