

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
LESSON:
I Samuel
24:1-22**

**TITLE:
"Respect
the
Office"**

**3 KEY SCRIPTURES
ON GOVERNMENT:**

[#1]...I Peter 2:13-17

[#2]...Acts 5:29

[#3]...Mark 12:17

DEFINITION:

Man's ordering of civil society, providing for the wellbeing & protection of individuals and families.

"For after Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the Desert of En Gedi." 2 So Saul took three thousand able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crag of the Wild Goats.

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3 He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave.

4 The men said, "This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said[b] to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.'" ***Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.***

I Samuel 24:3-4

5 Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. 6 He said to his men, ***“The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord’s anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord.”***

7 With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.

I Samuel 24:5-7

CONCLUSION:

[#1]...Pray for the new President-Elect;

[#2]...Pray for ALL governmental leaders!

[#3]...Ask GOD what HE wants you to do during this time of uncertainty?