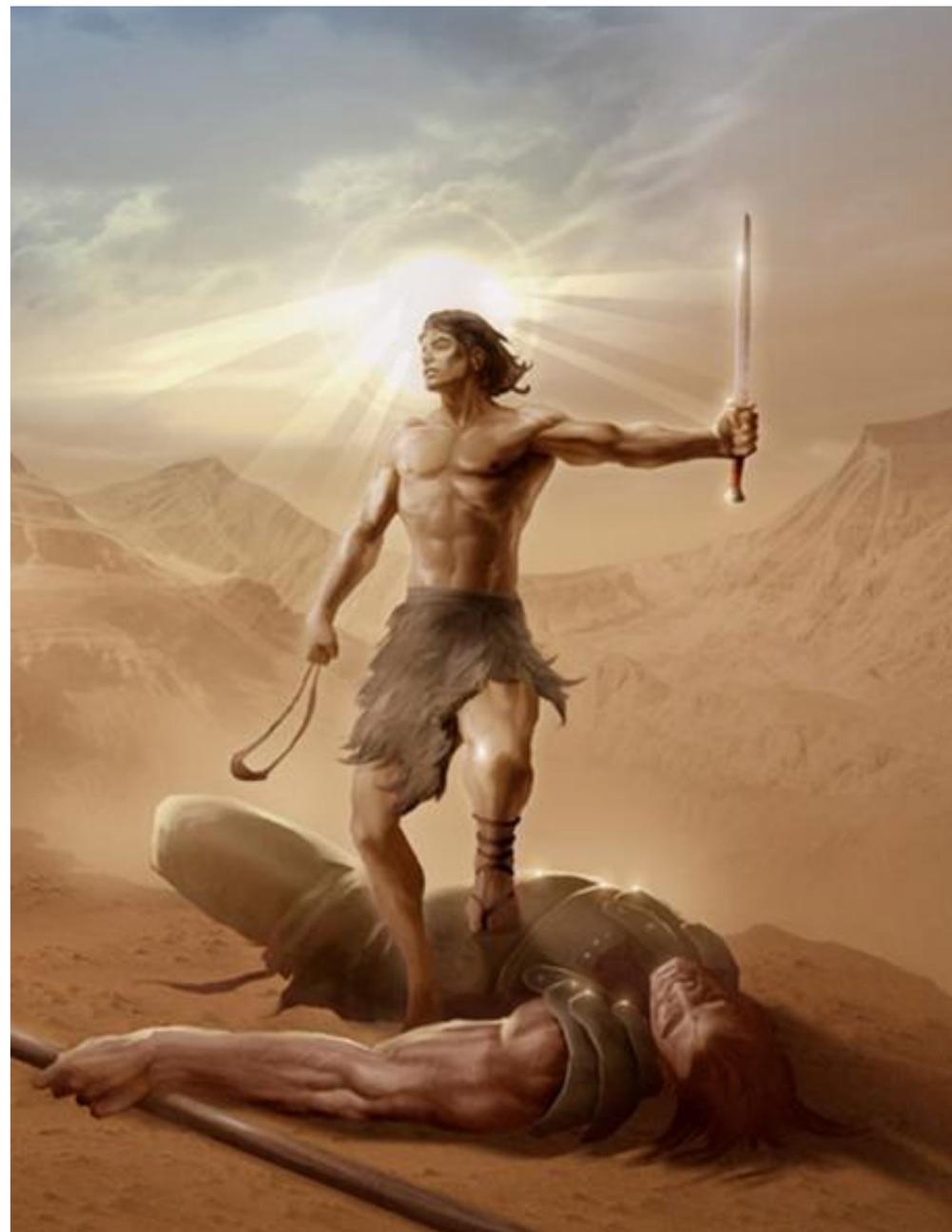


God's Salvation Story: David and Goliath I Samuel 17



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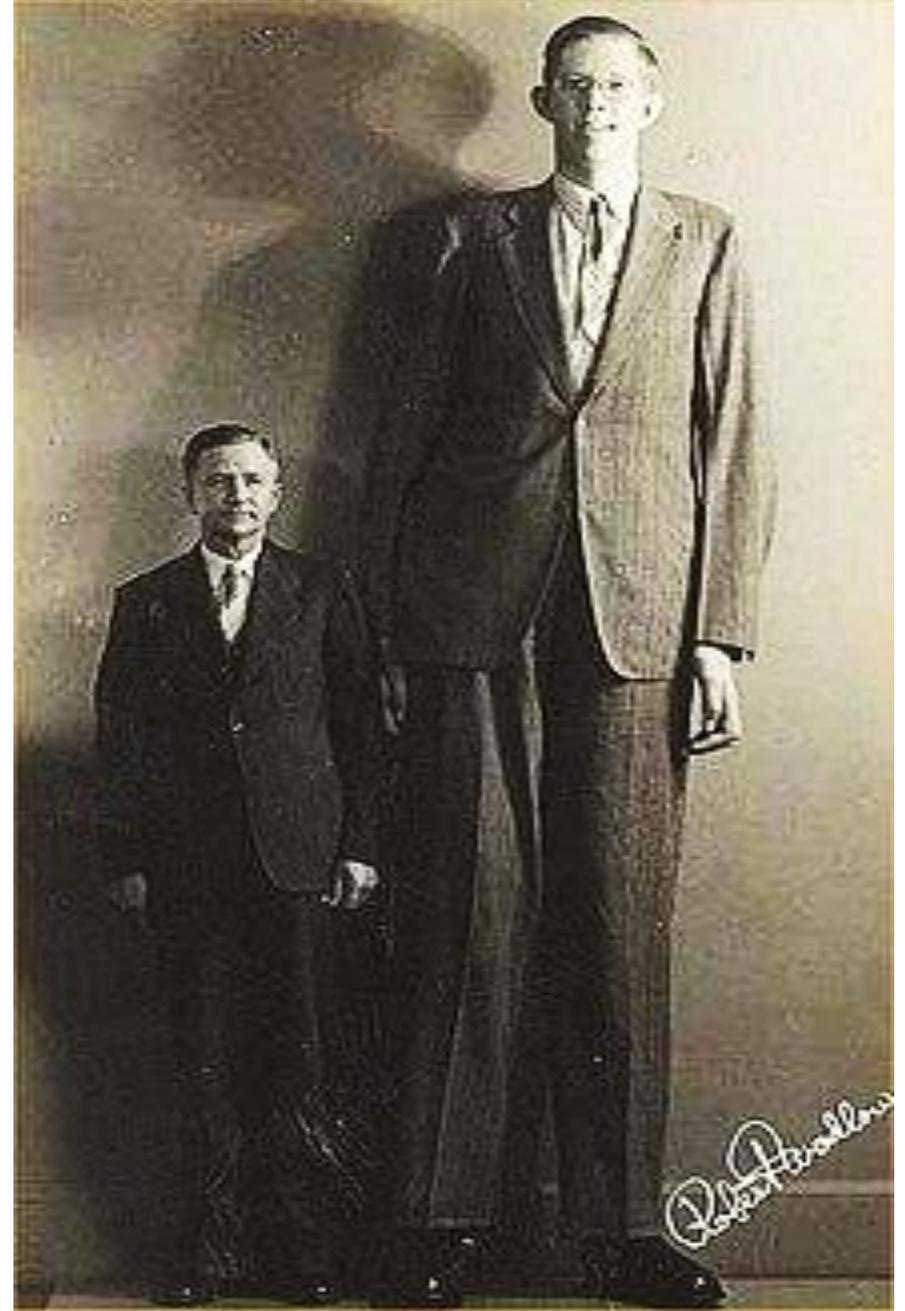
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No one wanted to fight Goliath



I. David was Jealous for God Vs. 26



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**Do Not Defy the
Armies of the
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1Sa 17



