

God's High Call To Contrarian Living: David's Example

1 Pet. 3:9-12 // 1 Sam. 21 // Ps. 34

(Part 10)



David's Sojourn in the Wilderness 1 Samuel 21-23

PHILISTIA

● Gath
Tell es-Safi

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● Adullam

● Keilah

● Hebron

● Ziph

● Maon

● Ramah

Gibeah
of Saul

● Jebus
(Jerusalem)

● Nob

● Bethlehem

Wilderness of Judah

En Gedi

Masada ●

Dead Sea

MOAB

Fearing the LORD:

- Is foundational for spiritual growth
- Requires profound respect and awe of God
- Begins with, and is maintained, through humility
- Brings PPOs (and PNOs to those who don't)
- Is the foundation of knowing truth
- Leads to long life, capacity for life, great joy
- Requires righteous choices & behavior

Types of PARELLELISMS in the Psalms

ANTITHETIC

The idea expressed in the second line is a stark contrast to what was expressed in the first line

Ps. 34:10: “The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.”

Proverbs 4:24 (ESV)

"Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you."

Proverbs 13:3 (ESV)

"Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."