

THE PASSION & PURSUIT


A STUDY OF THE LIFE OF DAVID

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Title: The Sling and a Stone

Text: 1 Samuel 17

Target: Everyone loves an underdog story, but what if I were to tell you that the narrative of David versus Goliath is not an underdog story, would you believe it? Today, it is our hope that whatever has set itself as a GIANT in your life will fall and be defeated not because of you trying to be David, but instead being confident in the God of David.

 As you stare your Giant(s) down in a valley of decision you must know these 5 stones of promise:

I. There's a Cause that's Bigger: 1 Samuel 17:24-27

- A. Reproach of Man: *fled from him, and were much afraid (24)*
Vs.
- B. Reward of God: *who is this uncircumcised Philistine...? (26)*

II. There's a Confidence that's Braver: 1 Samuel 17:32-37

- A. Field Experience: *you are but a youth (33)*
Vs.
- B. Faith Expression: *the Lord who delivered me...will (37)*

III. There's a Capability that's Better: 1 Samuel 17:38-40

- A. Saul's Armor: *Then Saul clothed David with his armor (38)*
Vs.
- B. David's Appeal: *for I have not tested them (39)*

Note: Armor Bearer, Come to Me, Sticks (43) = Acromegaly/Blurry Vision

IV. There's a Champion that's Bolder: 1 Samuel 17:50-52

- A. God Reigns Immortal: *stood over the Philistine (51)*
Vs.
- B. Giant Ranked Invincible: *their champion was dead (51)*

V. There's a Challenger in the Bleachers: 1 Samuel 17:53-54

- A. Trophy of Glory: *plundered the camp (53)*
Vs.
- B. Testimony of Grace: *put his armor in the tent (54)*

TAKE AWAY: YOUR "SO CALLED" DISADVANTAGES CAN CREATE DISTINCTIONS AND YOUR ADVANTAGE IS FOUND IN HIS ASSURANCE.

{5 WORDS OVER THESE 5 PROMISES TODAY: THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S (47)}