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**The Background 1 Samuel 25 1b-3
The Key Players**

¨ First, there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . In our shadow and type he represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . David is hiding from King Saul who wants to kill him.

¨ Second, there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . In our shadow and type she represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Abigail is a godly woman married to an absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

¨ Third, there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He name means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” In our shadow and type he represents a full-blown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is totally unaware of how lost and how much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he really is in.

**Sovereignty of God 1 Samuel 25.4-9**

**The Request**

¨ David provided for his army by running a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ firm for the local residents. In return the local residents, towns and land owners were to help provide for David’s needs for his men.

¨ Nabal’s flocks were under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of David at this time.

¨ David’s request was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practice in for the time.

¨ Remember David represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Father and His authority.

**Rejected 1 Samuel 25.10-11**

**Rejection of Authority**

¨ First, Nabal (the sinner) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of David (God).

¨ He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

¨ Second, Nabal (the sinner) claims the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over his life and possessions.

¨ He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Justice and Judgment cometh 1 Samuel 25.12-13**

**Judgment is Coming...**

¨ But because of your hard and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. Romans 2.5

¨ Jesus said it would be like in the days of Noah with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_KEY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (Matthew 24.37-39)

1. People will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and drinking.

2. People will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and planning to get married.

¨ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Justice are closer than most of the world thinks.

¨ David was on the way with Judgment and Justice and Nabal was living his life totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what was coming.

 **The Truth About God 1 Samuel 25.14-16**

**The Protection of God**

¨ God is Good. He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that protects us from the world and from Sin. Nabal’s men had suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the protection of David.

**#1 The act of an Intercessor 1 Samuel 25.17-19**

¨ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will drive a person mad with self-confidence and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God that makes them unapproachable.

¨ Abigail acts on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of her husband and send the offering to David.

¨ Abigail (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) acts (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) on the behalf of her husband Nabal (the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) and sends the offering to David (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ).

¨ …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5.8

¨ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Christ died for us and made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.

¨ Abigail and Jesus are both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**#2 Both bore the guilt (iniquity) of someone else**

**1 Samuel 25.21-24**

¨ Abigail sought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the iniquity or sin of another. On me alone, my lord, be the guilt.

¨ he shall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their iniquities. Isaiah 53.11b

¨ Jesus is our sin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2.24

 ¨ The intercessor steps in to protect by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sins of another as their own.

**#3 Both gave an offering for another’s sin
1 Samuel 25.26-28a**

¨ Abigail sent an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Nabal’s sins against David.

¨ And walk in love, as Christ loved us and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself up for us, a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God. Ephesians 5.2

¨ Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our sins committed against God the Father.

**#4 The Intercessor is there to establish Peace
1 Samuel 25.35**

¨ Abigail gift was what saved Nabal from the judgment of David and bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

¨ Peace in the world is the absence of war and not necessarily the absence of hate.

¨ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  and through him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of his cross.
 Colossians 1.19-20

¨ To Reconcile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must change.

¨ Sinner becomes child of God & Judge become father thus they are at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and unified.

¨ God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the absence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**#5 The Intercessor has the power to ask
1 Samuel 25.35**

¨ Abigail could as the intercessor could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and expect to receive a positive answer.

¨ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15.7

¨ because I am going to the Father. Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me anything in my name, I will do it. John 14.12b-14

¨ The power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is granted to us by Jesus our intercessor.

**#6 The intercessor cannot force the fool to accept Salvation 1 Samuel 25.36-38**

¨ and his heart died within him, and he became as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

¨ Abigail brought the truth to Nabal (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) and instead of repenting he became harder rejecting the salvation offered him.

¨ Supreme Court case UNITED STATES V. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1833

¨ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully…. God said to him, ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! Luke 12.16-21

¨ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says in his heart, “There is no God.” Psalm 14.1 see also Ecc. 2.14

**#7 They both received a position of honor**

**1 Samuel 25.42**

¨ When Abigail had finished her work as an intercessor for Nabal. She sat beside David as the queen in the position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

¨ (we are)…Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , despising the shame, and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12.2

¨ Endured the Cross = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us

¨ Despising the Shame = Accepting all that was thrown at Him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

¨ Seated at the right hand = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