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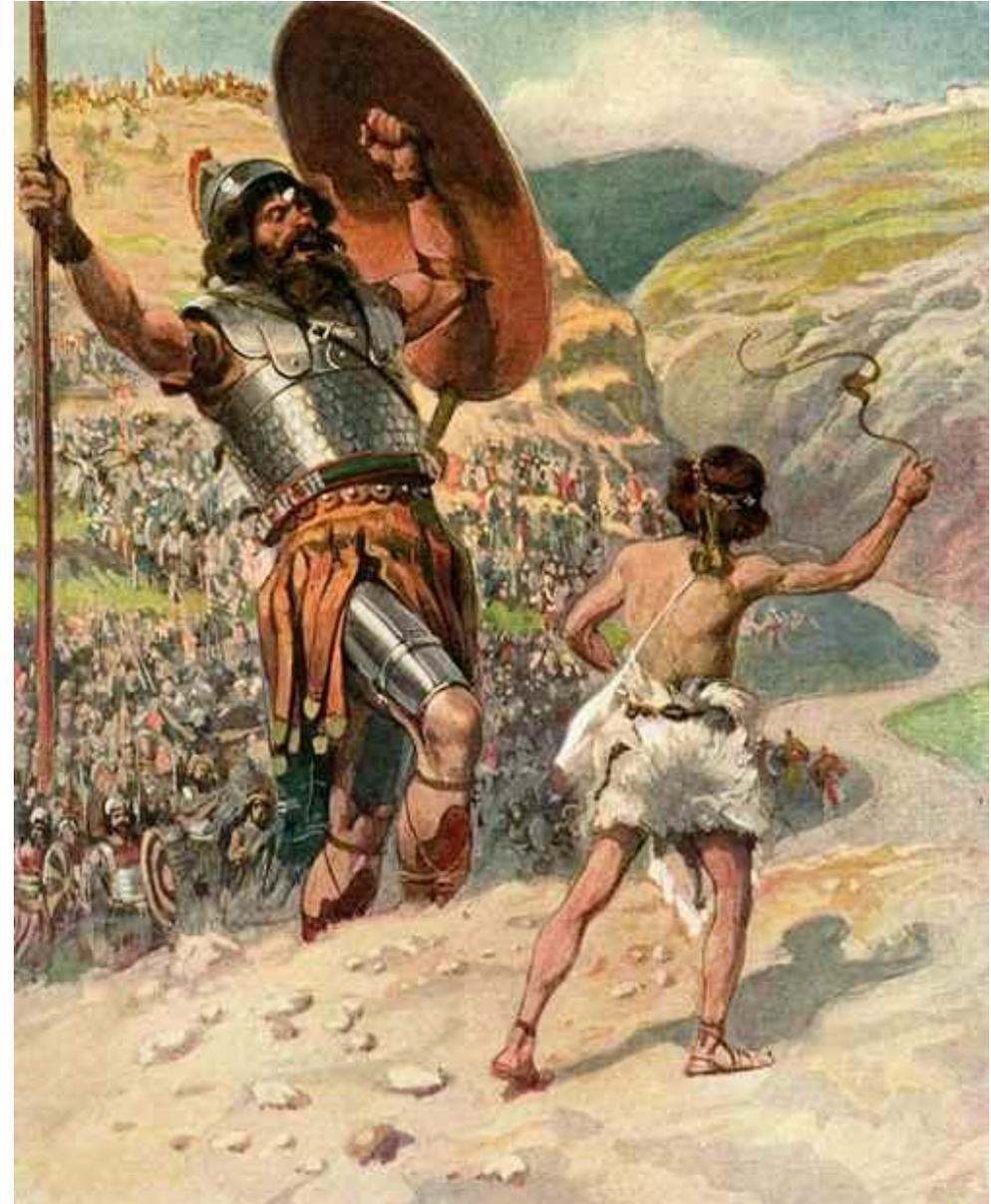
It was an impossible situation,
Impossible + God = Possible



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III. Believe in the All-Powerful God

Vss. 45, 46



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IV. Witness to others about God

