

Prisoners of War

“Answering the Enemy of Intimidation!”

The Act of Agitation

1 Samuel 17:4-11 & 16 (KJV) And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height [was] six cubits and a span. **5** And [he had] an helmet of brass upon his head, and he [was] armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat [was] five thousand shekels of brass. **6** And [he had] greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders.

🌀 DON'T BUY INTO THE BRASSY BAIT OF AGITATION

Having the Brass or Being Brassy: *To be bold, rude, impudent, and disrespectful in the way you handle someone*

THE FIRST TACTIC OF THE ENEMY IS TO USE A BRASSY ATTITUDE TO AGITATE AND PROVOKE YOU TO MAKE A MOVE OUT OF YOUR FLESH ENSURING YOUR DEFEAT IN ANY SPIRITUAL BATTLE

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (KJV) *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*

BECAUSE THE ENEMY'S WORKS TO INSIGHT YOU BY MAKING ISSUES BIGGER & BADDER THAN THEY TRULY ARE

THE GOOD THING ABOUT DEALING WITH BRASS IS YOUR ABILITY TO SEE IT COMING A MILE AWAY!!!

8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set [your] battle in array? [am] not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, **and let him come down** to me.

🌀 ALWAYS COME OUT BUT NEVER COME DOWN

NEVER LET THE RAILINGS OF YOUR GAIAT REDUCE YOUR REVELATION OF WHO YOU ARE TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF YOUR REALITY...ALWAYS FIGHT FROM THE HIGH GROUND!

Ephesians 1:20-22 (KJV) *Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places], 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church,*

9 **If he be able to fight with me**, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.

🌀 THE FIGHT IS NEVER BASED ON YOUR ABILITY

THE SCHEME OF SATAN IS TO KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON YOU INSTEAD OF ON GOD BECAUSE IF YOU KEEP THE FOCUS ON YOU YOU'LL BASE THE BATTLE ON YOUR PERFORMANCE, FAULTS, AND FLAWS INSTEAD OF RESTING IN THE GRACE THAT GOD HAS AFFORDED YOU!...THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S!!!

10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together. **11** **When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.**

🌀 YOUR REACTIONS UNVEILS YOUR REVELATION

PEOPLE AND THINGS RISE UP TO DEFY YOUR GOD NOT BECAUSE HE'S NOT BIG...BUT TO SEE HOW BIG HE IS TO YOU...BECAUSE THE POWER IS IN HOW MAGNIFIED IS GOD IN YOUR MIND!!!

16 And **the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself forty days.**

🌀 YOU'LL ONLY ALLOW WHAT YOU'VE ACCEPTED AS TRUE!!!

The Account of Validation

1 Samuel 17:34-36 (KJV) And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: **36** Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

GOD WILL NEVER LEAD YOU INTO SOMETHING HE HASN'T ALREADY PREPARED YOU FOR

The Test of Corroboration

1 Samuel 17:38-39 (KJV) And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail. **39** And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved [it]. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved [them]. And David put them off him.

🌀 DON'T CORROBORATE WITH A COWARD

DON'T TAKE ARMOR FROM THE SOLDIER THAT'S UNWILLING TO FIGHT...BECAUSE THEY'LL SWEAR THAT THEIR ARMOR GOT YOU THE VICTORY

The Answer to Intimidation

1 Samuel 17:42-47 (KJV) And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was [but] a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance. **43** And the Philistine said unto David, [Am] I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. **44** And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

🌀 GOD CAMOUFLAGES HIS FIGHTS WITH YOUR FRAILTY

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GOD GETS THE GREATEST GLORY WHEN YOUR FRAILTY IS FRONT AND CENTER BECAUSE HE TAKES THE FOOLISH THINGS TO CONFOUND THE WISE AND HIS STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN OUR WEAKNESS...SO WHEN IT'S A MAJOR MIS-MATCH KNOW THAT IT'S A SETUP FOR GOD TO GET THE GLORY!!!

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. **46** This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. **47** And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle [is] the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

🌀 YOUR SILENCE CONSENTS TO THE COMMANDS OF YOUR ENEMY

NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN AN ANSWER TO THE ENEMY'S ACCUSATIONS, ATTACKS, OR INTIMIDATIONS

Acting Out the Declaration

1 Samuel 17:49 & 51 (KJV) And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang [it], and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. **51** Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

GOD SAYS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WAVER IN YOUR DECLARATION YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE YOUR ELEVATION THROUGH MANIFESTATION !!!