

Part 8: Defeating Giants

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REVIEW

God Sees Who Others Do Not

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God Values What Others Do Not

God Rewards Like Others Cannot.

The Story

1. THE FEAR

I Samuel 17:11,16 (ESV)-When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. For forty days the Philistine came forward and took his stand, morning and evening.

2. THE FIGHT

1 Samuel 17:48-49 (ESV)- When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

3. THE FREEDOM

I Samuel 17:50 (ESV)- <u>So David prevailed over the Philistine</u> with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

To Slay A Giant We Need...

I. Solemn Determination

1 Samuel 17:32-33 (ESV)- And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth

We never win battles we don't show up for.

2. Unwavering Confidence

1 Samuel 17:36-37 (ESV) Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Faith always remembers what God has done.

3. Invisible Armor

I Samuel 17:45 (ESV)-Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, <u>but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts</u>, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

We have divine protection "Goliath" does not.

4. Godly Dependence

1 Samuel 17:46-47 (ESV)-This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand.

When giants fall <u>God gets the glory!</u>
Notes:

Here Is The Point: God is greater than the giant in our lives!