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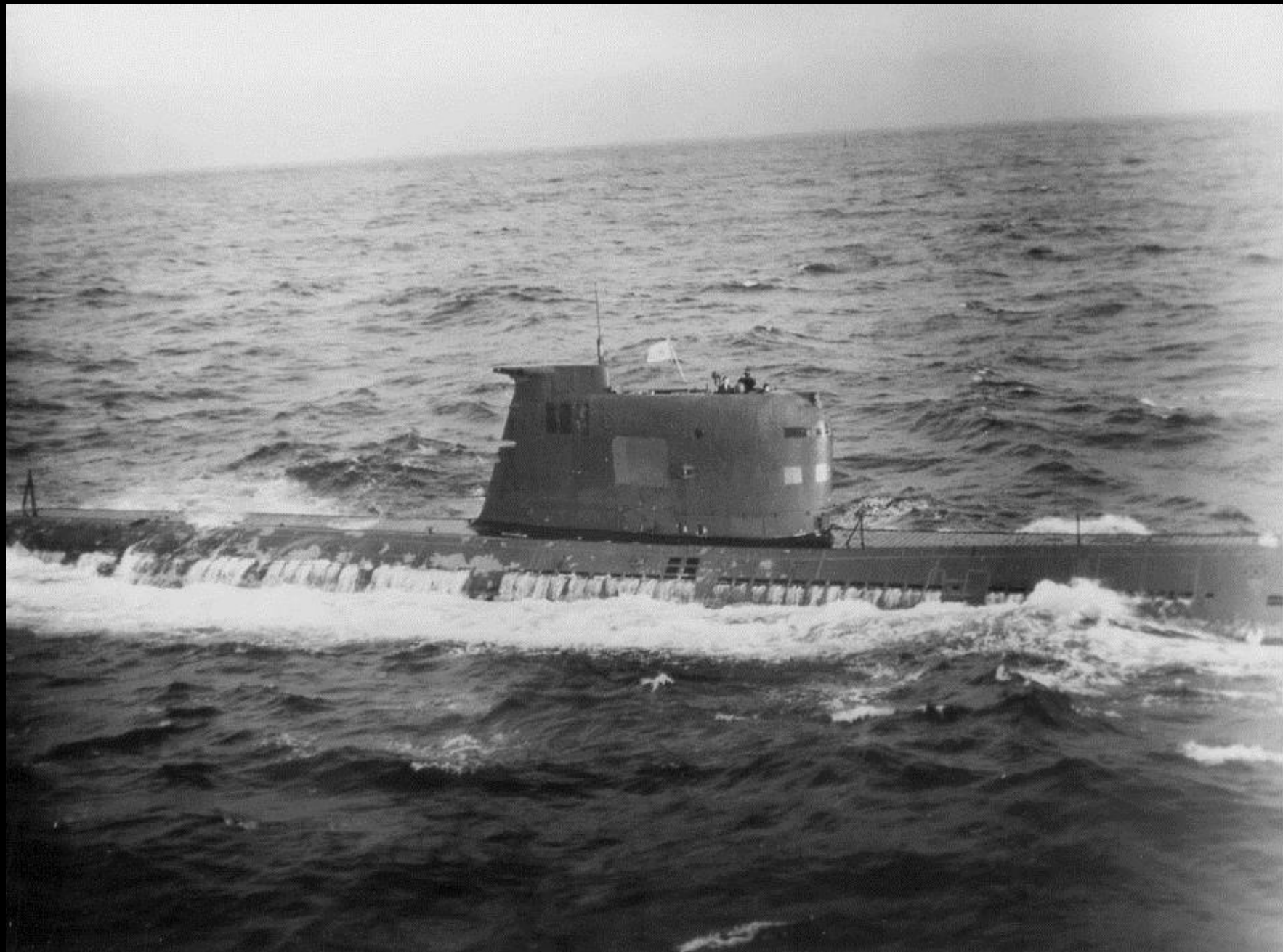


