

Giants - Part 3

Battlefield 2.0 | The Way Out

2 Samuel 21:19

In another battle with the Philistines at **Gob**, Elhanan son of Jair the Bethlehemite killed the brother of Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod.

1 Chronicles 20:5

In another battle with the Philistines, Elhanan son of Jair killed **Lahmi** the brother of Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod.

Gob = the pit or the place of the snare

Lahmi = "the eater" (The Big appetite)

*So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide **a way out** so that you can endure it.* 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

TEMPTATION IS ANYTHING THAT PROMISES SATISFACTION AT THE COST OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD.

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT TEMPTATION

1) IT'S NOT A SIN TO BE TEMPTED.

For we do not have a high priest [Jesus] who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15

2) YOU ARE NEVER ABOVE TEMPTATION.

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Corinthians 10:12

3) GOD WILL NEVER TEMPT YOU.

And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.
¹⁴ *Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵ These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:13-15 NLT*

4) THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY OUT.

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YOUR WAY OUT OF GOB - THE BIT OR SNARE!

1. SUBMIT TO GOD

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
James 4:7

2. RESIST THE DEVIL

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
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Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers.
¹⁵ *Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.* Proverbs
4:14-15

Because [Jesus] himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18

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