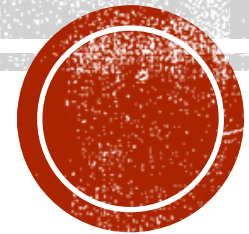


# **I SAMUEL CHAPTER 18**

**The God who Gives Favor**



# 3 PARTS

- ~~Part 1 : Last of Judges (Chapters 1-7)~~
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- **1 Samuel 14:6 (NASB95)** Then Jonathan said to the young man who was carrying his armor, “Come and let us cross over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; perhaps the LORD will work for us, for the LORD is not restrained to save by many or by few.”



- **1 Samuel 8: 11** He said, “This will be the procedure of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and place them for himself in his chariots and among his horsemen and they will run before his chariots.



- **1 Samuel 14:45 (NASB95)**
- **45** But the people said to Saul, “Must Jonathan die, who has brought about this great deliverance in Israel? Far from it! As the LORD lives, not one hair of his head shall fall to the ground, for he has worked with God this day.” So the people rescued Jonathan and he did not die.



- **Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (NASB95)**
- **9** Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor.
- **10** For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.



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- **1 Samuel 10:10 (NASB95)**
- **10** When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.



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