



when facing giants

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

1 Samuel 17

What causes you anxiety?

**What giant challenge
are you facing?**

Illness

Finances

Kids

School

Work

Future

Marriage

Addiction

Aging


Anxieties

All of the above

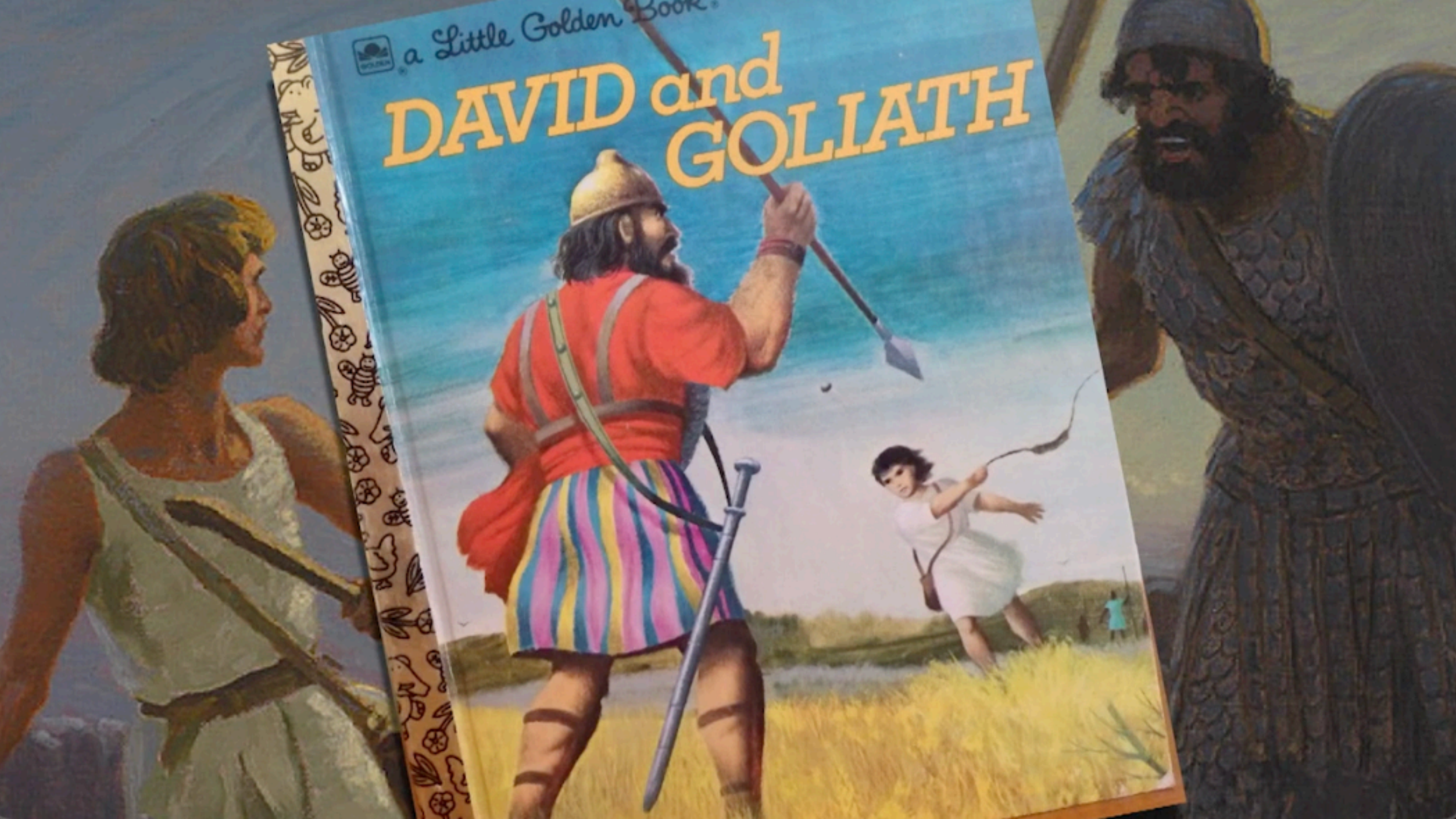
Anxieties can paralyze you





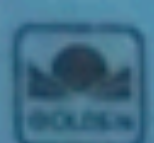
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DAVID and GOLIATH



DAVID'S AIM WAS RIGHT...RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES! GOLIATH NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM! WITH A CHOKING BELLOW HE CRASHED TO THE GROUND...ALL 400 POUNDS OF MAN AND ARMOR! A SHEPHERD-BOY HAD KILLED A GIANT...



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The story
behind the
famous fight
between a giant
and a brave
shepherd boy.



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3. Birth of Christ

“The Philistines now mustered their army for battle and camped between Socoh in Judah and Azekah...”

(1 Samuel 17:1a, NLT)

“The Philistines now mustered their army for battle and camped between Socoh in Judah and Azekah... Saul countered by gathering his Israelite troops near the valley of Elah.”

