

Mighty Thankful
2 Samuel 23:8-39

Joshua- Basshebeth

- Chief of the Officers
- Killed 800 men in one encounter with a spear



Eleazar



- Taunted the Phillistines
- Stood his ground when others retreated
- Hand Froze to his sword
- Shared the spoils

Shammah

- Stood his ground
- Defended a lentil field
- Struck down the Phillistines



The Three

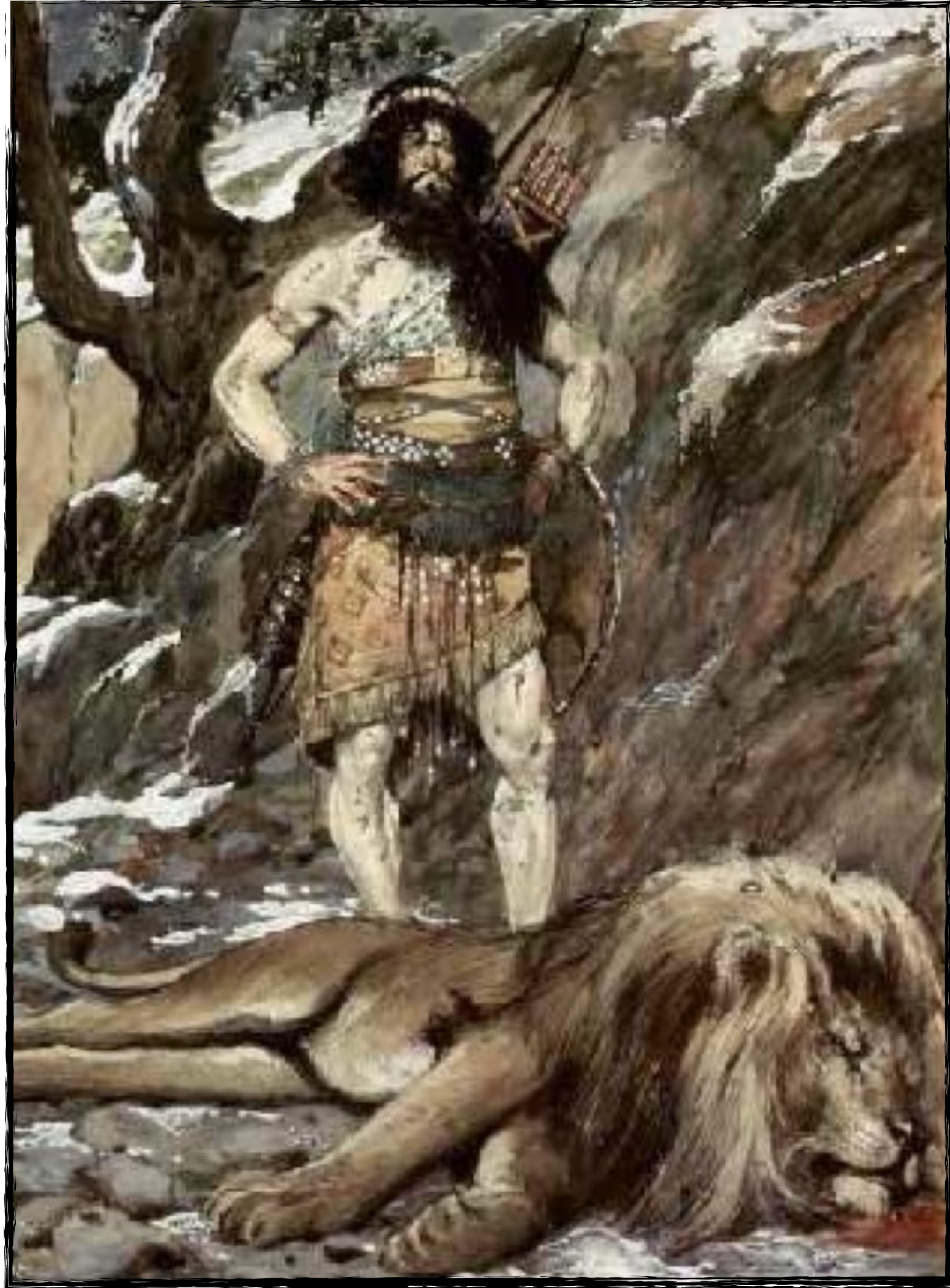
- Harvest time was dry
- Sacrificed themselves
- 12 miles away behind enemy lines
- For just a drink!



Abishai

- David's nephew by his sister
- Chief or Commander over the first three
- Also killed 300 men with a spear
- Ruthless - Help his bro kill Abner, offered to kill Saul & Shimei
- Killed a giant, saving David (2 Sam. 21:15-17)

Benaiah



- Priest who chose to be a soldier
- Killed 2 of Moab's best
- Killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day
- Killed a 7.5 ft Egyptian with a club & his own spear

Spiritual Special Forces

- Some were known, most unknown & unseen
- Spears wielding Prayer Warriors
 - Intercessors who reach out constantly doing battle on behalf of others with this long range weapon
 - Dealing with 300-800 issues & issues at a time

Spiritual Special Forces

- People whose hands are frozen to their Sword of the Spirit - the Word of God
 - Constantly sharing & defending the Word
 - Taunting the enemy, taking every thought captive as Jesus did when tempted

Spiritual Special Forces

- Teachers who share the spoils of their campaigns with everyone!
- People who when others retreat or are not available, stand their ground
- Men & Women who are like Shammah Servants of the lentil field - the least, the lost, the poor, the widow, the orphan

Spiritual Special Forces

- Servants the Lord smiles upon who love so intensely they would sacrifice their lives to give someone the cup of cold water (Matt. 10:42)
- Rom. 12:1-2 People who say this sacrifice is my reasonable act of worship
- No task too small or insignificant!

Spiritual Special Forces

- Those who are obedient & devoted
- Leaders like Abishai who are F.A.S.T. - Faithful, Available, Servants who are Teachable
- Those who no matter what they are put in charge of they will do it well & aren't afraid of giant issues

Spiritual Special Forces

- Priestly soldiers who are the church Bodyguards
 - Elders/Leaders who protect the sheep from giant issues, false prophets & doctrines & the “roaring lion”
 - Versatile like Benaiah who will serve, lead, use whatever they have available even if it is club

Jesus Sees You CCS:

- Clean
- Set up & Tear Down
- Grounds Maintenance
- Kidmin
- Ushers/Greeters
- Provide Meals
- Fix-It People
- Bulletin Folders
- Baby Sitters
- Bible Study Teachers
- Safety Team

Jesus Sees You CCS:

- Growth Group Leaders
- Coffee Disciplers
- Need Providers
- Elders
- Board Members

- Worship Leaders
- Sound People
- Pray Chain
- Sunday Nighters
- Youth Leaders
- Special Eventers

Jesus Sees You CCS:

- Staffers
- Road Crew
- Corner Evangelists
- Work Missionaries
- Memorial Crews
- Gift Givers who bless staff & pastors
- ATC Men & Women supporters
- Cookie Bakers

Cave of Adullam

1 Samuel 22:1-2

Distressed

In Debt

Discontented

David a picture of Christ



Men & Women who are
grateful & count it a privilege
to serve!