

21. Michal

Now the sons of Saul were Jonathan, and Ishui, and Melchishua: and the names of his two daughters *were these*; the name of the firstborn Merab, and the name of the younger Michal...

But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto Adriel the Meholathite to wife. And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt this day be my son in law in *the one of the twain*.

And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines. And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law: and the days were not expired. Wherefore David arose and went, he and his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men ... Saul gave him Michal ... Saul saw and knew that the LORD *was* with David, and *that* Michal ... loved him. And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul became David's enemy continually.

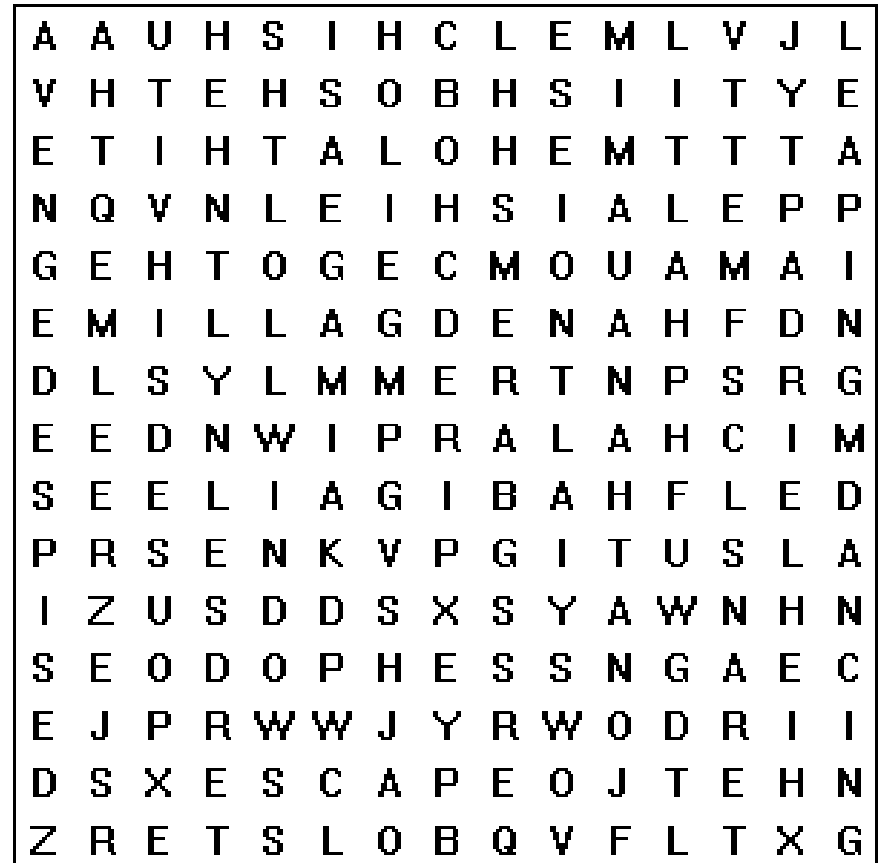
Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou shalt be slain. So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped. And Michal took an image, and laid *it* in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster, and covered *it* with a cloth... And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy ...

And Abigail hasted, and arose, and rode upon an ass, with five damsels of hers that went after her; and she went after the messengers of David, and became his wife. David also took Ahinoam of Jezreel; and they were also both of them his wives. But Saul had given Michal his daughter, David's wife, to Phalti the son of Laish, which *was* of Gallim. (1

Samuel 14:49; 18:19-21, 25-29; 19:11-13, 17; 25:42-44 KJV)

And David sent messengers to Ishbosheth Saul's son, saying, Deliver *me* my wife Michal, which I espoused to me for an hundred foreskins ...

So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart ... Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death. (2 Samuel 3:14; 6:15-16, 23 KJV)



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ABIGAIL	EXPOUSED	LEAPING
ADRIEL	FLED	MEHOLATHITE
AHINOAM	FORESKINS	MELCHISHUA
AVENGED	GALLIM	MERAB
BOLSTER	IMAGE	MICHAL
DANCING	ISHBOSHETH	PHALTI
DESPISED	ISHUI	SAUL
DOWRY	JEZREEL	SNARE
ESCAPE	JONATHAN	TWAIN
EXPIRED	LAISH	WINDOW