

"DEFEATING GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE"

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1 Samuel 17 (Excerpts)

Saul and the Israelites assembled and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. A champion named Goliath came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.

Goliath: "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Send me a man who will fight with me!" When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.

David to Saul, King of Israel: "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine (Goliath); your servant will go and fight him."

Saul to David: "You are not able to go out against this Philistine; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

David to Saul: "The Lord will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

Goliath to David: "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks? Come here and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

David to Goliath: "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty."

As Goliath moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone... without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF GIANT KILLERS

1. THEY PREPARE BY _____

David went... to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem. 1 Samuel 17:15

"Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards. They simply unveil them to the eyes of men. The occasion doesn't make you. The occasion just says this is who you are. We grow strong or we grow weak and at last some crisis shows us what we've become." B. F. Westcott

2. THEY SEE _____ NOT _____

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

My Giant is _____.

3. THEY GIVE _____ WHERE _____

This is the character quality called _____.

Today the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

1 Samuel 17:46