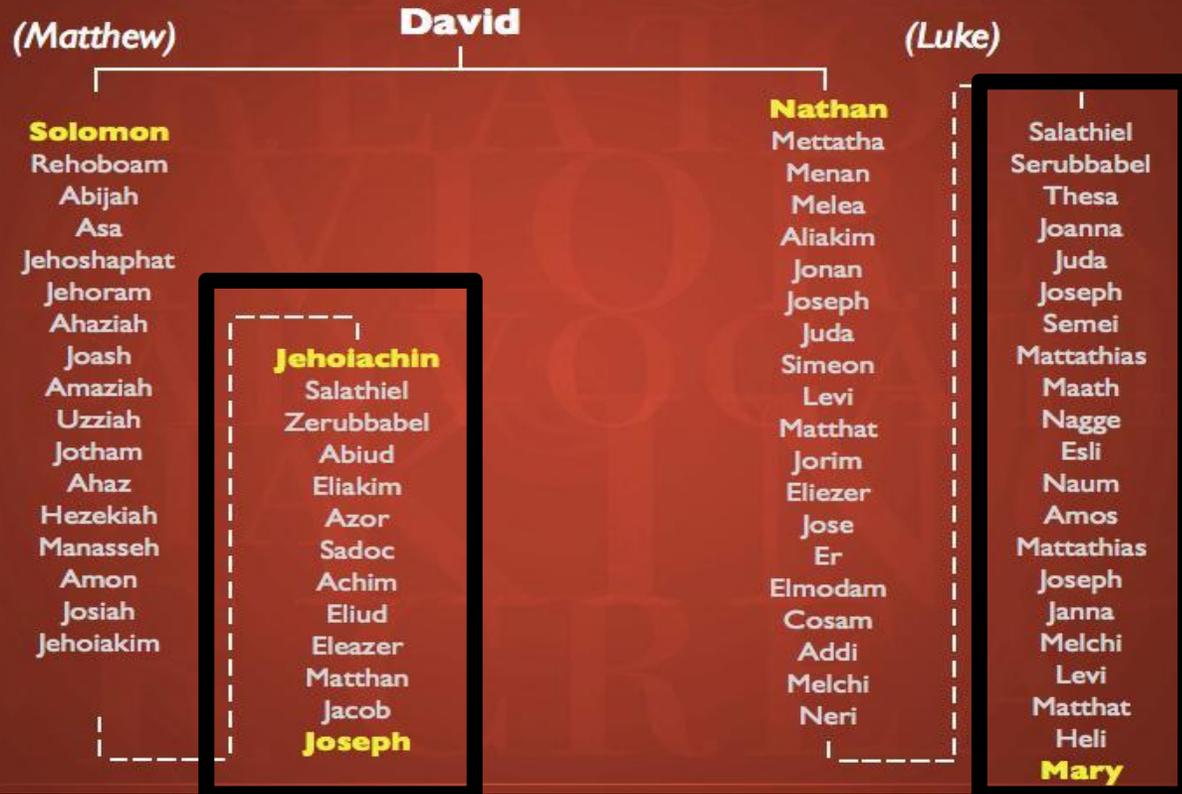
Vs. 46



David said,
“The whole world will know
that there is a God in Israel”

God told David that one of his descendants would be the Savior, the King that would have an everlasting kingdom and his name is Jesus

The House of David



Jesus wants to be the
king of your life
If you give Him
your life, put your
faith in Jesus



**V. The Glory
for God Alone
Vss. 47-58**



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“Not by sword or spear that the Lord saves for
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- David ran toward Goliath
- One stone, one shot



David went on to be the king of Israel
He was known as the man after God's
own heart



- David loved and served God all his life
- And God chose him to be an ancestor of Jesus
- You have the opportunity to know Jesus the King of kings



and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD'S and He will give you into our hands.

Todos los que están aquí reconocerán que el SEÑOR salva sin necesidad de espada ni de lanza. La batalla es del SEÑOR, y él los entregará a ustedes en nuestras manos

Nao jamii ya watu wote pia wajue ya kwamba BWANA haokoi kwa upanga wala kwa mkuki; maana vita ni vya BWANA, naye atawatia ninyi mikononi mwetu

也使这些人群都知道，耶和华拯救人不是靠刀，不是靠枪，因为战争的胜败在于耶和华，他必把你们交在我们的手里

और यह समस्त मण्डली जान लेगी कि यहोवा तलवार या भाले के द्वारा जयवन्त नहीं करता, इसलिए कि संग्राम तो यहोवा का है, और वही तुम्हें हमारे हाथ में कर देगा।

Мұнда жиналғандардың бәрі де Жаратқан Иенің құтқару үшін семсер мен сүңгіні керек қылмайтынына көз жеткізетін болады! Себебі бұл соғысты Жаратқан Иенің Өзі жүргізіп, сендерді біздің қолымызға тапсырады!

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This is one of the most famous stories of the Bible

A young man, a teenager taking on a huge giant

David is part of God's Salvation story

David was an unknown shepherd boy in Israel

But the lessons of life and his relationship with the Lord made him ready.

David didn't go to the battlefield thinking, I am going to kill a giant

today. We rarely know when we will face a Goliath either

And sometimes the Goliaths come one right after the other

Are you ready to face them?

David was a man after God's own heart and we begin to see his heart

We will look at 5 smooth stone character qualities of David

In order to face the Goliaths in life, you need these qualities

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Goliath's armor was small bronze plates like fish scales 125lb

Bronze javelin with a metal point weighing 15lb

I threw the shot put in High School and it weighed 12 lb and I could get it

40'. I imagine that Goliath was the spear throwing champ of Philistine.

