



Message Outline

Cave Stories

1 Samuel 22:1-2, 24:1-22

Intro: The life of David: runt anointed royal, shepherd boy, giant slayer, harp player, BFF...

Read: 1 Samuel 22:1-2

v.1a—A cave isn't cozy! A cold, dark, disorienting setting!

- Hope even in the darkness (Jn.1:5)...

v.1b-2—The cave's company: distress, debt, discontented, and even family dysfunction (cf.17:28)...

- David leads these low lives and to become some of his most mighty men (2Sam.23).
- Blooming where you're planted...
- Psalms in the cave: Ps.142, 57.

Read: 1 Samuel 24:1-22

v.1-3—Another cave story: the cave commode!

- Pooping puts Saul in a vulnerable position!
- David's army is in the cave!

v.4-7—Opportunity to kill Saul...but David's conscious at even cutting a robe...

- Obvious integrity of David (v.5, 11, 17).
- Book of 1&2 Kings and royal assassinations...

Lessons from the Heart

1) _____

- David's anointing doesn't mean everything's easy!
- God's work while in life's caves...

2) _____

- The misfits turn into mighty warriors (22:2, 2Sam.23)...
- Integrity rather than assassination impacts future dynasty (cf. 1&2 Kings)...