



**The Kings
of Israel**

Lesson #10

In our last study:

King Saul becomes jealous of David's popularity with the people.

David marries King Saul's daughter Michal.

King Saul attempts to have David assassinated.

Jonathan discovers that Saul is seeking to kill David and warns David to flee.

In this
study:

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- Three passages under consideration:
 - 1 Samuel 16:14
 - 1 Samuel 18:10 – 11
 - 1 Samuel 19:9 – 10
- It can't mean that God took away Saul's freedom of will.
 - James 1:13 – 14

Similar situations
where God has
disciplined someone
mentally or physically.

- Pharaoh:
 - Exodus 10:1
 - Exodus 8:15
 - Exodus 9:34 – 35
 - Exodus 11:10
- Job:
 - Job 1:6 – 12
 - Job 2:1 – 8
- The Apostle Paul:
 - 2 Corinthians 12:7 – 10

God disciplines those whom
He loves.

Hebrews 12:3 – 13

The image features three glass chess pieces on a white surface. The central piece is a king, with a cross-shaped top. To its left is a queen, with a crown-like top. To its right is a rook, with a square top. The pieces are arranged in a row, and the text is overlaid on the central king piece.

In our next study, we will continue our examination the transition of the King over Israel from Saul to David!