

DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN
2 Samuel 23:8-39

What made these men so great?

1. They were mighty in deeds

These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-Basshebeth the Tachmonite, chief among the captains. He was called Adino the Eznite, because he had killed eight hundred men at one time. (8)

2. They were mighty in courage

And after him was Eleazar the son of [d]Dodo, the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel had retreated. (9)

3. They were mighty in determination

He arose and attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword. (10)

4. They were mighty in humility

The Lord brought about a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to plunder. (10)

5. They were mighty in faith

And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory. (11-12)

6. They were mighty in love

So the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David. Nevertheless he would not drink it, but poured it out to the Lord. (16)