

No hope without God

1 Samuel 28-31

Man does not live by bread alone... do you believe it?

A tale of two kingdoms

- The kingdom of Saul (1 Samuel 28 & 31)

- The kingdom of David (1 Samuel 29 & 30)

- To be continued... (2 Samuel)

- Competing kingdoms & their gospels (2:1-10; 31:9-10)

Divine guidance

- Inquiring of the LORD (28:6, 30:8; cf. Psalm 34, 1 Peter 3:7-12)

- The arrogance of evil (28:3-19; cf. Deut 18:9-20)

- When it is *not* guidance (24:3-6)

- The rule of God's Word (28:16-19; cf. Deut 17:14-20)

Seek first his kingdom