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(The Book of First Samuel) #21:  
**“Earning Your Spot!”**  
*1 Samuel 17:1-58*

**I. GOD’S ENEMIES  
WILL ALWAYS  
TAUNT GOD’S  
PEOPLE!**



**A. GOD’S PEOPLE FACED  
TAUNTING GIANTS IN THAT DAY**

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1. The Giant of Fear
2. The Giant of Doubt
3. The Giant of Temptation
4. The Giant of Guilt
5. The Giant of Despair



**BUT GOD’S PEOPLE HERE AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH FACE ANOTHER  
TAUNTING GIANT THIS DAY:**

**THE GIANT OF  
DEBT!**



**II. GOD’S PEOPLE  
WILL ALWAYS  
TRUST GOD’S  
POWER!**



**A. AS GOD'S SERVANT, DAVID FULLY TRUSTED HIM IN THAT DAY**

**B. AS GOD'S SERVANTS, WE MUST FULLY TRUST HIM IN THIS DAY**



**III. GOD'S POWER WILL ALWAYS TRUMP GOD'S ENEMIES!**



**A. GOD TRIUMPHED OVER HIS ENEMIES IN THAT DAY**

**B. GOD TRIUMPHS OVER HIS ENEMIES IN THIS DAY**



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"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

*Matthew 25:21*

**II. EARNING ONE'S SPOT  
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*1 Samuel 17:28-31*

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*1 Samuel 17:32-37*

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*1 Samuel 17:38-39*

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*1 Samuel 17:40-47*

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*1 Samuel 17:48-58*

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*1 Samuel 17:40*

**“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.”**  
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