"David Came to Nob...' - Eavesdroppers vs Hearers: A Case Study"

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1Sam. 21:1 ¶ David came to Nob to the priest Ahimelech. Ahimelech came trembling to meet David, and said to him, "Why are you alone, and no one with you?"



1Sam. 21:2 David said to the priest Ahimelech, "The king has charged me with a matter, and said to me, 'No one must know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.' I have made an appointment with the young mentor such and such a place.



Sam. 21:3 Now then, what have you at hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here." 1Sam. 21:4 The priest answered David, "I have no ordinary bread at hand, only



<u>ISam. 21:6</u> So the priest gave him the holy bread; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence...



1Sam. 3:11 Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.



Ex. 20:22 ¶ The LORD said to Moses: Thus you shall say to the Israelites: "You have seen for yourselves that I spoke with you from heaven.



Ex. 31:18 ¶ When God finished speaking with Moses on Mount Sínaí, he gave hím the two tablets of the covenant, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

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Heb. 8:5 They offer worship in a sanctuary that is a sketch and shadow of the heavenly one; for Moses, when he was about to erect the tent, was warned, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." Heb. 10:1 ¶ Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who approach.

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John 1:17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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Matt. 5:17 ¶ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Matt. 5:18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

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John 1:1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 ¶ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through hím; yet the world díd not know hím. John 1:11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept nım.

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John 5:39 ¶ "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. John 5:40 Yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

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Matt. 12:1 ¶ At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. Matt. 12:2 When the Pharisees saw it, they saíd to hím, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath."



Matt. 12:3 He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? Matt. 12:4 He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which ít was not lawful for hím or hís companions to eat, but only for the priests.



Matt. 12:5 Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless?



Matt. 12:6 I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.



Matt. 12:7 But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless.





Matt. 12:8 For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."



