

46. In Chapter 26, David is at Ziph.
- i. Ziph is down in the Negev.
 - ii. Saul hears about David being down here and he goes after David again with 3,000 men.
 - iii. David and Abishai go into Saul's camp.
 - a. Saul has his spear right by his body.
 - b. David takes his spear and water jar.
 - c. David was able to do this because the Lord had caused a sleep to fall upon them.
 - iv. The next morning, David yells to Saul from a distance, "Saul, you recognize this? This is your spear. I got it right by your body. I could have driven that into you, but I didn't do it. You see this water jar. General Abner, you didn't do such a good job protecting your man. I could have killed you, but I didn't"
 - v. Then Saul said, "I have sinned. Come back David my son. Because you considered my life precious today I will not try to harm you again. Surely I have acted like a fool and erred greatly."
 - vi. David says, "You send your young men to get your spear and your water jar."
 - vii. Saul goes back to Gibeah and David goes on his way.
47. David decides, "Saul is not going to let me alone as long as I am in Israel."
48. So David goes to Gath to king Achish and says, "Achish, give me a plain where I can stay in your country."
- i. So he gives him Ziklag.
 - ii. After David left Israel, Saul didn't bother him.
49. What happens next is that the Philistines come up to attack the Israelites and Saul wants to enquire of the Lord.
- i. But he has no one by whom he can enquire of the Lord.
 - ii. And so he decides that he is going to go to a medium.
 - a. He had ordered that all the mediums be expelled.
 - iii. So he disguises himself and goes to a medium at Endor.
 - iv. He asks this medium to bring back Samuel from the dead so that Samuel can tell him what to do.