

“When God Doesn't Make Sense”

1 Samuel 21

Think about it: Just because God's activities in my life may not make sense to me doesn't mean He is not in control.

I. Scene #1: David at Nob with Ahimelech (1-9)

A. David met with Ahimelech (1-2).

1. Ahimelech was afraid (1).
2. David assured the priest (2).

B. David made two requests.

1. He asked for bread (3-6).
2. He asked for a sword (8-9).

C. David was seen by a servant of Saul (7).

II. Scene #2: David at Gath with Achish (10-15).

A. David's reputation preceded him (10-11).

B. David's response was instinctive (12-13).

1. He was afraid (12).
2. He pretended to be insane (13).

C. David's enemy wrote him off (14-15).

Lessons:

1. *Some of the best lessons in life are learned when...*

...we're alone

...we're facing a great trial

...we may feel that God doesn't make sense

2. *Someone has well said, "We must never doubt in the darkness what God has revealed to us in the light."*