

Hebrews 11

DAVID

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Introduction

There is much to focus on David concerning his life and testimony that a lesson of faith may be drawn from. If we were to consider just the book of Psalms alone then this paper would be much thicker than what it is.

Although David had some very serious transgressions in his life, the indication in Scripture given of David as a whole is that he was a man that pleased the LORD. As a matter of fact, Acts 13:22 tells us that David was a man after God's own heart. There are other reasons why this may be the case, but in the same Scripture, it states that David shall fulfil all will of God. All that God had for David to do, he would do; and all the the LORD did not want David to do, he would confess and repent of his folly.

David was a man that pleased God so much that the LORD would often compare the heart of every king that followed him with his. 1 Kings 15:3 And he (Abijam) walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father. 1 Kings 15:5 Because David did *that which was right in the eyes of the LORD*, and turned not aside from any *thing* that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

David was a man that was consistently sensitive to the LORD and His Word. The reason why the LORD originally chose David to be king was because King Saul disobeyed the Word of the LORD and therefore the kingdom was stripped from him and given to David, who in contrast, will fulfil all the tasks that God sets before him to do.

The most popular account of David's life that manifests the faith of the man is his battle with Goliath the Philistine. Look thoroughly into the account found in 1 Samuel 17, we will notice all the obstacles along the way that could have deterred David—but they didn't.

OUTLINE SUMMARY OF THE BIBLE ACCOUNT OF DAVID

1 Samuel 16:

- 1-13 David anointed as King
- 14-16 An evil spirit troubled Saul
- 17-20 David is summoned and comes before Saul
- 21-22 David found favour with Saul and was made Saul's armour-bearer
- 23 David plays the harp and the evil spirit departed from Saul

1 Samuel 17:

- 1-3 Israel and the Philistines gathered at the Valley of Elah to battle
- 4-7 Description of Goliath
- 8-10 Goliath calls for a challenge to fight in defiance against the armies of Israel
- 11 Saul and all Israel were afraid
- 12-15 While Saul and David's three older brothers went to war, David returned home to feed his father's sheep
- 16 Goliath presented himself for battle for forty days
- 17-22 David sent to check on his brother in the war and ran to meet them upon his arrival
- 23 Goliath came out again and called for a challenge to fight: and David heard him
- 24 All Israel feared and fled from the challenge
- 25-27 David inquires about the reward for the man who would kill Goliath, not fearing the "uncircumcised Philistine" who is in defiance to the armies of the living God
- 28-30 Eliab and others get angry with David and makes false accusation concerning David's motives
- 31 Saul hears of David's inquiry in v26 and calls for David
- 32 Without hesitation, David fearlessly accepted Goliath's challenge before Saul
- 33 Saul doubts David's ability to fight and questions his confidence
- 34-37 David testifies how the LORD delivered him from the lion and the bear: and in likemanner, the LORD will deliver him from Goliath
- 38 David was arrayed with Saul's armour and sword
- 39 David refused to go with this attire of war because he had not proved them, so he took it all off
- 40-42 David pick up five stones and went to fight Goliath. Goliath also drew near to fight
- 43-44 Goliath gets offended and boasts of making a short work of David
- 45-47 David boldly replies that **he comes in the name of the LORD** and therefore the LORD will make a short work of him

- 48 As Goliath came toward David, David ran to meet Goliath
- 49 As he ran, David took a stone from his bag, and slung it straight into Goliath's forehead and killed him.
- 50-51 Then David took Goliath's sword and cut off his head. The Philistines feared and fled, and armies of Israel and Judah pursued them
- 52-54 As the armies of Israel and Judah returned and spoiled the tents of the Philistines, David took Goliath's head to Saul, but put Goliath's armour in his own tent
- 55-58 David was brought before Saul with the head of Goliath and was asked who his father was. David replied, "I am the son of thy servant Jesse the Bethlehemite

