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OF A KING



**Fear can be a
useful servant but
is a terrible master.**



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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.

1 Samuel 17:8-11



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.”



1 Samuel 17:8-11

Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.



1 Samuel 17:8-11

For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.



1 Samuel 17:16

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Early in the morning David left the flock in the care of a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse had directed. He reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry.

1 Samuel 17:20-24



Israel and the Philistines were drawing up their lines facing each other. David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and asked his brothers how they were.

1 Samuel 17:20-24



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.



1 Samuel 17:20-24

Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.



1 Samuel 17:20-24

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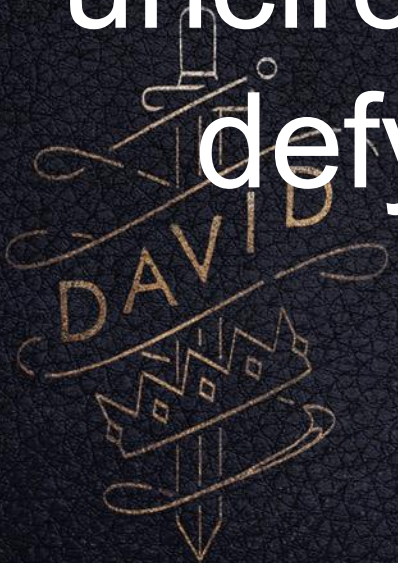
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David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

1 Samuel 17:26



**The Battle Is
The LORD's!**



**God Is Always
FAITHFUL!**



David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”



1 Samuel 17:32-37

Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

1 Samuel 17:32-37



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,

1 Samuel 17:32-37



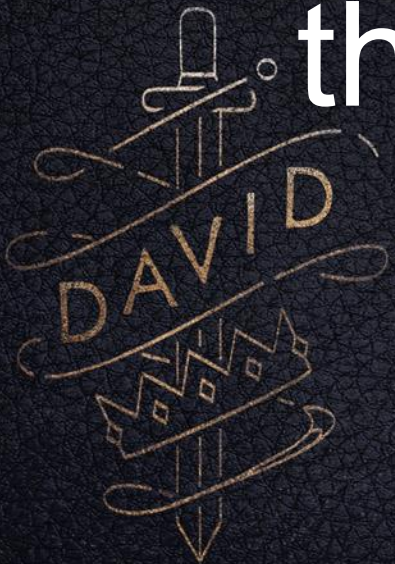
I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.



1 Samuel 17:32-37

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.

1 Samuel 17:32-37



The LORD who rescued me from the
paw of the lion and the paw of the
bear will rescue me from the hand of
this Philistine.”



1 Samuel 17:32-37

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Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Psalms 112:6-8



Their hearts are secure, they will have
no fear; in the end they will look in
triumph on their foes.



Psalm 112:6-8

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**The Key To
Overcoming Fear
is FAITH.**



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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 little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him.

1 Samuel 17:41-50



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 and the wild animals!”

1 Samuel 17:41-50



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

1 Samuel 17:41-50



This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals,



1 Samuel 17:41-50

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 17:41-50



As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead.



1 Samuel 17:41-50

The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

1 Samuel 17:41-50



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Where Is Fear Keeping
You From Obedience or
Trusting The Lord Right
Now?



With That Fear In Mind...

Who Does That Battle

Belong To?



With That Fear In Mind...

Hasn't God Been Faithful

In The Past?



With That Fear In Mind...

Who Do YOU

Belong To?



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**Jesus, I want to follow you. I
believe in your life, death
and resurrection. Forgive
me of my sins. Jesus, I
choose to make YOU Lord
over my life.**



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