

A PURPOSEFUL PICTURE

I Samuel 11

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. Hosea 12:10 (KJV)

Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. Luke 24:27

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" Matthew 4:4 (NASB)

"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. Joshua 1:8 (NASB)

(v.1)

1 Nahash Represents: _____

Nahash Nachash: a serpent, snake

*Now the serpent (**Nachash**) was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" Genesis 3:1*

... the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan Rev, 20:2

Ammonite from im: against

2. The People of Jabesh-Gilead represent: _____

Jabesh- Yabesh to be dry, dried up, withered

Gilead- Galad from Gala- to expose, lay bare

They come with a _____

... And behold, no one had come to the camp from Jabesh-gilead to the assembly. ⁹For when the people were numbered, behold, not one of the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead was there. Judges 21:8 -9

(Jesus) "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

(Jesus) I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17

(v.2) Nahash's 3 purposes:

1. To make them _____

2. To _____ **them**

3. To _____ **them partially**

in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4

Any Compromise with Nahash will lead to at least a partial blindness

(v.3)

Then the elders of Jabesh said to him, "Hold off for seven days, that we may send messengers to all the territory of Israel. And then, if there is no one to save us, we will come out to you." 1 Samuel 11:3 (NKJV)

The People of Jabesh realize:

- 1. they need a _____**
- 2. they cannot _____ themselves**

(v.4) Saul will represent: Their _____

Gibeah Gibah: hill

(v.6) The Purpose: To _____

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8

Saul's Response: _____

BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, Ephesians 4:26 (NASB)

(v.7) Oxen Represent: a _____

Before Salvation there is Sacrifice.

How someone responds to that Sacrifice will determines how Saul responds to them.