

# 1 Samuel 19:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.

## Analysis

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**So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.**

Michal's assistance in David's escape 'through a window' recalls Rahab's help for Israel's spies (Joshua 2:15). She became an instrument of divine preservation, fulfilling God's purposes despite her father's murderous intent. The window escape represents narrow deliverance through unexpected means. God frequently uses unlikely helpers to preserve His servants.

## Historical Context

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Houses built into city walls had windows that could serve as escape routes. This architectural feature had served Rahab's purposes with Israel's spies. Night escape through windows was a known fugitive tactic.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. Who has God used unexpectedly to provide escape routes in your difficulties?
2. How does Michal's help illustrate God using even Saul's household against Saul's purposes?

## Interlinear Text

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<b>down</b>	<b>So Michal</b>	H853	<b>David</b>	H1157	<b>through a window</b>	H1980	<b>and fled</b>
H3381	H4324		H1732		H2474		H1272

וַיִּמָּלֵט:

**and escaped**

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Joshua 2:15** (Parallel theme): Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

**Psalms 34:19** (Parallel theme): Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.