

1 & 2 Samuel Series

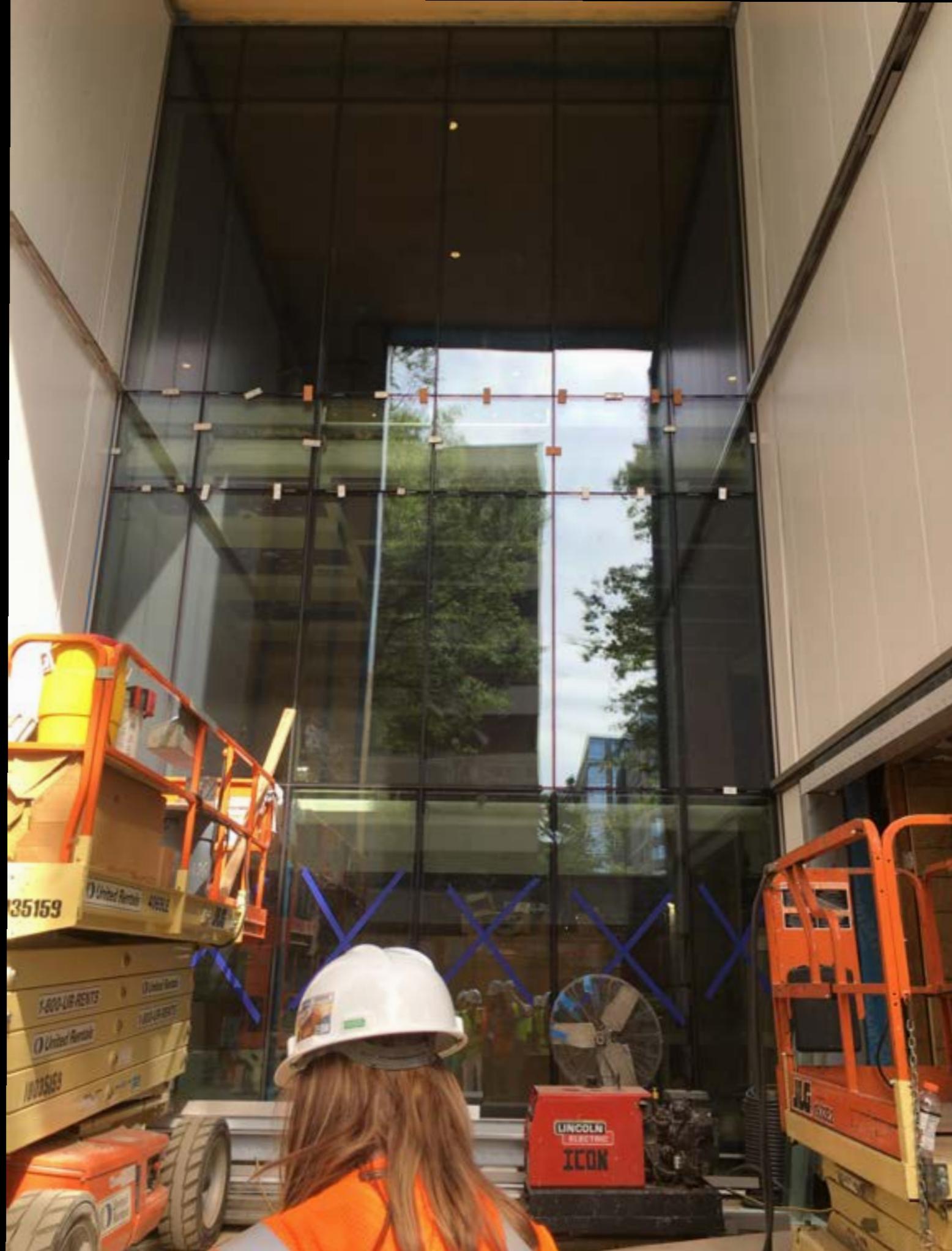
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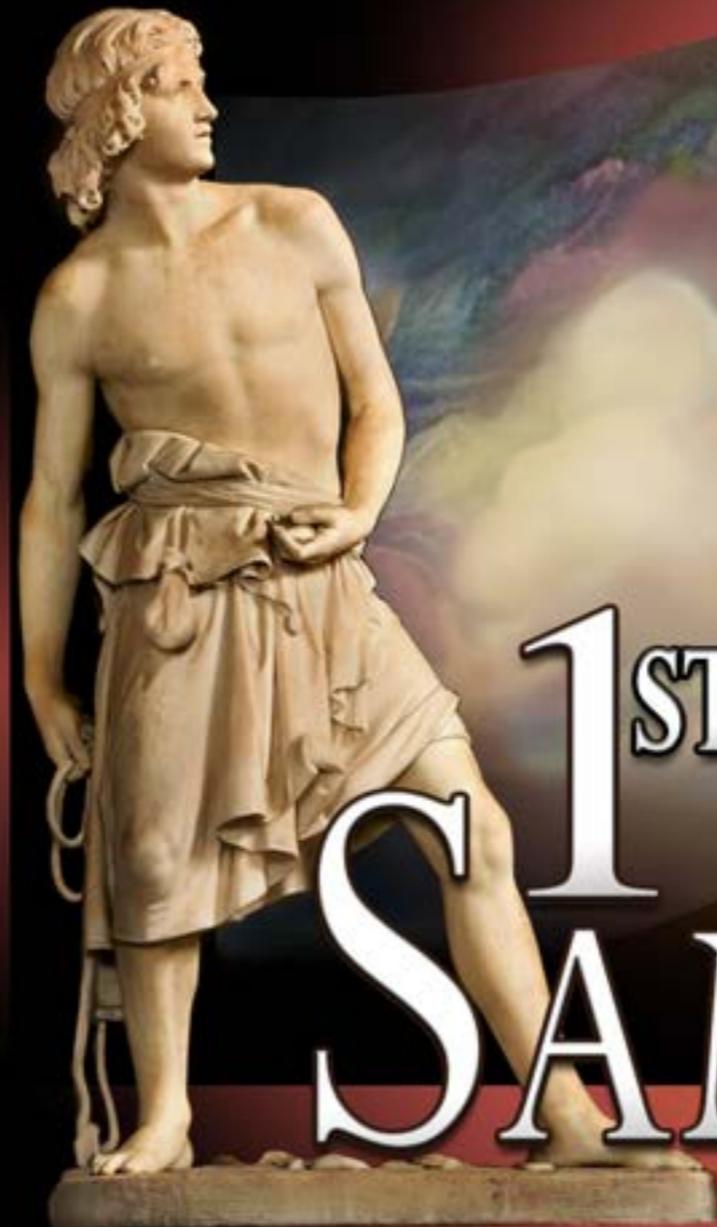
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1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
HOLY SPIRIT; EVIL SPIRITS
1 SAMUEL 16:14–23

