

THE HORN, THE SWORD, AND THE ROBE

Crushing the Giant, Part 1

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He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.

2 Samuel 22:20

How did David go from living life on the run to being in a spacious place (freedom)?

1. The Horn (_____)

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

1 Samuel 16:1

The lesson of the horn:

How long will you mourn what was and miss out on what is, and is to come? How long will you stay in a season that's over?

2. The Sword (_____)

The lesson of the sword:

Sometimes we are called to move on, but other times we are called to draw our sword and fight.

1 Samuel 30:4-10

David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives.

Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back.

1 Samuel 30:18-19

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any double edged sword.

Hebrews 4:12

3. The Robe (_____)

2 Samuel 12:18-24

The lesson of the robe:

When you've fallen short and can't change what you did, there comes a time to get up, and clothe yourself in God's righteousness and forgiveness.

Your activity is not your identity. What you did is not greater than who God is.

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*