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THE LIFE OF

DAVID



DEFEATING THE GIANT OF FEAR

1 SAMUEL 17

GOLIATH

- Philistine from Gath
- Over 9' tall
(Anakin - race of tall people)
- Superior weaponry
- Armor 125+lbs
- Shield bearer

DAVID

- Hometown: Bethlehem
- Youngest of 8 brothers
- Age: 10-17 years old
- No previous battle experience
- Weapons: Sling/5 stones

4 DESTRUCTIVE SIGNS OF FEAR

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"A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels.... Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, 'Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.' Then the Philistine said, 'This day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.'" 1 SAMUEL 17:4-10

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"On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified." 1 SAMUEL 17:11

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"As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear." 1 SAMUEL 17:23-24

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"When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear." 1 SAMUEL 17:24

THE DAMAGE FEAR DOES

"On **hearing** the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified." 1 SAMUEL 17:11

- **Limits** _____
(The disciples) "... were together with the doors **locked for fear** of the Jewish authorities." JOHN 20:19
- **Overshadows** _____
"Worry can rob you of happiness." PROVERBS 12:25 (GN)
(David) "I am worn out by my worries." PSALM 55:2
- **Sabotages** _____
(Job) "Everything I fear and dread comes true." JOB 3:25 (GN)
(Adam) "... I was afraid and hid from you ..." GENESIS 3:10 (GN)
- **Eliminates** _____
"...and I was **afraid** and went and hid your talent in the ground..." MATTHEW 25:25
"... they are **choked by life's worries**, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature." LUKE 8:14

5 POSITIVE SIGNS OF FAITH

"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears."
PSALM 34:4

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"David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'" 1 SAMUEL 17:45-47

There is only one compelling reason for David to charge Goliath:

A great _____ to a great cause

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"But David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.'" Saul said to David, 'Go, and the LORD be with you.'" 1 SAMUEL 17:34-37

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"Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. 'I cannot go in these,' he said to Saul, 'because I am not used to them.' So he took them off. 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."
1 SAMUEL 17:38-40

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"Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 'Come here,' he said, 'and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!' David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.' As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David **ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.**" 1 SAMUEL 17:41-48

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"You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands." 1 SAMUEL 17:45-47

