



King Saul started out well, but jealousy got the best of him and he sought to kill David. David did not want to kill Saul. He even went in at night to Saul's camp and took his spear and water while Saul was sleeping. He went a safe distance away, called to Saul, and told him that he could have killed him. But David would not lay a hand on the Lord's anointed. Saul repented (for only a time) and quit pursuing David. God delivered David from Saul's evil intentions to kill him.

You can read about it in 1st Samuel chapter 26.

12. To deliver thee from the way of
the evil man, from the man that
speaketh froward things;



King Saul was told by God to utterly slaughter the Amalekites. King Saul disobeyed and left the best sheep and oxen alive. The Amalekite King Agag was also left alive. As a result of leaving the ways of the Lord, the kingdom of Israel was taken from King Saul and given to David. Just as King Saul tore Samuel's robe, the kingdom of Israel was torn from Saul. Also, another long term consequence of not utterly destroying the Amalekites was that Haman, a descendant of Agag, was determined to destroy the Jews several hundred years later as you will see in verses 20, 21 and 22. The consequences of disobeying God are much farther reaching than we can ever imagine!

You can read about it in 1st Samuel chapter 15.

13. Who leave the paths of
uprightness, to walk in the ways of
darkness;