(1 Samuel 17:1a,2, NLT)

“So the Philistines and Israelites
faced each other on **opposite hills**,
with the valley between them.”

(1 Samuel 17:3, NLT)







Google

COASTAL PLAIN

COASTAL RANGE

DESERT

DEAD
SEA

PHILISTINES

ISRAELITES

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DEAD
SEA

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PHILISTINES

ELAH
VALLEY

ISRAELITES

DESERT

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SEA

An aerial photograph of a valley with a river. A large portion of the valley floor is covered by a semi-transparent green overlay, which is divided into a grid of rectangular blocks of varying shades of green. The river flows from the top right towards the bottom center. The surrounding landscape is a mix of brown, tan, and dark green, indicating different types of terrain and vegetation. The text 'ELAH VALLEY' is overlaid in white in the lower-left quadrant.

ELAH
VALLEY



AZEKAH
PHILISTINE
FORTRESS

This is an aerial photograph of a landscape, likely in the Negev region of Israel. A large, irregularly shaped area is highlighted in a semi-transparent green color, representing the Elah Valley. Within this green area, on the left side, there is a small, roughly rectangular patch of land colored in a solid yellowish-brown. This patch is circled with a red line. The surrounding terrain is a mix of dark brown, light brown, and green, indicating different types of vegetation and soil. The text 'AZEKAH PHILISTINE FORTRESS' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters to the left of the red circle. Below this, the text 'ELAH VALLEY' is also overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

ELAH
VALLEY



AZEKAH

This is an aerial photograph of a valley. A green semi-transparent overlay highlights a central valley floor. Two yellow irregular shapes, representing fortresses, are circled in red. One is on the left side of the green area, and the other is on the right side. The surrounding terrain is brown and hilly.

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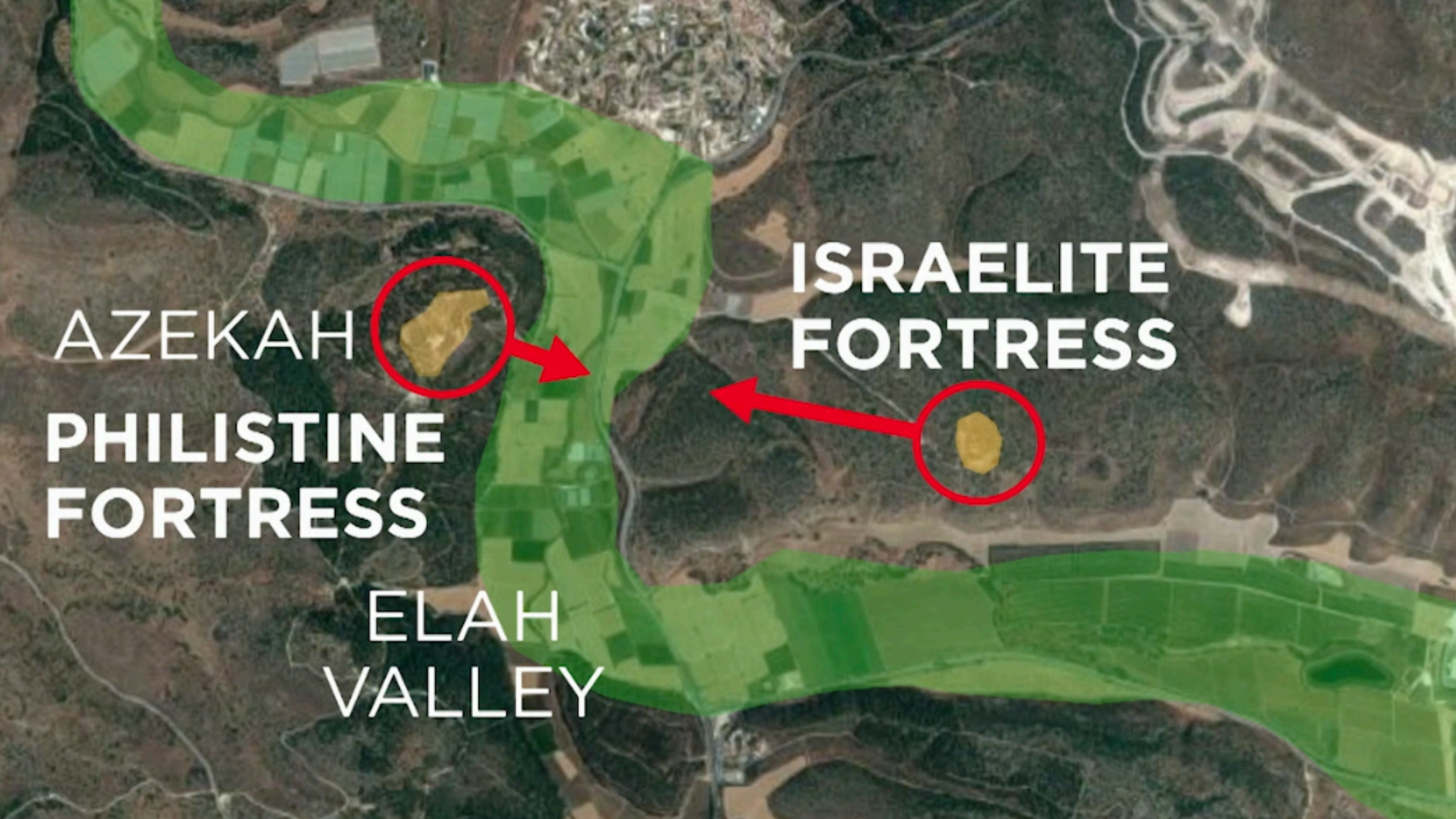
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“A champion named **Goliath**, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span.”

