"18When David had fled and made his escape, he went to Samuel at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. Then he and Samuel went to Naioth and stayed there."

(1Samuel 19:18)

David was anointed by the Prophet Samuel to be the king over the people of God.

After he was anointed God made a way for him to enter Saul's service. Then later on David was called by God to slew the champion Goliath who defies the armies of God.

After that important event the people honoured what the Lord had done through David. As well as King Saul after that event he took notice of David and he became jealous of him.

Saul wanted to kill David using some occasions to do that, but the LORD protected David and delivered him from the hand of Saul.

Finally David realized that and fled and made his escape, he went to Samuel at Ramah and told him all that Saul had done to him. David went to Samuel the true leader of God who anointed him for God's service. He went there and told him everything that Saul did to him. Most likely he was looking for true advice and true word of God to instruct him about the next step of his life and what is the plan of God for him.

Then he and Samuel went to Naioth and stayed there: That was an important period in the life of David where he stayed with Samuel and with His school of the prophets. Most likely he received intensive training and teaching of the word preparing him for the next stage of his life and ministry unto God.

After that period that David stayed with Samuel he left him and it is not recorded that David met Samuel again.

The message give us a clue for our lives; as you are called by God, you might be attacked by Devil who uses people to harm you and try to hinder you to serve God. Or you might be burnt out by excessive trials or excessive service. You need to get revived, refreshed and rejuvenated with fresh word of God, teaching and anointing that will sharpen your vision, and makes you see more clearly the next step of God's plan. That will make you have the strength to leap forward with God to continue your ministry unto Him.

Do as David do! Give yourself rest, and move away from the battle arena to a place of refreshment and sit with God and your teacher and get directed with the truth and receive the strength of the LORD as you agree to pray.

## My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Dear Lord thank you for your clear word. I am truly tired and burnt out. Lord as you directed David, direct me to a peaceful rest in your presence and with your true servant to get revived, refreshed and have the wisdom and the strength to continue my journey and my service unto you, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.



"The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"

(Psalm 27:1)

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

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"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

(Psalm 27:14)

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