

## Short Assignment 3—Use a Scholarly Article to Help Someone

Due: Mon Oct 23 at 11 pm CST

Word Limit: 300 words

1. Use the following article. It is available online through our library via ATLA. (If you forgot how to use ATLA, [1] go to [dbq.edu/library](http://dbq.edu/library), [2] click on “ATLA” under “Find Articles,” and [3] enter the author’s last name and article’s title in the search field).

Prouser, Ora Horn. “Suited to the Throne: The Symbolic Use of Clothing in the David and Saul Narratives.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 21 (1996): 27–37.

In your email, be sure to refer to this article, even if it’s just to mention the author’s name (e.g., “Based on an article I read by Ora Prouser...”). In an email, a full citation isn’t needed.

2. Reply to this email:

Dear Pastor (or Chaplain/Minister/Friend—however you like to be addressed),

I’ve always been interested in history and kings, but I’m confused by 1 Samuel 19:24. It seems like God made Saul get naked. Why would God do that? I’ve been in plenty of worship services, and fortunately, everyone’s always stayed clothed the entire time. What’s going on with Saul?

Thanks,  
Bennie

3. Submit your email response of less than **300 words** by Mon Oct 23 at 11 pm CST.

Here is the grading rubric that will be used to grade these assignments:

Rubric	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS SCORED
Does the answer do justice to the complexities of the issues involved?	0-20	
Is the answer clear in all of its parts? Is it free of typos that distract from the content?	0-20	
Does the answer draw on the article, fairly summarizing and acknowledging the author?	0-20	
Is the answer pastorally sensitive, respecting the person asking the question? Does the answer avoid doing harm? Is it 300 words or less?	0-20	
Does the answer make sense, especially when read alongside the Bible?	0-20	