

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
FOR CAVE DWELLERS ONLY
1 SAMUEL 22:1–2; SELECTED PSALMS



The Heart of the Matter

At the bottom of his life, all crutches removed, David crawled into a cave in the Judean wilderness. He was disillusioned, hurt, lonely, and afraid. It was, up to that time, the lowest moment of his entire life. But God had a whole new direction for him to take. How it transpired is a mixture of surprise and challenge. As a result, however, David regained his confidence and became a leader over a completely different kind of people . . . heading for a unique role that ultimately fitted him for a unique rule as king in the years ahead.



Discovering the Way

1. The Cave: How It Happened (1 Samuel 22:1)

David ended up virtually alone in a cave because he had no crutches, no comfort, and no hope.

2. The Challenge: What It Involved (1 Samuel 22:1–2)

David had to adjust to both his family and a band of strangers following him, to perceive the needs of his small group of followers, and to accept the responsibility of a leadership role over them.

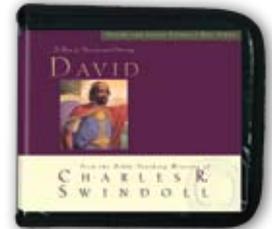


Starting Your Journey

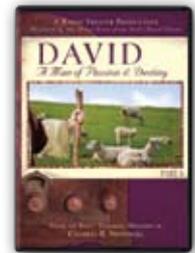
As we learn from David, we must remember that his experience changed him because he was hurt enough to admit his need, honest enough to cry for help, and humble enough to learn from God.



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