

FIRST SAMUEL STUDY

CHAPTER 11:1-15

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“O Say, Can You See?” – Part 1

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

I Samuel 11:1-15

In The Story Before Us - It Would Be Well

If we made sure that we understood who was who and what was what.

Notice Verse 1

“Nahash”

His Name in Hebrew Means Snake or Snake-like

The name can also mean - to be Brass-like or Copper-like

He’s The King of the Bad Guys

That is... “The Ammonite Nation”

Were The Followers of The Bad Guy - King Nahash

“Jabesh Gilead”

was a City, east of the Jordan River in what is today the country of Jordan

Nahash and the Ammonites

Desired to cripple Israel and the men of Jabesh Gilead

The Enemies Attack Plan
Is against the "Sight" of Israel

1.) *The Enemy Delights in Compromise* vv. 1-3

a.) *By Wrapping Us Up in Fear* v.1

Then Nahash the Ammonite came up and encamped against Jabesh Gilead; and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash,
"Make a covenant with us, and we will serve you."

‘How does he do that’ - you ask?

The Enemy Delights in Compromise

b.) *By Disabling Our Ability to Fight Back* v.2

And Nahash the Ammonite answered them, "On this condition I will make a covenant with you, **that I may put out all your right eyes, and bring reproach on all Israel.**"

Nahash's Tone of Response

THE HEBREW IS THIS;
IN A VERY SEVERE, MEAN AND INTIMIDATING TONE

1 Peter 5:8-9

(4 Things we must do)

Be **sober**, be **vigilant**; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 **Resist** him, steadfast in the faith, **knowing** that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Revelation 12:10

Satan's Job

have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

Verbal Attacks

often bring fear and terror

i.e. GOLIATH and his big, threatening, mouth

Nahash and his Satanic Threat

...that I may put out all your right eyes, ...
and bring reproach on all Israel. (YOU) "

The Fact is This

The Right Eye Was The Eye Used in Battle, for Battle Because it Worked in Fellowship with the Right Hand for it was the Right Hand **That Held the Sword**

The Left Eye Was The Eye Used in Battle, for Battle Because it Worked in Fellowship with the Left Hand for it was the Left Hand **That Held the Shield...**

Exodus 15:6

"Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

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