



Heart

OF A KING

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HIS CHARACTER



Principle 1:

David's Instigator

1 Samuel 18:6-9

And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.

7 And the women answered [one another] as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands,

1 Samuel 18:6-9

and David his ten thousands. 8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed [but] thousands: and [what] can he have more but the kingdom? 9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward

1 Samuel 18:10-12

And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and [there was] a javelin in Saul's hand. 11 And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall [with it].

A desert landscape with rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky. In the center, a large, translucent purple pyramid stands on the dunes. To the right, a glowing, translucent sphere is visible. The text is overlaid on the scene in a white, serif font.

The insecurity and jealousy in
others will attempt to kill your
destiny before it ever begins



1 Samuel 18:8

They have ascribed unto David
ten thousands, and to me they
have ascribed [but] thousands:
and [what] can he have more but
the kingdom?

1 Samuel 18:11-12

And David avoided out of his presence twice. 12 And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul.

1 Samuel 18:25

And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines

1 Samuel 18:10-11

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Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all
diligence; for out of it [are]
the issues of life



Principle 2:

David's Integrity

1 Samuel 18:14

And David behaved himself
wisely in all his ways; and the
LORD [was] with him

1 Samuel 18:16

But all Israel and Judah
loved David, because he
went out and came in
before them.

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David Was Not a Victim

1 Samuel 18:13

... he went out and came in
before the people



Psalm 118:6

The LORD [is] on my
side; I will not fear: what
can man do unto me?

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David Was Not Vindictive

1 Samuel 24:3-4

And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where [was] a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave. 4 And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee.

1 Samuel 24:4-6

Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. 5 And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. 6 And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he [is] the anointed of the LORD.



The life of your adversary is not
in your hands — it is in the
hands of God

Romans 12:19

Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave it to the wrath of God,
for it is written, "Vengeance is
mine, I will repay, says the Lord."



Principle 3:

David's Influence

1 Samuel 18:16

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