

David vs. Goliath

Jesus fights ALL our Battles + He has already won ALL our Battles!

Philippians 3: 3 -4 (we) put no confidence in the flesh, although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more:

5 -6 circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, ~~a Hebrew~~ **the Hebrew of the Hebrews**; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ

1 Samuel 16: 1 ..I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

11 And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these ~~all the children~~ all the **sons**?"
And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep."

Matthew 3: 17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd"

12-13 So he sent and brought him in. Now he ~~was ruddy, with beautiful~~ was **rugged**, with **bright** eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.

Matthew 3:16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him

1 Samuel 17: 1 Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; and they were gathered at Socoh which belongs to Judah, and they camped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.

2 Saul and the men of Israel were gathered and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines.

3 The Philistines stood on the mountain on one side while Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with the valley between them.

4 Then a champion came out from the armies of the Philistines named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was ~~six cubits~~ **four** cubits and a span.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy.

5 He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was clothed ~~with scale armor~~ with **serpent-armor** which weighed five thousand shekels of bronze.

7 The shaft of his spear {*i.e.*, javelin designed to thrust} was like a weaver's beam, and the head of his spear weighed six hundred shekels of iron;
~~his shield-carrier~~ his **attendant** also walked before him.

8 - 9 He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel and said to them, "Why do you come out to draw up in battle array? Am I not the Philistine and you servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will become your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall become our servants and serve us."

11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid

22 Then David left his baggage in the care of the baggage keeper, and ran to the battle line and entered in order to greet his brothers.

28 Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down?"

29 But David said, "What have I done now? Was it not just a question?"

John 1: 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

John 7: 5 For not even His brothers were believing in Him.

32 David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail on account of him;
your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

38 - 39 Then Saul clothed David with his garments and put a bronze helmet on his head, and he clothed him with armor. David girded his sword over his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. So David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." And David took them off.

Philippians 2:7 {Jesus} emptied Himself, taking the form of a **free-will** servant, being made in the likeness of men.

40 He took ~~his stick~~ his **shepherd's rod** in his hand and chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine.

43 The Philistine said to David, "Am I ~~a dog~~ a **jackel** that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 The Philistine also said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field."

45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

47 ~~the battle is the LORD's~~ ... the battle **belongs to** the LORD

49 And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground.

50 – 51 Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him.

Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his {Goliath's} sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.

When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

52 The men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines as far as the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the slain Philistines lay along the way to Shaaraim, even to Gath and Ekron.

53 The sons of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines and plundered their camps.