1 Samuel 18:

- 1 The soul of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was knit with the soul of David
- 2 Saul did not let David go home but made him stay in his service
- 3-4 Jonathan made a covenant with David, gave David his robe, clothes, sword, bow, and belt
- 5 David served Saul, **behaved himself wisely**, and accepted by all the people, and by Saul's servants
- 6-9 As Saul and the army returned from the battle, ladies met him/them with dancing, music, and joyfully singing, "Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." This made Saul angry and envious of David and from that day on "Saul eyed David."
- 10-11 **An evil spirit came on Saul** again, and as David played his harp, Saul through a spear at him to kill him but David dodged the spear twice
- 12-13 Saul feared David because **the LORD was with David**; therefore, Saul made captain over 1000
- 14-16 David **behaved himself wisely in all his ways, and the LORD was with him**, and the people loved David
- 17 David was promised Saul's daughter, Merab, to wife
- 18 David was humbled by the honour to be son in law to the king
- 19 Merab was given away to another, but Michal, Saul's younger daughter, loved David and Saul was pleased to give her to David to marry
- 20-24 David was humbled by the honour to be son in law to the king and saw it as no light matter
- 25-27 David was asked to pay 100 Philistine foreskins as a bride-price (Saul was hoping/intending that David would die by the hands of Philistine). David and his men slew 200 men and brought back 200 foreskins to give to Saul; Michal was given to wife in return
- 28-29 Saul knew that **the LORD was with David**, and feared David, and became his enemy continually
- 30 David **behaved himself more wisely** than all the servants of Saul

1 Samuel 19:

- 1** Saul said to Jonathan, and all his servants, that they should kill David
- 2-3** Jonathan warns David and tells him to hide until he spoke with his father Saul
- 4-5** Jonathan spoke of David to Saul and warned his father against this sin in shedding innocent blood.
- 6-7** Jonathan inform David and brings him back and restores his position in serving Saul
- 8** There was war with the Philistines again, and David went out and slew them
- 9** An evil spirit was upon Saul and he had a javelin/spear in his hand; as David played his harp, Saul tried to kill him again but David got away and escaped that night
- 10-13** Michal let David down through a window and David escaped. Delilah's second attempt
- 14-17** Saul sent to his servants to bring David that he may kill him, but David wasn't there
- 18** David fled to Samuel and told everything that was happening
- 19-21** Saul was informed of David's location and sent three groups of messengers (one at a time) to take David but they all began to prophesy when they came before Samuel
- 22-24** Then Saul went himself and also began to prophesy from Sechu to Naioth in Ramah

1 Samuel 20:

- 1** David sincerely ask Jonathan if there was any iniquity or sin he had committed to cause this
- 2-24** Jonathan comforts David and they agree to help one another, beginning with Jonathan warning David whether he should flee or whether it is safe to return
- 25-33** Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan for favouring David and cast his javelin at him as he did to David.
- 34-40** Jonathan being grieved for David and angry with his dad, went out and shot the three arrows as he said he would, and informed with the signal to David that he needed to flee and not return
- 41-42** David and Jonathan met together, wept together, affirmed their covenant to one another before the LORD because they loved each other much. Then David departed and Jonathan returned into the city.

1 Samuel 21:

- 1-9** David came to Nob to Ahimelech the priest and David was given to eat of the hallowed shewbread and also enquired of a weapon and was offered the sword of Goliath whom he had slain, and David took the sword
- 10-15** David fled to Gath for fear of Saul and then played the mad man for fear of Achish the king of Gath

1 Samuel 22:

- 1-2** David fled to the cave of Adullam where his kindred and others (amounting to 400 men) met him there and remained with him. David became their captain that day
- 3-5** David left his parents with Mizpeh the king of Moab went to the forest of Hareth in Judah upon the instruction of the prophet Gad
- 6-8** Saul heard David was discovered and pressed his servants for being unfair and unloyal to him for not feeling sorry for him
- 9-10** Doeg the Edomite told Saul everything that took place when David came to Ahimelech the priest
- 11-16** Saul called for Ahimelech and all his father's house come to him wherevly he questioned them, accused them, and ordered the execution for helping David
- 17** Saul ordered his men to kill the priests of the LORD , but they would not do it
- 18-19** Saul then ordered Doeg the Edomite to kill them. That day he killed 85 priests of the LORD and then continued to wipe out everyone and everything that dwelt in Nob, the city of priests.
- 20-23** Abiathar escaped and fled to David and told him all that had taken place, and there he remained with David

