



The Keys to Crossing Over: Heart and Soul - 1 Samuel 14 02.18.18

1 Samuel 13:22-23 - *So on the day of the battle not a soldier with Saul and Jonathan had a sword or spear in his hand; only Saul and his son Jonathan had them. 23* Now a detachment of Philistines had gone out to the pass at Mikmash.

1 Samuel 14:13 - 15 - *Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. 14* In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre. **15** Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God.

1 Samuel 14:1-7 - *One day Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, let’s go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side.” But he did not tell his father.*

2 Saul was staying on the outskirts of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree in Migron. With him were about six hundred men, **3** among whom was Ahijah, who was wearing an ephod. He was a son of Ichabod’s brother Ahitub son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the Lord’s priest in Shiloh. No one was aware that Jonathan had left.

4 On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff; one was called Bozez and the other Seneh.

5 One cliff stood to the north toward Mikmash, the other to the south toward Geba.

6 Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few."

7 "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul."

#1 Key: Intention

1 Samuel 14:8-12 - Jonathan said, "Come on, then; we will cross over toward them and let them see us. **9** If they say to us, 'Wait there until we come to you,' we will stay where we are and not go up to them. **10** But if they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the Lord has given them into our hands."

#2 Key: Initiation

His words, were His words.

God wants to use somebody not to take advantage of them but give to give them the advantage.

1 Samuel 14:11-12 - So both of them showed themselves to the Philistine outpost. "Look!" said the Philistines. "The Hebrews are crawling out of the holes they were hiding in." **12** The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, "Come up to us and we'll teach you a lesson." So Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, "Climb up after me; the Lord has given them into the hand of Israel."

#3 Key: Innovation

1 Samuel 14:7 - "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul."

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