He was a human tank

Goliath steps forward and yells to the Israelites, if anyone will fight me

one on one we will settle this like men. If you win, we will be your

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Goliath defied the Army of Israel, made fun of Israel, spit on them

They lined up for battle each day and 40 days out comes Goliath

The Army was **dismayed and terrified**

No one wanted to fight Goliath

A crisis can lock you into inaction' you don't know what to do

When you don't depend on the Lord; that is what can happen

The soldiers also **RAN in great fear** from Goliath

I. David was Jealous for God Vs. 26

It was very obvious, black and white obvious, but no one was getting it

Not King Saul, not the commanders, not the soldiers

Vs. 25 David says, "he comes out to defy Israel"

David was the only one that got it

This wasn't a giant that was defying the armies of Israel

This was an enemy that was defying the living God

Defy-disgrace How dare he disgrace God! David was mad

God's reputation was on the line and he needed to be silenced

No one was willing to take on Goliath because they didn't understand that

God was being insulted.

No one that is, except a shepherd boy that walked with God

A young man after God's own heart

There was a heart in David that wanted to defend the God he loved

When someone talks about your wife or husband or children in a bad way and they are innocent do you let that go? *You do not talk about my wife that way!*

When someone trashes God or the church do you let that go?

I am not saying start a fist fight, but I am saying defend your God

When you are jealous for God it draws you near to Him

When you defend the church you are identifying with the church

II. Confidence in the Lord Vss. 32-43

David must have been pretty outspoken because word got back the king.

David was called before the king, don't worry, I'll take care of Goliath.

This must have been funny to Saul and the commanders

Such a confident little kid! Talk about positive thinking

He was only a boy, maybe 15, 16, or 17

He didn't look full grown, you know how teenagers are

David did have experience killing bear and lions

But Goliath was an experienced soldier, he killed whoever he wanted

It was an impossible situation, impossible + God=possible

Saul eventually gave in, may the Lord be with you

Saul maybe thought, well, if he dies, he dies, at least we tried

There is a difference between believe in yourself or God

David takes what he has, staff, sling and gets 5 smooth stones

Practice told him that smooth stones were like bullets

This wasn't some kid's sling that broke bottles

With a stone the size of a golf ball it would kill
Sling whirling overhead, one side let go was deadly accurate.
Especially if a shepherd boy practiced for hours, days, and months
What else would a boy do that was watching sheep?
David steps forward to the battle line, picture it
All Israel on one hill, all Philistia on the other hill a boy, a giant in the valley. Goliath thought it was a joke

III. Believe in the All-Powerful God Vss. 45, 46

What did David use as a weapon? Sling and some stones
David's secret weapon was the NAME of the LORD
The Name that represents who God is in all his qualities and power
There are names that had power, Gengis Kahn, Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Hitler, and Stalin. People would hear these names and it brought fear to them. But these names have lost their power.

These names are nothing compared to the Name of the LORD
And if you know Jesus as your Savior, this same God is with you
Goliath had the best weapons of the day and he was the biggest and the strongest but that was not good enough
David was not arrogant or proud, he wasn't going against Goliath alone; he stood with the Lord.

God waits for those people who believe in His Name and step forward and say, I will do it!

People obedient to God's Word, to the calling on their lives
People who are willing to stand in the gap for God
Adoniram Judson went to Burma and told people about Jesus
William Carey went to India and translated the Bible
God needs you to stand in the gap and do His work
What is it that God wants you to do?

IV. Witness to others about God Vs. 46

"The whole world will know that there is a God in Israel"
Talk about a big goal for a boy and yet it came true
This story has been told around the world to millions
And David wrote many of the Psalms. He saw that God would be praised by all peoples of the earth, just as we did this morning
God told David that one of his descendants would be the Savior, the King that would have an everlasting kingdom and his name is Jesus

Jesus wants to be the king of your life
If you give Him your life, put your faith in Jesus
You become a part of His Kingdom
Jesus died for your sins and made it possible for you to have a relationship with Him

David gave a great testimony for all those listening and to us
To hear about the all-powerful God
You will stand before a Goliath one day, people will be watching
What will you say?

V. The Glory for God Alone Vss. 47-58

David is yelling for all to hear
"Not by sword or spear that the Lord saves for the battle is the Lord's"
This verse shows all the other qualities of David's heart
And because it was all God, God received the glory
David did not claim anything for himself
David didn't say, I am great, but rather, God is great
This is a humble attitude that gives God the credit
Yes, David stepped forward, but God gave the victory
And God blessed David

"Humble yourself before the Lord and in due time, He will lift you up"
Goliath had enough; he wanted to kill this boy
Goliath ran toward David, David ran toward Goliath
One stone, one shot, it sank into his forehead and knocked him out
David took Goliath's sword and killed him and cut off his head
The Philistines ran, Israel ran after them
And Israel won a great victory that day because one young man stood up for God
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If you will put your faith in Him, ask Him to forgive your sins
Give your life to Him