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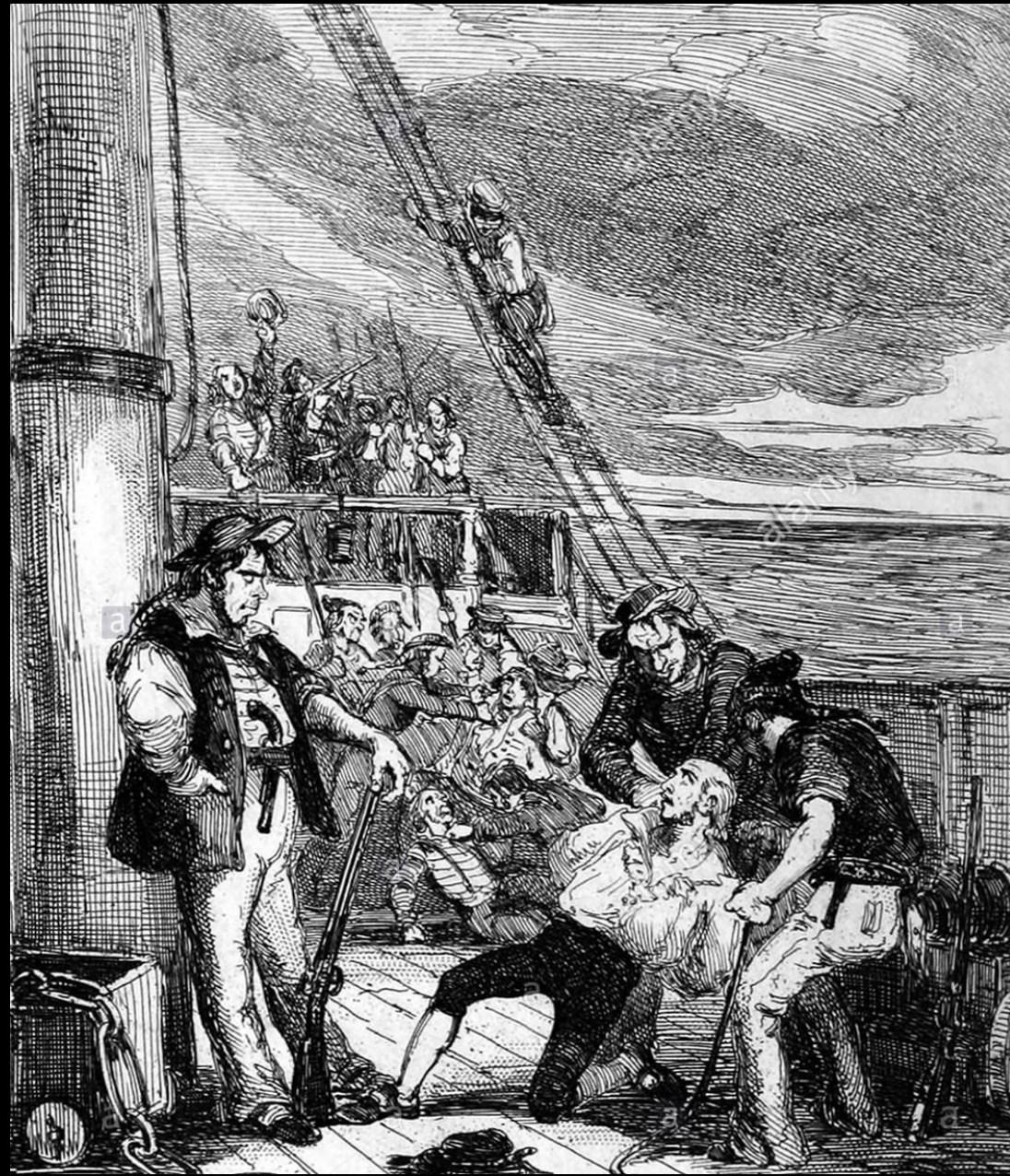














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1 Samuel 18-20

January 20, 2019

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— I Need a [Anti] Hero —

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13
JANUARY 6, 2019

GUN TO A KNIFE FIGHT

A silhouette of a hand holding a slingshot, with the two bands extending diagonally upwards towards the top right corner of the image. The background is a gradient of blue, and a bright, circular light source is visible in the upper right, creating a lens flare effect.

1 SAMUEL 17
JANUARY 13, 2019

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1 Samuel 18:1-16 (ESV): “As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 2 And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father’s house. 3 Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. 4 And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt....”

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“...5 And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul’s servants. 6 As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments....”