1 Samuel 23:

- 1-5** The LORD confirmed that He wanted David to save the city of Keilah from the hand of the Philistines; so he did
- 6-9** Abiathar came and warned David that Saul has discovered their location and is coming to kill him
- 10-14** David immediately sought the LORD about the matter, and the LORD confirmed David's requests, so David and his men departed from the city of Keilah into the wilderness of Ziph, and Saul was daily seeking to find David, but the LORD would not deliver David into Saul's hand
- 15-18** Jonathan strengthened David's hands in God and encouraged him
- 19-25** Certain Ziphites went to Saul and informed him of David's location
- 26-28** Saul and his men came to war against David, but as they set up camp, word came that the Philistines had invaded their land, so they made haste to return to fight them
- 29** David seized the opportunity and fled to Engedi

1 Samuel 24:

- 1-3** Saul found out about David's location and took 1000 men to seek David and his men and ended up staying a night inside the same cave that David and his men were in but they did not know that
- 4-7** David's men encouraged him to consider how God has delivered his enemy into his hand so David went quietly and cut off a piece from Saul robe as he slept. When he did, his

heart smote him, and he feared to touch the LORD's anointed and commanded his men not to seize the apparent opportunity

- 8-15** When Saul and his men arose and left the cave, David arose after and cried out to Saul, bowing himself to the ground and told what had just happened and clearly showed that he is not seeking to kill Saul, and is trusting the LORD, the Judge of all the earth to do right
- 16-21** Saul recognised David's voice and realised the LORD and David have mercifully spared his life and do not seek his hurt or destruction, simply that the will of the LORD be done. Saul acknowledged also that the LORD is with David and David will be king, so he made him swear that he would not cut off his (Saul) seed after him nor destroy his name
- 22** David promised Saul according to his request and Saul and his men returned home.

1 Samuel 25:

- 1** Samuel, the prophet, died
- 2-13** Nabal rejected David and his men, so they prepared to go back and kill Nabal
- 14-17** a young man informed Nabal's wife about what happened and told of Nabal's unreasonableness because he is son of Belial.
- 18-35** Abigail made haste and prepared food and drink for David and his men and met them in the way and pleaded for mercy and also that David would leave the vengeance against Nabal in the LORD's hands. David agreed with her, accepted her gifts, and blessed her.
- 36-38** Abigail returned home and the next morning she told Nabal what she had done and Nabal's heart dropped with heaviness and the LORD smote him 10 days later
- 39-42** When David heard Nabal died, he sent his servants to bring Abigail to marry him and she hastened in preparation and came to him
- 43** David also took Ahinoam to wife
- 44** Saul gave his daughter, Michal, David's wife, away to marry another man

1 Samuel 26:

- 1-2** The Ziphites came to Saul again and told of David's location and Saul took his men and went after David again and set up camp nearby
- 3-7** David saw Saul had come again, so at night, David went down with Abishai, Joab's brother, to the camp where Saul was and found him sleeping in the trench with his spear by his bolster and cruse of water near him also
- 8-12** Abishai encouraged David to seize the opportunity that God has delivered Saul into his hand, but David refused to touch the LORD's anointed and trusted God would deal with Saul. So he and Abishai took Saul's spear and cruse of water and left the camp undetected for they were all asleep
- 13-20** David publicly rebuked Abner for failing to keep Saul safe and shewed to Saul again how his life has been spared a second time
- 21** Saul acknowledged his sin and folly having played the fool and erred exceedingly
- 22-25** David tells him to send someone to get his spear and cruse of water back and declared his trust in his LORD that He will deliver him from all his enemies. Then Saul blessed David and departed.

