

**God's Word, A Sword**

Victorious Soldiers Of Faith - (# 7)

**November 15, 2020**

**TEXT:** 1 Samuel 17:39-51

**KEY VERSE:** Romans 12:21

**Romans 12:21** Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Walk in love, live in grace, and defend the faith.**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Ahead.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Abound.

3) Speak \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Be \_\_\_\_\_.

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with good.  
(Romans 12:21)**

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**Only when we pray,  
is the enemy  
held at bay.**

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**Be sober, be vigilant;  
because your adversary the devil,  
as a roaring lion, walketh about,  
seeking whom he may devour:  
(1 Peter 5:8)**

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**When the enemy  
shows up,  
use God's Word  
against him.**

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**For God hath not given us  
the spirit of fear;  
but of power, and of love,  
and of a sound mind.  
(2 Timothy 1:7)**

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**The foundation scripture  
for this series is  
Ephesians 6:10-18.**

**The foundation scripture  
for this message is  
Ephesians 6:17.**

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**And take the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God:  
(Ephesians 6:17)**

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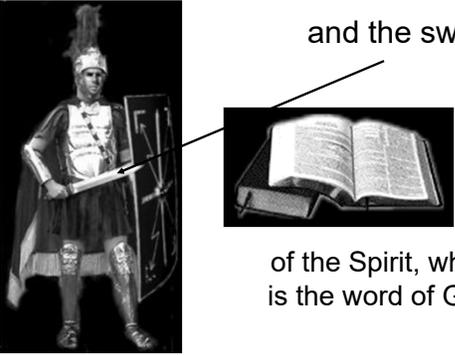
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of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

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**Walk in love,  
live in grace, and  
defend the faith.**

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**1) Giants Ahead.**

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**And he took his staff in his hand,  
and chose him five smooth stones  
out of the brook,  
and put them in a shepherd's bag  
which he had, even in a scrip;  
and his sling was in his hand:  
and he drew near to the Philistine.  
(1 Samuel 17:40)**

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**Facing giants  
is something  
Christians do.**

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**References:**

**Numbers 13:30**

**Mark 5:7-13**

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**And they overcame him  
by the blood of the Lamb,  
and by the word of their testimony;  
and they loved not their lives  
unto the death.  
(Revelation 12:11)**

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- 1) Giants Ahead.**
- 2) Lies Abound.**

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**References:**

**1 Samuel 17:42-44**

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**Just because someone  
tells a lie doesn't mean  
you have to believe it.**

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**9 If he be able to fight with me,  
and to kill me, then will we be  
your servants:  
but if I prevail against him,  
and kill him, then shall ye be  
our servants, and serve us.  
10 And the Philistine said,  
I defy the armies of Israel this day;  
give me a man, that we may fight  
together. (1 Samuel 17:9-10)**

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**Don't be concerned with  
the lies of the enemy,  
just be honest with God,  
with your fellow man and  
with yourself.**

**Truth works!**

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**So shall they fear  
the name of the LORD from the west,  
and his glory from  
the rising of the sun.  
When the enemy  
shall come in like a flood,  
the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up  
a standard against him.  
(Isaiah 59:19)**

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**References:**

**Revelation 12:10**

**Revelation 21:8**

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**1) Giants Ahead.**

**2) Lies Abound.**

**3) Speak God's Word.**

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**References:**

**1 Samuel 17:45-47**

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**The armor we wear  
is from the Lord.**

**The Lord supplies  
both the armor and  
the strength.**

**The Lord defeats  
the enemy.**

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**This is not  
a physical battle,  
this is a spiritual battle,  
and so you need  
a spiritual weapon,  
“The Word of God.”**

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**For the word of God *is* quick,  
and powerful, and sharper  
than any twoedged sword,  
piercing even to the dividing asunder  
of soul and spirit,  
and of the joints and marrow,  
and *is* a discerner of the thoughts  
and intents of the heart.  
(Hebrews 4:12)**

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**The situation  
may look impossible,  
but there is something  
greater than the situation  
and that is God's Word.**

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**If ye abide in me,  
and my words abide in you,  
ye shall ask what ye will,  
and it shall be done unto you.  
(John 15:7)**

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**Then saith Jesus unto him,  
Get thee hence, Satan:  
for it is written,  
Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God,  
and him only shalt thou serve.  
(Matthew 4:10)**

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**Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin against thee.  
(Psalm 119:11)**

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**1) Giants Ahead.  
2) Lies Abound.  
3) Speak God's Word.  
4) Be Victorious.**

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**References:**

**1 Samuel 17:50-51**

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**Christians are victorious  
through Christ Jesus.**

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**But thanks be to God,  
which giveth us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
(1 Corinthians 15:57)**

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**References:**

**1 John 4:4**

**1 John 5:4-5**

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**It doesn't matter what  
giant you face today;  
it matters who  
your God is.**

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**It doesn't matter how  
much the devil boasts  
about your destruction,  
it matters how much you  
boldly declare  
the Word of God.**

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**I can do all things through Christ  
which strengtheneth me.  
(Philippians 4:13)**

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**Concluding Scripture:**

**Psalm 103:1-12**

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**Walk in love,  
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