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“...7 And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, ‘Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands.’ 8 And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, ‘They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?’ 9 And Saul eyed David from that day on. 10 The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand....”

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“...**11** And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, ‘I will pin David to the wall.’ But David evaded him twice. **12** Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. **13** So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people. **14** And David had success in all his undertakings, for the LORD was with him. **15** And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him. **16** But all Israel and Judah loved David, for he went out and came in before them.”

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1 Samuel 19:1-7 (ESV): “And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul’s son, delighted much in David. **2** And Jonathan told David, ‘Saul my father seeks to kill you. Therefore be on your guard in the morning. Stay in a secret place and hide yourself. **3** And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak to my father about you. And if I learn anything I will tell you.’ **4** And Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him,…”

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“...‘Let not the king sin against his servant David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his deeds have brought good to you. 5 For he took his life in his hand and he struck down the Philistine, and the LORD worked a great salvation for all Israel. You saw it, and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by killing David without cause?’ 6 And Saul listened to the voice of Jonathan. Saul swore, ‘As the LORD lives, he shall not be put to death.’ 7 And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan reported to him all these things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as before.”

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1 Samuel 14:12-14 (NIV): “The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, ‘Come up to us and we’ll teach you a lesson.’ So Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, ‘Climb up after me; the LORD has given them into the hand of Israel.’

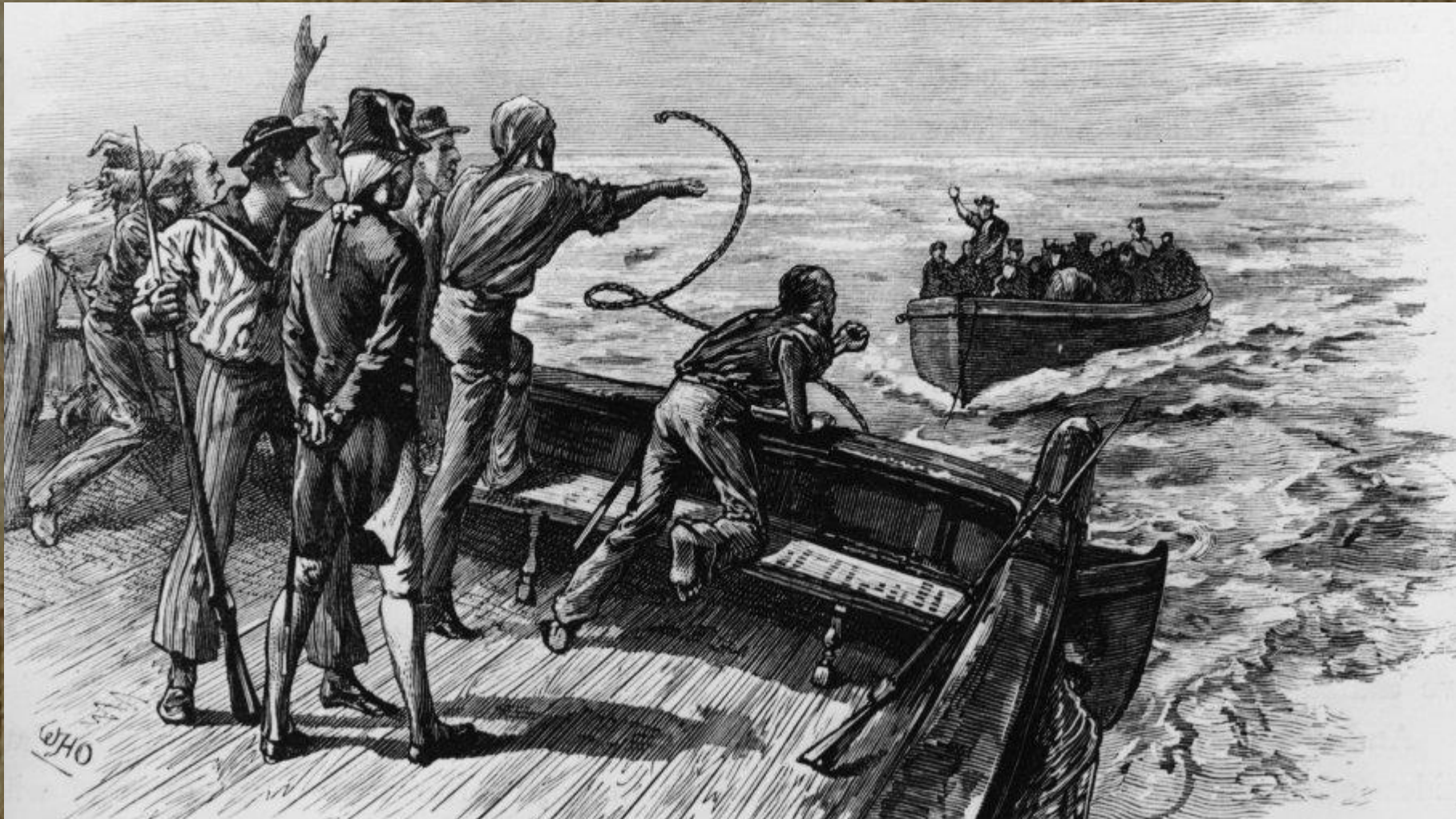
13 Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him.

