

David
Part I

Jonathan didn't grab his right to be king. Why not?

-because he came to know someone who was more deserving, and he loved him!

The story behind the story comes from chapter 17- David and Goliath.

Look how David arrived. He was quiet and unassuming.

Through a series of events, he goes into the valley for battle.

Christ came the same way!

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

Isaiah 53:2 (ESV)

Look at David's character.

-he was a warrior, a simple man, a writer of hymns and psalms and poems

No one had ever seen anyone like Jesus before....

Look at what David won

-who should have fought Goliath?

*David took Jonathan's place in battle

-people sang songs about David

-we sing songs about Jesus

What was Jonathan to do? How does one respond to this kind of man?

Jonathan gave David:

- his robe, signifying his position
- his garments/tunic, signifying his possessions
- his sword and bow, signifying his self-protection

Jonathan is saying, "David, I love you. You bought these things when you faced death for me; make them yours."

But Jonathan never fully joined David

David was always faithful to Jonathan

We say, "I love you Jesus. I am in awe of you."

There are only 2 questions for us:

- 1) How much will I lay at Christ's feet?
- 2) What will I keep for myself?