

1 Samuel 16-18

**Saul has
an "evil" spirit?**

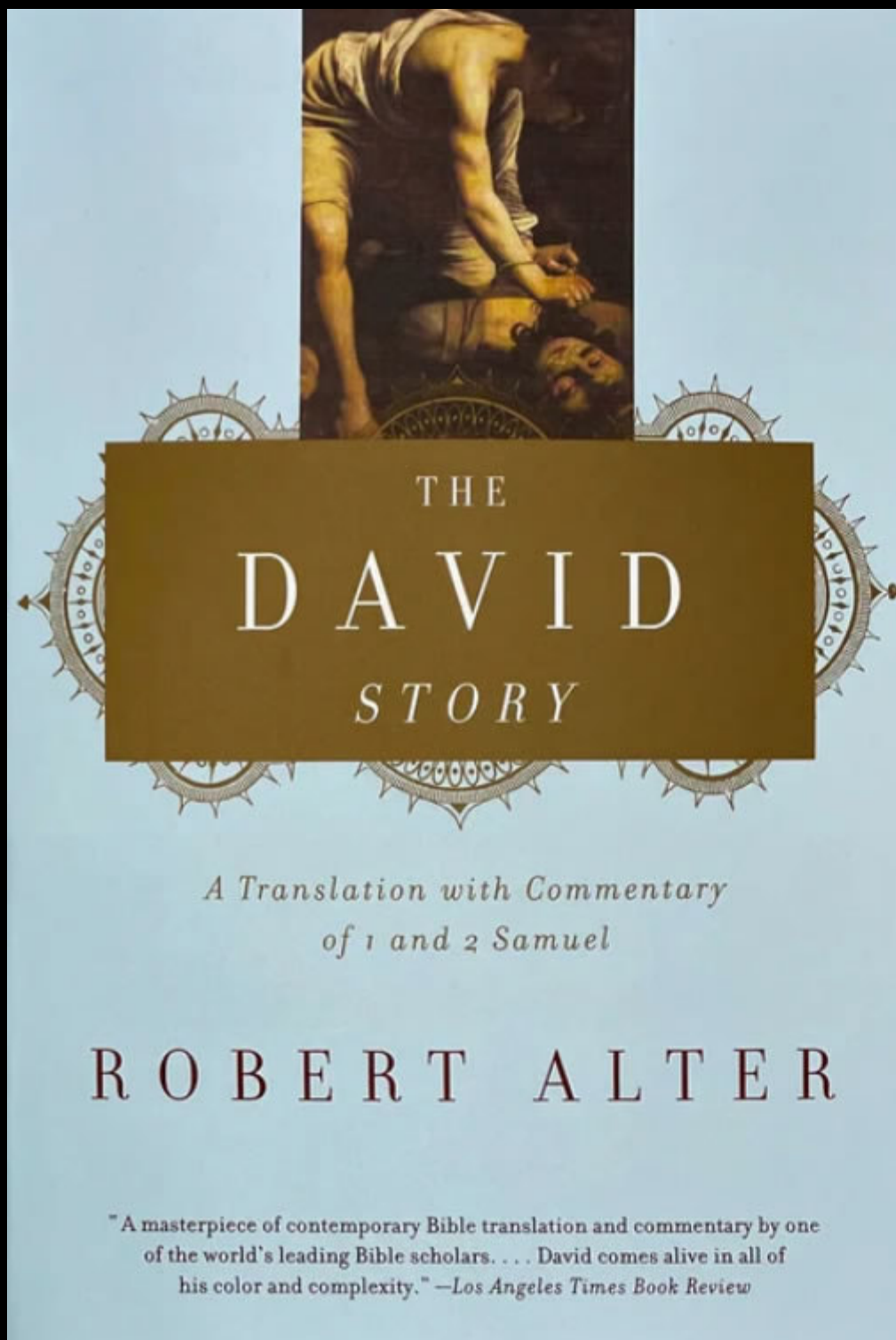
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1 Samuel 16:14

Whenever the spirit from God
came on Saul,
David would pick up his lyre and play.

Then relief would come to Saul;
he would feel better,
and the evil spirit would leave him.

1 Samuel 16:23



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a "harmful" spirit... others say,
a "tormenting" spirit...

v15 "An evil spirit from God is
tormenting you.

16 Let us find someone who can
play soothing music for you.

He will play when the evil spirit from
God comes on you,
and you will feel better."

v23 Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play.

Then **relief** would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

v14 Now [the breath] of the Lord had departed from Saul, and he would feel choked like he was being strangled.

v23 When the choked breathing would come from God on Saul, David would play music. And then Saul would breathe again [he would feel better], and the harmful breathing would leave him.

Discouragement > Depression

Depression > Self-Pity

Self-Pity > Hatred [Anger]

Jonathan became one in spirit with
David, and he loved him as himself...
Jonathan made a covenant with David...
He took off his robe and gave it to David,
along with his tunic,
and even his sword,
and his bow and his belt.

1 Samuel 18:1,3-4

The things you have **heard me say** in
front of many witnesses,

you need to **hand over** those things
to others,
who will turn around and teach others
the same principles.

2 Timothy 2:2