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1 what had happened to his messengers he was evi-
 2 dently so carried away with the enthusiasm of
 3 the gathering that he removed his outer garments
 4 and joined in the songs of praise, staying there
 5 for many hours and finally falling asleep from
 6 sheer exhaustion, forgetting altogether for the
 7 time being his hatred against David who was thus
 8 afforded an opportunity to escape.

9 While the description of Saul's actions does
 10 give the impression of a highly unnatural mental
 11 state it should be observed that it is not the
 12 prophets but Saul who is involved in this des-
 13 cription. This king, who was turning against
 14 the God who had placed him upon the throne, had
 15 always been highly emotional, and at this time
 16 he was in a neurotic condition, moving rapidly
 17 from one extreme of emotion to the other. Rapid
 18 changes of emotion, or even highly ecstatic
 19 states of mind, might well be typical of Saul,
 20 but this is no proof that they characterized the
 21 prophetic movement.

22 Two other passages from I Sam and two from II
 23 Kings might be mentioned, although with far less
 24 reason than in the case of the two passages from
 25 I Sam already discussed. The first of these is

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