1 Samuel 27:

- 1-3** Then in fear of Saul , David fled to the Philistines in Gath in hopes that Saul will no longer pursue
- 4** Saul was informed of David’s location but he no longer pursued
- 5-12** David made an allegiance with Achish, king of Gath

1 Samuel 28:

- 1-5** The Philistines gathered to war against Israel, and Saul set up Israel to fight but was terrified of the size of the army of the Philistines
- 6** Saul sought the LORD, but the LORD didn’t answer
- 7-10** Saul sought a woman with a familiar spirit instead. He disguised himself and went to her and guaranteed her by the name of the LORD that nothing will happen to her for her witchcraft
- 11-14** She called up Samuel as Saul had requested and then she realised that it was Saul, the one who cast her out of the city to begin with. But Saul reassured her not to fear
- 15-18** Saul told Samuel what was happening and sought direction but Samuel reminded him that the LORD had departed from him and was not going to help him because of his disobedience
- 19** Samuel told Saul that he and his sons will die on the morrow and join him where he is
- 20-25** Out of hunger and fear, Saul fell to the ground and was greatly troubled. So the lady fed him and the men that were with him and they departed

1 Samuel 29:

- 1-7** David was rejected by the lords of Philistines and therefore was not welcome join the war and was told to depart in peace.
- 8-11** After asking what his error was for this rejection, it came down simply to a matter of favour and not error, so David and his men left the war about to take place and went back to the land of the Philistines

1 Samuel 30:

- 1-3** David and his men returned to find that the Amalekites had taken away everyone and everything captive, including David’s wives, and had burnt the city
- 4-5** David and his men wept until they could weep no more
- 6-8** David was distressed because they people were talking about stoning David for what happened, but he encouraged himself in the LORD and sought the LORD whether he should pursue or not; and the LORD answered: “Pursue”.
- 9-15** So David and 400 out of 600 men pursued, and found an Egyptian in the way which after he ate and revived, led David and his men directly to the Amelekites.
- 16-21** David smote them from the twilight unto the evening and having recovered everything and everyone, he returned to thr brook Besor where he had left 200 of his men because they were to faint to pursue with them
- 22-31** Though some “wicked men and men of Belial” were greedy and did not want to share the spoil, David overruled and divided the spoil evenly with all his men.

1 Samuel 31:

- 1-3** The battle began between the Philistines and Israel, and Saul was wounded by the archers
- 4-6** Saul told his armourbearer to kill him for he did not want to die by the hand of the Philistines. Saul's armourbearer refused because he was afraid so Saul took a sword and fell upon it and died and the armourbearer did likewise. Saul's sons also died that same day
- 7-10** When the men of Israel saw that Saul and his sons were dead, they fled. While the Philistines were taking their spoil and stripping the dead of their armour, they discovered Saul and his sons and cut their heads off, sent their armour to the philistines round about publish in the house of their idols and throughout their land rejoicing over their death and hung their bodies on the wall of Bethshan
- 11-13** Valiant men arose by night, took their bodies down, burnt them, buried them under a tree in Jabesh, and fasted 7 days

In this lesson concerning the faith of David we will look at:

1. A **Sure Faith** – 1 Samuel 17 – *David triumphed only with the LORD*

Memory verse: (Hebrews 11:34) *Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*

A SURE FAITH

DAVID WAS STEADFAST AND UNMOVEABLE

a. THE SIZE OF GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:4-7)

1 Samuel 17:4-7 And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height *was* six cubits and a span. (5) And *he had* an helmet of brass upon his head, and he *was* armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat *was* five thousand shekels of brass. (6) And *he had* greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders. (7) And the staff of his spear *was* like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head *weighed* six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.

Aproximately: 3 meters tall
 57 kgs armour
 7 kgs spear head

JEREMIAH 32:27 BEHOLD, I **AM** THE LORD, THE GOD OF ALL FLESH: IS THERE ANY THING TOO HARD FOR ME?

b. THE THREATS OF GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:8-9)

1 Samuel 17:8-9 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set *your* battle in array? *am* not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me. (9) If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.

1 Samuel 17:23 And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard *them*.

This is when the what if's can kick in

PSALMS 26:1 A **PSALM OF DAVID**. JUDGE ME, O LORD; FOR I HAVE WALKED IN MINE INTEGRITY: I HAVE TRUSTED ALSO IN THE LORD; ***THEREFORE I SHALL NOT SLIDE.***

c. THE CONFIDENCE OF GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:10)

1 Samuel 17:10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

1 Samuel 17:25-26 And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, *that* the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel. 26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who *is* this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

PSALMS 118:6 THE LORD *IS* ON MY SIDE; I WILL NOT FEAR: WHAT CAN MAN DO UNTO ME?

