

WHEN GOD OVERRULES RESISTANCE

1 Samuel 19:18–24

We often assume that resisting God’s will and ways carry little consequence—that we can delay obedience, hold back, or quietly push against what he is doing without much cost. But 1 Samuel 19:18–24 tells a different story. As Saul relentlessly opposes God’s chosen king, his defiance reaches a breaking point. God steps in—not only to interrupt Saul’s plans, but to expose and overrule them completely. What Saul tries to control collapses under the power of God’s Spirit. This passage confronts us with a sobering truth: resistance to God does not simply fail—it is ultimately overruled and revealed. The question for us is urgent and personal: will we yield to what God is doing, or continue resisting until he brings our resistance to an end?

Resistance Advances

19:18–22; cp. 19:10–12, 17

Resistance Interrupted

19:18–23

Resistance Exposed

19:24; cp. 10:11–12; 18:4; 19:13

Yield Before God Overrules You!