

# THE LIFE OF DAVID



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**1 SAMUEL 17:46-47**



# DAVID vs. GOLIATH

1 Samuel 17  
Part 2



**12b** And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." **13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward.

**1 SAMUEL 16:12b-13a**





**GOD'S SPIRIT  
INCITES ZEAL**



**24** All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid. **25** And the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel. And the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel."

**1 SAMUEL 17:24-25**



**26** And David said to the men who stood by him, “What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?” **27** And the people answered him in the same way, “So shall it be done to the man who kills him.”

**1 SAMUEL 17:26-27**





1 The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

**PROVERBS 28:1**



**GOD'S SPIRIT**

**INCITES**

**WISDOM**



**28** Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." **29** And David said, "What have I done now? Was it not but a word?" **30** And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before.

**1 SAMUEL 17:28-30**



“What we do with our lives, how we decide whom to marry, or not, what priorities we pursue, or whether we witness the gospel to friends and neighbors all reveal what we really believe about God. Regardless of our formal profession of faith, if we seldom act on the basis of biblical truth, we show that the world holds greater sway over our minds and hearts than God does. If we shrink from doing difficult things for God, we show that we think him weak, distant, or indifferent.”

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**7** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**PROVERBS 1:7**





**12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**EPHESIANS 6:12**







“How many Christians suffer from doubt and fear, thinking of God as unfeeling, uncaring, or disapproving because of their poor spiritual performance, despite the Bible’s clear testimony to God’s abounding grace and delight for his people in Christ? How few believers are thus able to stand firm in the sure knowledge of God’s promised power over sin?”

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# **GOD'S SPIRIT INCITES FAITH**



**31** When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. **32** And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

**1 SAMUEL 17:31-32**



**33** 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."

**1 SAMUEL 17:33**



**34** But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, **35** I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. **36** 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." **37** 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."

# 1 SAMUEL 17:34-37



**37b** And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

**1 SAMUEL 17:34-37** (cont.)



**GOD'S SPIRIT  
INCITES  
FEARLESSNESS**



**7** ...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

**2 TIMOTHY 1:7**







**40** Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

**1 SAMUEL 17:40**



**42** And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he despised him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. **43** And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. **44** The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." **45** Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

# **1 SAMUEL 17:42-47**



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**1 SAMUEL 17:42-47** (cont.)



**48** When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.

**1 SAMUEL 17:48**



**49** 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.

**1 SAMUEL 17:49**



**34** But a certain man drew his bow at random and struck the king of Israel between the scale armor and the breastplate. Therefore he said to the driver of his chariot, "Turn around and carry me out of the battle, for I am wounded." **35** And the battle continued that day, and the king was propped up in his chariot facing the Syrians, until at evening he died. And the blood of the wound flowed into the bottom of the chariot.

**1 KINGS 22:34-35**



**50** So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. **51** Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

**1 SAMUEL 17:50-51**







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