PROVERBS 29:25 THE FEAR OF MAN BRINGETH A SNARE: BUT WHOSO PUTTETH HIS TRUST IN THE LORD SHALL BE SAFE.

EXODUS 16:7-8 ...FOR THAT THE LORD HEARETH YOUR MURMURINGS WHICH YE MURMUR AGAINST HIM: AND WHAT *ARE* WE? YOUR MURMURINGS *ARE* NOT AGAINST US, BUT AGAINST THE LORD.

JOHN 15:18-21 IF THE WORLD HATE YOU, YE KNOW THAT IT HATED ME BEFORE *IT HATED YOU*. (19) IF YE WERE OF THE WORLD, THE WORLD WOULD LOVE HIS OWN: BUT BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATETH YOU. (20) REMEMBER THE WORD THAT I SAID UNTO YOU, THE SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN HIS LORD. IF THEY HAVE PERSECUTED ME, THEY WILL ALSO PERSECUTE YOU; IF THEY HAVE KEPT MY SAYING, THEY WILL KEEP YOURS ALSO. (21) BUT ALL THESE THINGS WILL THEY DO UNTO YOU FOR MY NAME'S SAKE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW NOT HIM THAT SENT ME.

d. THE PEOPLE FEARING GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:24)

1 Samuel 17:24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid.

1 Samuel 17:11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.

PROVERBS 3:25-26 BE NOT AFRAID OF SUDDEN FEAR, NEITHER OF THE DESOLATION OF THE WICKED, WHEN IT COMETH. (26) FOR THE LORD SHALL BE THY CONFIDENCE, AND SHALL KEEP THY FOOT FROM BEING TAKEN.

PROVERBS 14:26 IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD *IS* STRONG CONFIDENCE: AND HIS CHILDREN SHALL HAVE A PLACE OF REFUGE.

e. THE FALSE ACCUSATIONS DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:28-30)

1 Samuel 17:28-30 And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle. (29) And David said, What have I now done? *Is there* not a cause? (30) And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.

ACTS 19:8-9 AND HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE, AND SPAKE BOLDLY FOR THE SPACE OF THREE MONTHS, DISPUTING AND PERSUADING THE THINGS CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (9) BUT WHEN DIVERS WERE HARDENED, AND BELIEVED NOT, BUT SPAKE EVIL OF THAT WAY BEFORE THE MULTITUDE, HE DEPARTED FROM THEM, AND SEPARATED THE DISCIPLES, DISPUTING DAILY IN THE SCHOOL OF ONE TYRANNUS.

f. THE CHALLENGE OF HIS WORDS DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:31-32)

1 Samuel 17:31-32 And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed *them* before Saul: and he sent for him. (32) And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

JAMES 2:18 YEA, A MAN MAY SAY, THOU HAST FAITH, AND I HAVE WORKS: SHEW ME THY FAITH WITHOUT THY WORKS, AND I WILL SHEW THEE MY FAITH BY MY WORKS.

g. THE CHALLENGE OF HIS ABILITY DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:33-37)

1 Samuel 17:33-37 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. (34) And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a

bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: (35) And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. (36) Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. (37) David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

PSALMS 34:4 I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND HE HEARD ME, AND DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS.

PSALMS 54:7 FOR HE HATH DELIVERED ME OUT OF ALL TROUBLE: AND MINE EYE HATH SEEN *HIS DESIRE* UPON MINE ENEMIES.

PSALMS 116:8 FOR THOU HAST DELIVERED MY SOUL FROM DEATH, MINE EYES FROM TEARS, *AND MY FEET FROM FALLING.*

h. THE LOGICAL APPROACH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:38-40)

1 Samuel 17:38-40 And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail. (39) And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved *it*. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved *them*. And David put them off him. (40) And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling *was* in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

PSALMS 118:8 *IT IS* BETTER TO TRUST IN THE LORD THAN TO PUT CONFIDENCE IN MAN.

