

RECAP

Escalation in Saul's attempts to destroy David

- Initial hope due to Jonathan's intervention
- Saul reverts to old ways because he doesn't deal with root of his attitude towards David
- David escapes to Ramah where God protects him from Saul



COVENANT REAFFIRMED

- **Kindness-** not ‘nice-ness,’ but love, loyalty, mercy, and goodness
- **David to Jonathan:** As for you, **show kindness to your servant**, for you have brought him into a covenant with you before the LORD. If I am guilty, then kill me yourself! Why hand me over to your father?“
- **Jonathan to David:** But **show me unfailing kindness** like the LORD’s kindness as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and **do not ever cut off your kindness from my family**

JONATHAN'S CHARACTER

Deep trust in God resulting in courageous acts for God-

- Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.
- We will cross over toward them and let them see us.
- If they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up because that will be our sign that the LORD has given them into our hands.

DON'T WORRY, GOD IS GOOD

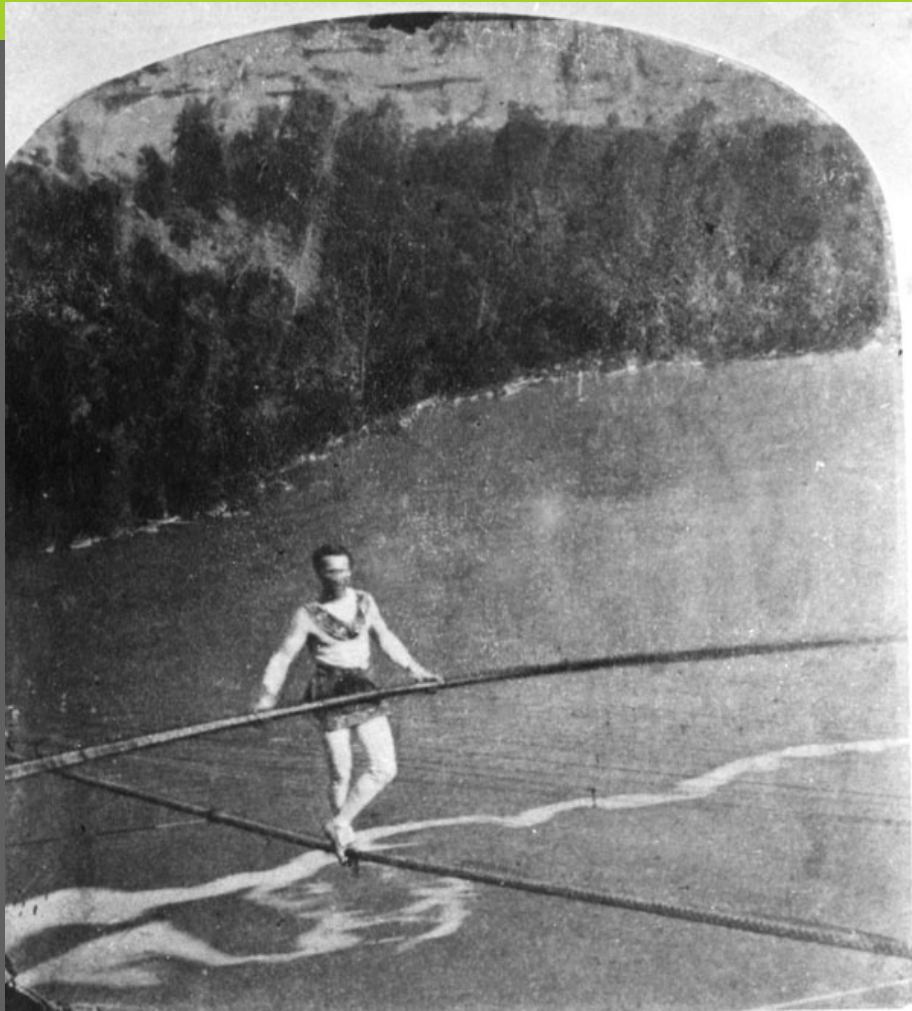


Matthew 7.11: If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

1 Peter 5.7: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Philippians 4.6: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

TRUST DEMANDS DEMONSTRATION



No. 137.—BLONDIN'S TIGHT ROPE FLAT: CROSSING THE NIAGARA

James 2.14-17: What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.