



1 Samuel 18:5-7 New International Version

5 Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul's officers as well.





6 When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres.

7 As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands,

and David his tens of thousands."



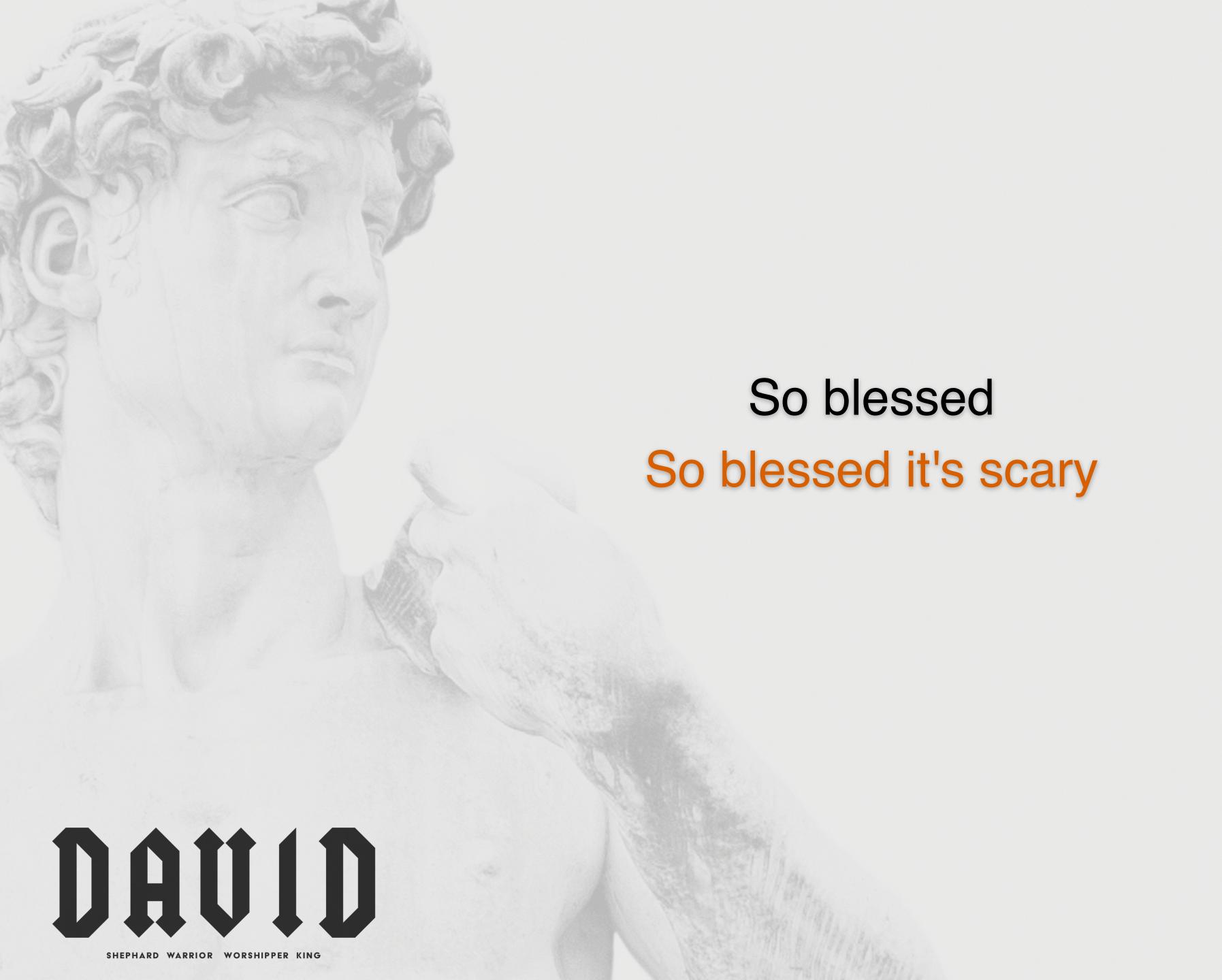


1 Samuel 18:30 New International Version

30 The Philistine commanders continued to go out to battle, and as often as they did, David met with more success than the rest of Saul's officers, and his name became well known.









1 Samuel 18:12 New International Version

12 Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with David but had departed from Saul.





1 Samuel 18:14-15 New International Version

14 In everything he did he had great success, because the Lord was with him. 15 When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him.





## 1 Samuel 18:10-11 New International Version

10 The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand 11 and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.





1 Samuel 18:17 & 25b New International Version

17 For Saul said to himself, "I will not raise a hand against him. Let the Philistines do that!"

25 ... Saul's plan was to have David fall by the hands of the Philistines.





1 Samuel 18:28-29 New International Version

28 When Saul realized that the Lord was with David and that his daughter Michal loved David, 29 Saul became still more afraid of him, and he remained his enemy the rest of his days.