JEREMIAH 17:5 THUS SAITH THE LORD; CURSED *BE* THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN MAN, AND MAKETH FLESH HIS ARM, AND WHOSE HEART DEPARTETH FROM THE LORD.

JEREMIAH 17:7 BLESSED *IS* THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN THE LORD, AND WHOSE HOPE THE LORD IS.

ACTS 4:29 AND NOW, LORD, BEHOLD THEIR THREATENINGS: AND GRANT UNTO THY SERVANTS, THAT WITH ALL BOLDNESS THEY MAY SPEAK THY WORD,

ACTS 5:28-29 SAYING, DID NOT WE STRAITLY COMMAND YOU THAT YE SHOULD NOT TEACH IN THIS NAME? AND, BEHOLD, YE HAVE FILLED JERUSALEM WITH YOUR DOCTRINE, AND INTEND TO BRING THIS MAN'S BLOOD UPON US. (29) THEN PETER AND THE *OTHER* APOSTLES ANSWERED AND SAID, WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN.

i. THE DESPISE FROM GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:41-42)

1 Samuel 17:41-42 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man

that bare the shield *went* before him. (42) And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, **he disdained him**: for he was *but* a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

(1 CORINTHIANS 4:10-13) WE *ARE* FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, BUT YE *ARE* WISE IN CHRIST; WE *ARE* WEAK, BUT YE *ARE* STRONG; YE *ARE* HONOURABLE, BUT WE *ARE* DESPISED.(11) EVEN UNTO THIS PRESENT HOUR WE BOTH HUNGER, AND THIRST, AND ARE NAKED, AND ARE BUFFETED, AND HAVE NO CERTAIN DWELLINGPLACE;(12) AND LABOUR, WORKING WITH OUR OWN HANDS: BEING REVILED, WE BLESS; BEING PERSECUTED, WE SUFFER IT:(13) BEING DEFAMED, WE INTREAT: WE ARE MADE AS THE FILTH OF THE WORLD, *AND ARE* THE OFFSCOURING OF ALL THINGS UNTO THIS DAY.

PROVERBS 29:27 AN UNJUST MAN *IS* AN ABOMINATION TO THE JUST: AND *HE THAT IS* UPRIGHT IN THE WAY *IS* ABOMINATION TO THE WICKED.

j. THE DIRECT THREAT FROM GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:43-47)

1 Samuel 17:43-47 And **the Philistine said** unto David, *Am* I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. (44) And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. (45) **Then said David** to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. (46) This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. (47) And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle *is* the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

PSALMS 20:7 SOME *TRUST* IN CHARIOTS, AND SOME IN HORSES: BUT WE WILL REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD.

PSALMS 118:10-11 ALL NATIONS COMPASSED ME ABOUT: BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL I DESTROY THEM. (11) THEY COMPASSED ME ABOUT; YEA, THEY COMPASSED ME ABOUT: BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I WILL DESTROY THEM.

PSALMS 124:8 OUR HELP *IS* IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

k. THE DIRECT ASSAULT FROM GOLIATH DID NOT MOVE DAVID (17:48-51)

1 Samuel 17:48-51 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. (49) And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang *it*, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. (50) So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of

David. (51) Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

PSALMS 118:13-17 THOU HAST THRUST SORE AT ME THAT I MIGHT FALL: BUT THE LORD HELPED ME. (14) THE LORD *IS* MY STRENGTH AND SONG, AND IS BECOME MY SALVATION. (15) THE VOICE OF REJOICING AND SALVATION *IS* IN THE TABERNACLES OF THE RIGHTEOUS: THE RIGHT HAND OF THE LORD DOETH VALIANTLY. (16) THE RIGHT HAND OF THE LORD IS EXALTED: THE RIGHT HAND OF THE LORD DOETH VALIANTLY. (17) I SHALL NOT DIE, BUT LIVE, AND DECLARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD.

PSALMS 89:18 FOR THE LORD *IS* OUR DEFENCE; AND THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL *IS* OUR KING.

Conclusion: **DAVID TRIUMPHED ONLY WITH THE LORD**

Application: **FAITH TRIUMPHS ONLY WITH THE LORD**