

# 1 Samuel 28:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

## Analysis

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Samuel's prophecy extends beyond Saul to his sons and army: 'Tomorrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me.' The phrase 'with me' suggests the realm of the dead rather than any blessed state. The comprehensive disaster, 'the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines,' reveals that Saul's sin has national consequences. Leadership failure brings judgment not just on the leader but on those under his authority. The specificity of 'tomorrow' leaves no room for escape or repentance.

## Historical Context

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The prophecy proved accurate: Saul and three sons (Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchi-shua) died the next day on Gilboa. The army was routed, and Philistines occupied significant Israelite territory. One generation's disobedience affected an entire nation.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How do leaders' sins affect those under their authority?
2. What does the certainty of prophetic fulfillment teach about taking God's warnings seriously?

## Interlinear Text

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יֵת   also shall deliver H5414	יְהוָה Moreover the LORD H3068	גַּם H1571	אֶת H853	יִשְׂרָאֵל Israel H3478	עַמְּךָ H5973
בְּיָד into the hand H3027	פְּלִשְׁתִּים: of the Philistines H6430	וּמָחָר and to morrow H4279	אֶת הַ H859	וְבָנֶיךָ shalt thou and thy sons H1121	
י H5973	גַּם H1571	אֶת H853	מַחֲנֵה הַ the host H4264	יִשְׂרָאֵל Israel H3478	יֵת   also shall deliver H5414
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