1 Samuel

Samuel
Prophet,
Priest,
Judge

1 8

Saul

Rise

Decline

David's Rise

9 15 16 31

1 Sam. 16:13, “Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.”

צִלַּח *tzalach* qal waw Consec 3 fem sing to prosper, succeed, maybe “rush” (?). God made them successful in their assigned tasks. Used of Samson, Saul, and David

אֶל *el* preposition to, toward NOT *in, inside*

1 Sam. 16:14, “But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.”

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**סור *sur* qal perf 3 fem sing
to withdraw, depart, turn
aside from**

2 Kings 10:31, “But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart; for he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam, who had made Israel sin.”

2 Kings 14:24, “And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.”

Ex. 32:8, “They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!’ ”

Deut. 11:16, “Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them,”

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sing to withdraw, depart,
turn aside from

מֵעִם *me'im*
compound,
“from” +
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רָע *ra'* fem sing abs
bad, evil

Judg. 9:23, “God sent a spirit of ill [evil spirit] will between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech,”

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“with”

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abs
bad, evil

בָּעַתָּה *bā'at*
to be overtaken by
sudden terror, to terrify,
torment, afflict,
distress, extreme fear
that incapacitates

Isa. 21:4, “My heart wavered, fearfulness frightened me; The night for which I longed He turned into fear for me.”

Psa. 18:4, “The pangs of death surrounded me, and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.”

1 Sam. 10:6, “Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.”

1 Sam. 10:10, “When they came there to the hill, there was a group of prophets to meet him; then the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.”

צִלַּח *tzalach* qal waw Consec 3 fem sing

to prosper, succeed.

God made them successful in their assigned tasks. Used of Samson, Saul, and David

1 Sam. 11:6, “Then the Spirit of God came upon Saul when he heard this news, and his anger was greatly aroused.”

**צלה *tzalach* qal waw Consec 3 fem sing
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**God made them successful in their
assigned tasks. Used of Samson, Saul,
and David**

1 Sam. 16:15, “And Saul’s servants said to him, ‘Surely, a distressing spirit [evil spirit] from God is troubling [terrifying] you.’ ”

רַע *raʿ* fem sing abs
bad, evil

רוּחַ *ruach* comm
fem sing constr
spirit, breath, wind

1 Sam. 16:16, “Let our master now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man who is a skillful [*knowing* or *experienced*] player on the harp. And it shall be that he will play it with his hand when the distressing spirit from God is upon you, and you shall be well.”

רַע *raʿ* fem sing abs

bad, evil

טוֹב-1 *toṽ-1*

**masc sing abs
pleasant, good
“as intended,
not morally
good”**

1 Sam. 16:17, “So Saul said to his servants, ‘Provide me now a man who can play well, and bring him to me.’”

1 Sam. 16:18, “Then one of the servants answered and said, ‘Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD is with him.’”

1 Sam. 16:19, “Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, ‘Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.’”

1 Sam. 16:20, “And Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent them by his son David to Saul.”

1 Sam. 16:21, “So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer.

1 Sam. 16:22, “Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, ‘Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight.’ ”

1 Sam. 16:23, “And so it was, whenever the spirit *from* God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.”

**רַע *ra*^c fem sing abs
bad, evil**

רוח *rawach*

**qal perf 3 masc sing
consec
to be wide, get relief**

**סור *sur* qal perf 3 fem
sing to withdraw,
depart, turn aside
from**