



### **Lesson 55 (1 Samuel 24:1-7): Got 'im?**

Read James 4:13-17. According to this passage, do we have any guarantee that our plans for ourselves will be successful?

What plans should we be pursuing?

What does verse 17 tell us is sin?

In the context of this passage, why might that be important?

What might the people have been failing to do in order to accomplish their own plans?

Should we procrastinate in doing good?

Read 1 Peter 3:8-17. What mindset are we to have?

What are we to repay evil with? Why?

Just as David was persecuted while being innocent, we too may suffer for righteousness' sake. What does this passage tell us to focus on even then? Why?

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7. According to this verse, is lawlessness and sin running out of control in our world? What "r" word does it say God is exercising on lawlessness?

What does that tell you about what the world would like if He wasn't exercising His will in this way?

Read Hebrews 10:19-31. What gives us confidence to enter the holy places?

Is that of our own doing?

What are we to hold fast to?

How are we to interact with each other?

What is the fearful consequence of sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth?

Why is that a fearful thing?

Read Psalm 27:11-14. Whose way does the Psalmist seek?

What does the Psalmist believe will happen?

What is the Psalmist choosing to do in verse 14?

Read Galatians 4:1-5. God sent forth His Son when?

What does that tell you about how God's timing works?

Read James 1:22-25. What are we to be?

What are we to look into and persevere in?

What will be the result?

How might this look in your life, as you persevere in trials? (Hint: it's prolly not gonna involve lots of money or a shiny new toys.)

As you spend time with God today, thank Him for His perfect timing. He knew exactly when to send His Son. He is restraining evil in the world, still Sovereign and in control of all. He wants us to spend time with Him, to learn about Him and His will so that we can bless those who persecute us and so that we can enter the holy places with confidence *in Him*. So, praise your Father today, for all the ways that He does know your life down to the millisecond that you'll have on this earth, and ask Him to help you align yourself with His will, to do the good that He has called you to, today, and every day.