14 In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.”

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1 Samuel 20:8, 14-15, 42 (ESV): “‘As for you, show kindness to [me], for you have brought [me] into a covenant with you before the LORD.’....**14** If I am still alive, show me the steadfast love of the LORD, that I may not die; **15** and do not cut off your steadfast love from my house forever, when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth....**42** Then Jonathan said to David, ‘Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, “The LORD shall be between me and you, and between my offspring and your offspring, forever.”’”

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2 Samuel 23:17 (ESV): “And [Jonathan] said to [David], ‘Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Saul my father also knows this.’”

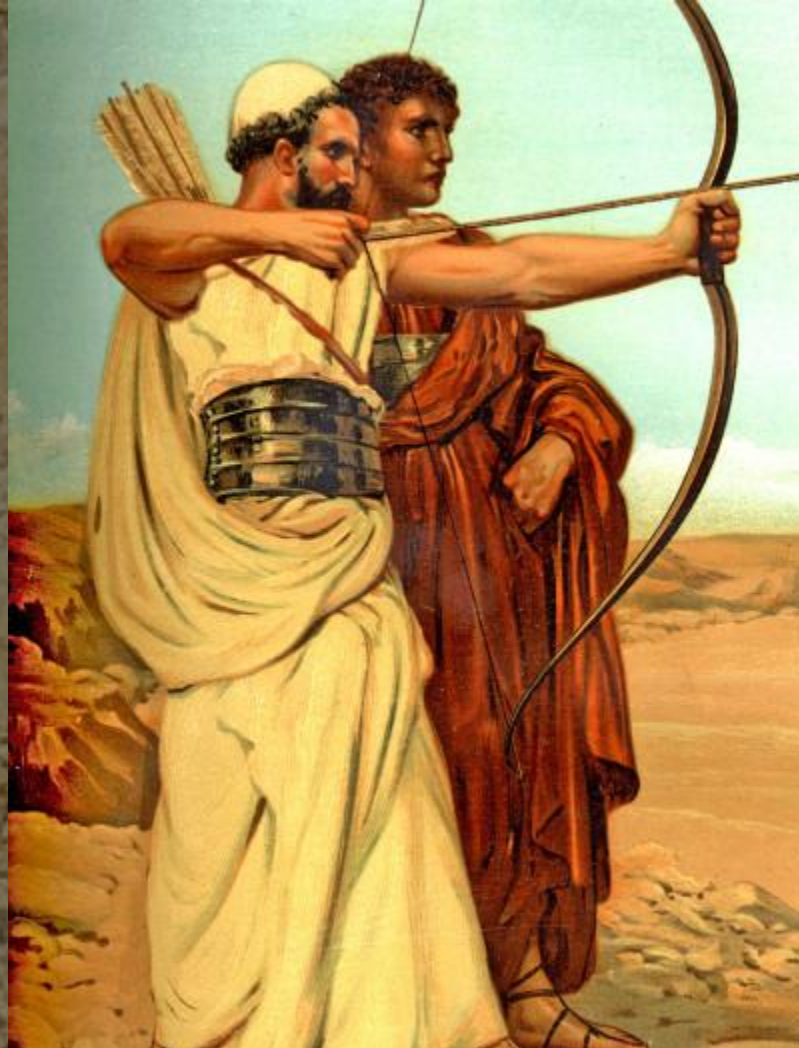
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2 Samuel 3:12-13 (ESV): “And Abner sent messengers to David on his behalf, saying, ‘To whom does the land belong? Make your covenant with me, and behold, my hand shall be with you to bring over all Israel to you.’ 13 And he said, ‘Good; I will make a covenant with you.’”

