

“The Hound at David’s Heels”

Selfish pride has an agenda. Saul saw David not as God’s man but as his rival. He’s gunning for David as public enemy #1.

I. **SEEKING THE DEATH OF THE LORD’S _____.** (vv. 17-19)

A. Appearing to be _____. (v. 17a)

1. The _____ of the wicked.

Eventually David’s “luck” would run out, right? Saul’s not facing facts.

2. The _____ of the righteous.

David wasn’t seeking advancement or demanding his reward.

B. Appealing to David’s _____. (vv. 17b-19)

How pathetic that Saul as a father was ready to use his daughter as a pawn to capture David!

II. **SETTING THE SECOND _____.** (vv. 20-30)

A. Planning an arranged _____. (vv. 20-22)

B. Meeting the agreed _____. (vv. 23-30)

We know the Who behind the what. Why did David have success? *“the Lord was with him.”*