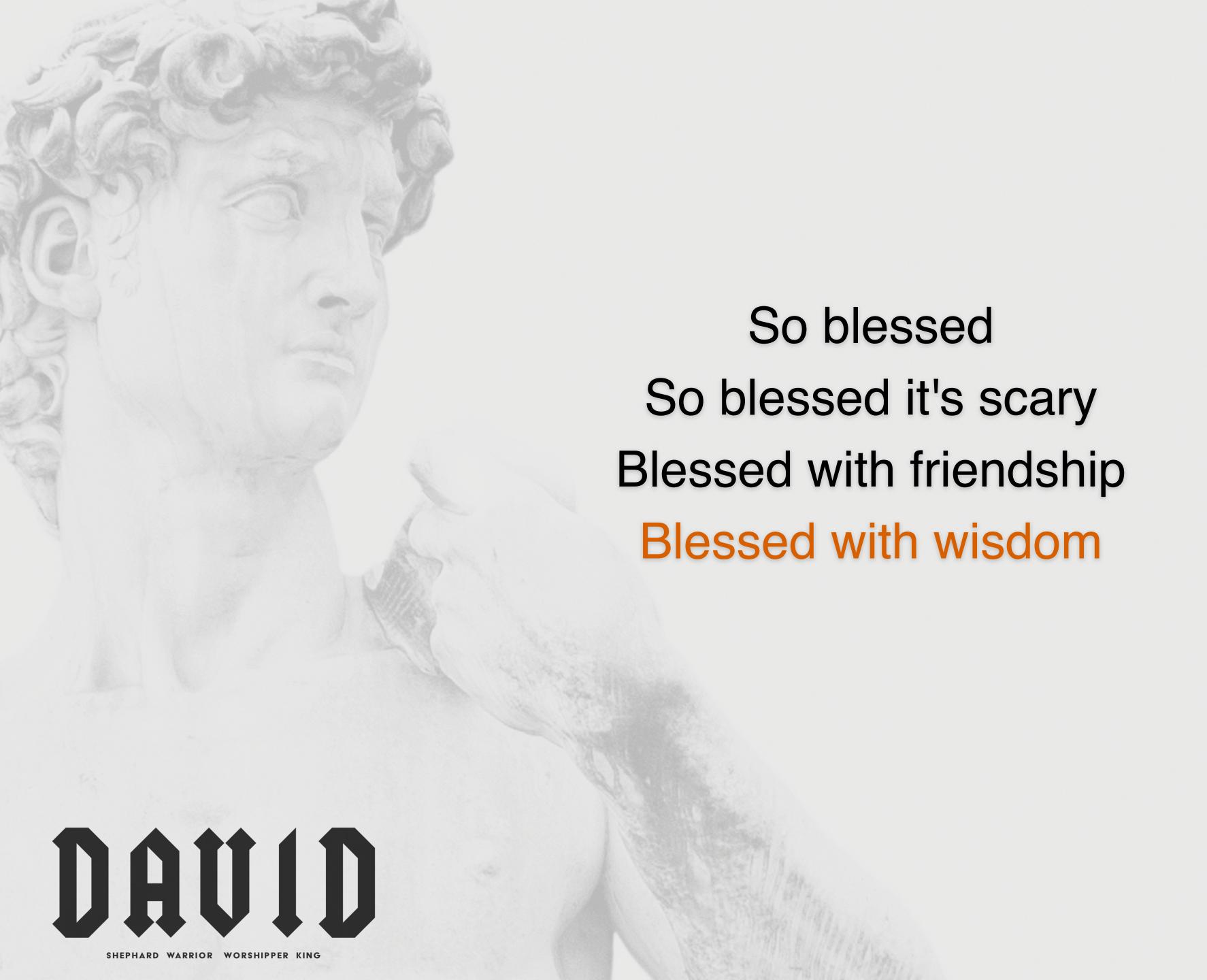


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one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. 2 From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. 3 And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.









1 Samuel 18:14-15 New King James Version

14 And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him. 15 Therefore, when Saul saw that he behaved very wisely, he was afraid of him.





Psalm 111:10 New International Version

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.







## Colossians 1:9-12

Father, may they clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 May their lives be a credit to You, Lord; and what's more, may they continue to delight You by doing every good work and growing in the true knowledge that comes from being close to You. 11 Strengthen them with Your infinite power, according to Your glorious might, so that they will have everything they need to hold on and endure hardship patiently and joyfully. 12 Thank You, Father, as You have made us eligible to receive our portion of the inheritance given to all those set apart by the light. 13 You have rescued us from dark powers and brought us safely into the kingdom of Your Son, whom You love 14 and in whom we are redeemed and forgiven of our sins [through His blood].





## Ephesians 3:14-21

14 When I think of all this, I pray to you Father, 15 Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. 16 I pray that from Your glorious, unlimited resources You will empower with inner strength through Your Spirit. 17 That Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. That Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.





18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power to do exceedingly and abundantly above and beyond ... 21 Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.