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1 Samuel 22:7-8 (ESV): “And Saul said to his servants who stood about him, ‘Hear now, people of Benjamin; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, will he make you all commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, & that all of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a covenant with the son of Jesse.’”

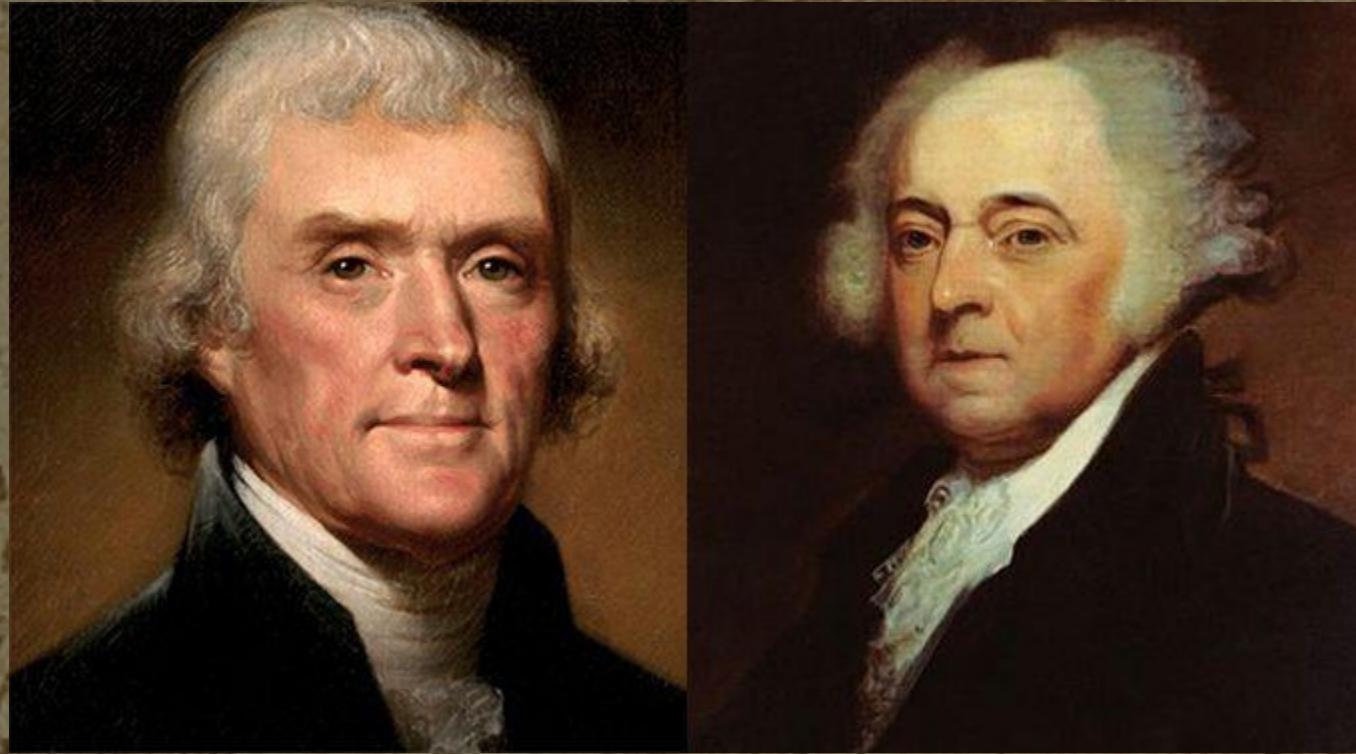
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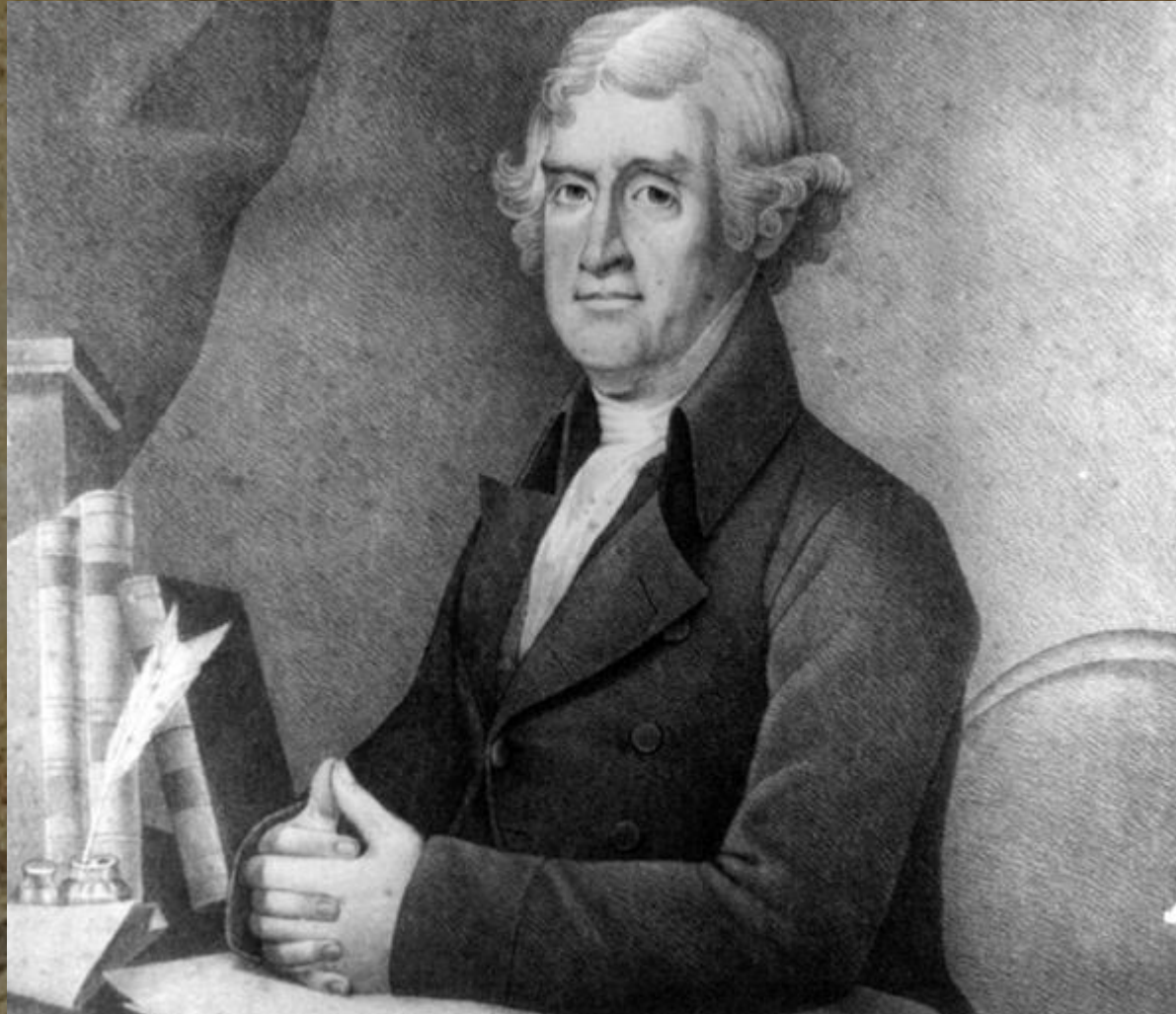
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Main Point

DAVID'S GREATNESS WAS MEASURED IN

HOW MANY HE SLAYED;

JONATHAN'S GREATNESS WAS MEASURED IN

HOW MANY HE SAVED.

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Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV): “Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. **26** It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, **27** and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, **28** even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’”

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Application

KNOW

WHEN TO STAND UP

AND

WHEN TO STAND DOWN.

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Matthew 5:9 (ESV): “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

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Romans 12:18 (ESV): “If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

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James 3:16-18 (ESV): “For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. **17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. **18** And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

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