

# 1 Samuel 19:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.

## Analysis

---

**And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.**

Restoration appears complete: David returns to Saul's presence 'as in times past.' Jonathan's threefold action - called, showed, brought - demonstrates thorough mediation. He first summoned David from hiding, then provided full disclosure ('shewed him all those things'), then personally escorted him to the king. The phrase 'as in times past' suggests normalized relationship. Yet this reconciliation proved superficial. Without genuine heart change, Saul's repentance lasted only until David's next success triggered renewed jealousy. Apparent reconciliation without underlying transformation creates false security.

## Historical Context

---

Formal restoration to royal presence after estrangement required intermediary negotiation. Jonathan's personal escort provided protection and legitimacy. Ancient courts carefully tracked who had access to the king, making David's restored presence significant.

## Related Passages

---

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

---

1. How do you distinguish between genuine reconciliation and temporary truce?
2. What does the failure of this reconciliation teach about the necessity of heart change?

## Interlinear Text

---

כָּל אֲתָּה יְהוָה וְיַהֲוֵת אֲתָּה  
called And Jonathan David shewed H0 And Jonathan H853 H3605  
H7121 H3083 H1732 H5046 H3083

אֶל אֲלֵיכֶם כָּל אֲתָּה יְהוָה וְיַהֲוֵת אֲתָּה  
him all those things brought And Jonathan David H413  
H1697 H428 H935 H853 H3083 H1732

שְׁלַשׁ-וֹמֵן כִּאֵתֶם וְלֹא  
to Saul and he was in his presence as in times past H8032  
H7586 H1961 H6440 H865

## Additional Cross-References

---

**1 Samuel 16:21** (References David): And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer.

**1 Samuel 18:13** (Parallel theme): Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people.

**1 Samuel 18:2** (Parallel theme): And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

**1 Samuel 18:10** (References David): And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.

---

From KJV Study • [kjvstudy.org](http://kjvstudy.org)