# Bad Things Always Happen to Me

**1 Samuel 18: 8-9 NIV**

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Do You Ever Feel Sorry For Yourself?

**What Makes You Feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_For Yourself?**

**When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with tambourines and lutes. As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.** (1 Samuel 18:6-9 NIV)

**As King David approached Bahurim, a man from the same clan as Saul's family came out from there. His name was Shimei son of Gera, and he cursed as he came out. He pelted David and all the king's officials with stones, though all the troops and the special guard were on David's right and left. As he cursed, Shimei said, "Get out, get out, you man of blood, you scoundrel! The Lord has repaid you for all the blood you shed in the household of Saul, in whose place you have reigned.** (2 Samuel 16:5-8 NIV)

**Pitiful Leah**

**The Lord Has No Room For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man…”**

**Job 38: 2-3a NIV**

**“Do everything without complaining or arguing…”**

Philippians 2: 14 NIV

**Our Character is Upgraded When We Fight The Urge To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rely Upon Christ Instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? ...He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak…but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.** (Isaiah 40:27-31 NIV)

**If Rather Than Complain, You Turn To God For Help…You Will Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The BIG Question: Do You Want God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**To Do: Go To Christ Rather Than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**