(1 Samuel 17:4, NIV)

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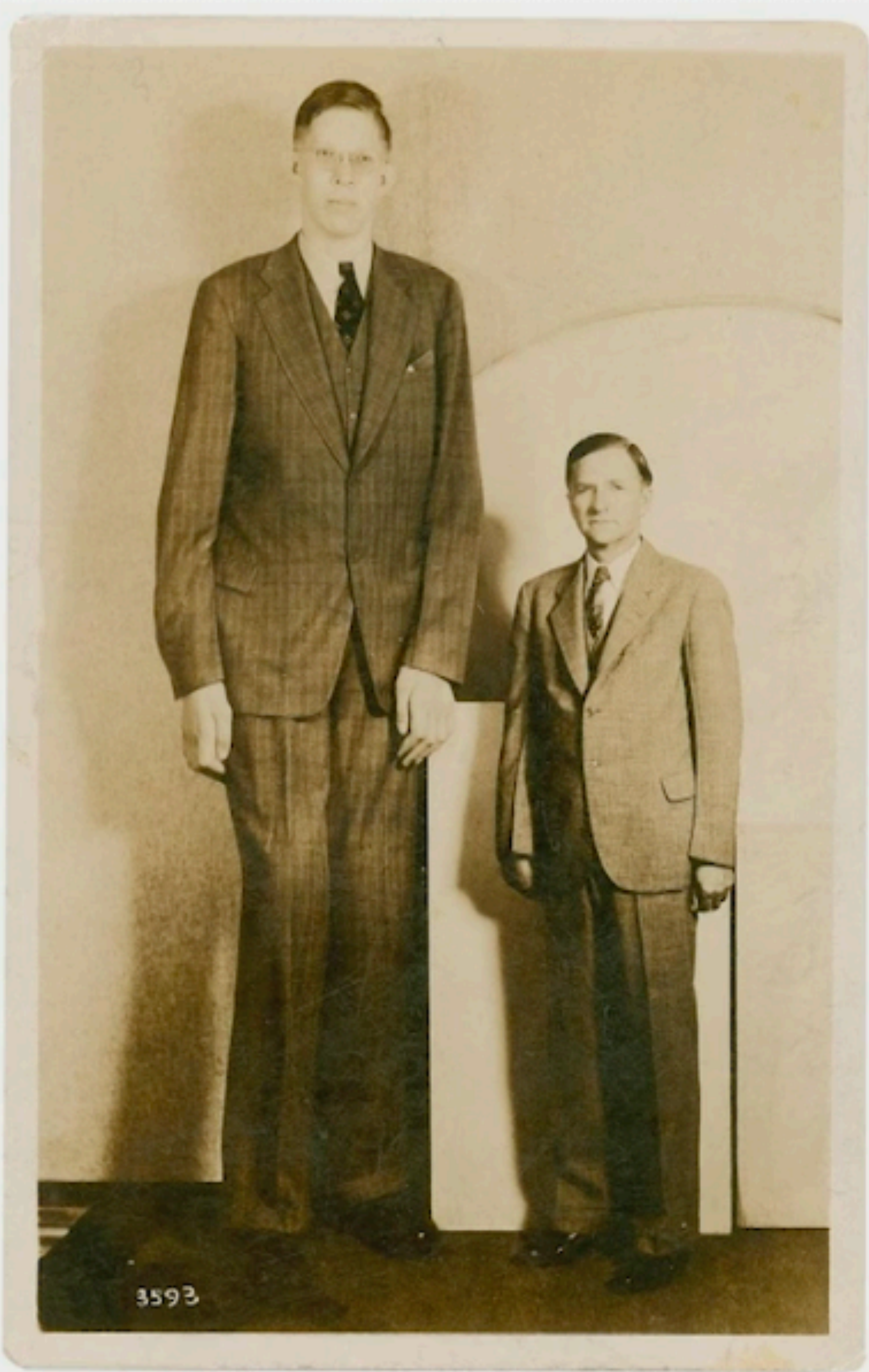
“A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was **six cubits and a span.**”

Septuagint: four cubits & a span
(about 6 ft 9)

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“He had a **bronze helmet** on his head and wore a **coat of scale armor of bronze** weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore **bronze greaves**, and a **bronze javelin** was slung on his back.”

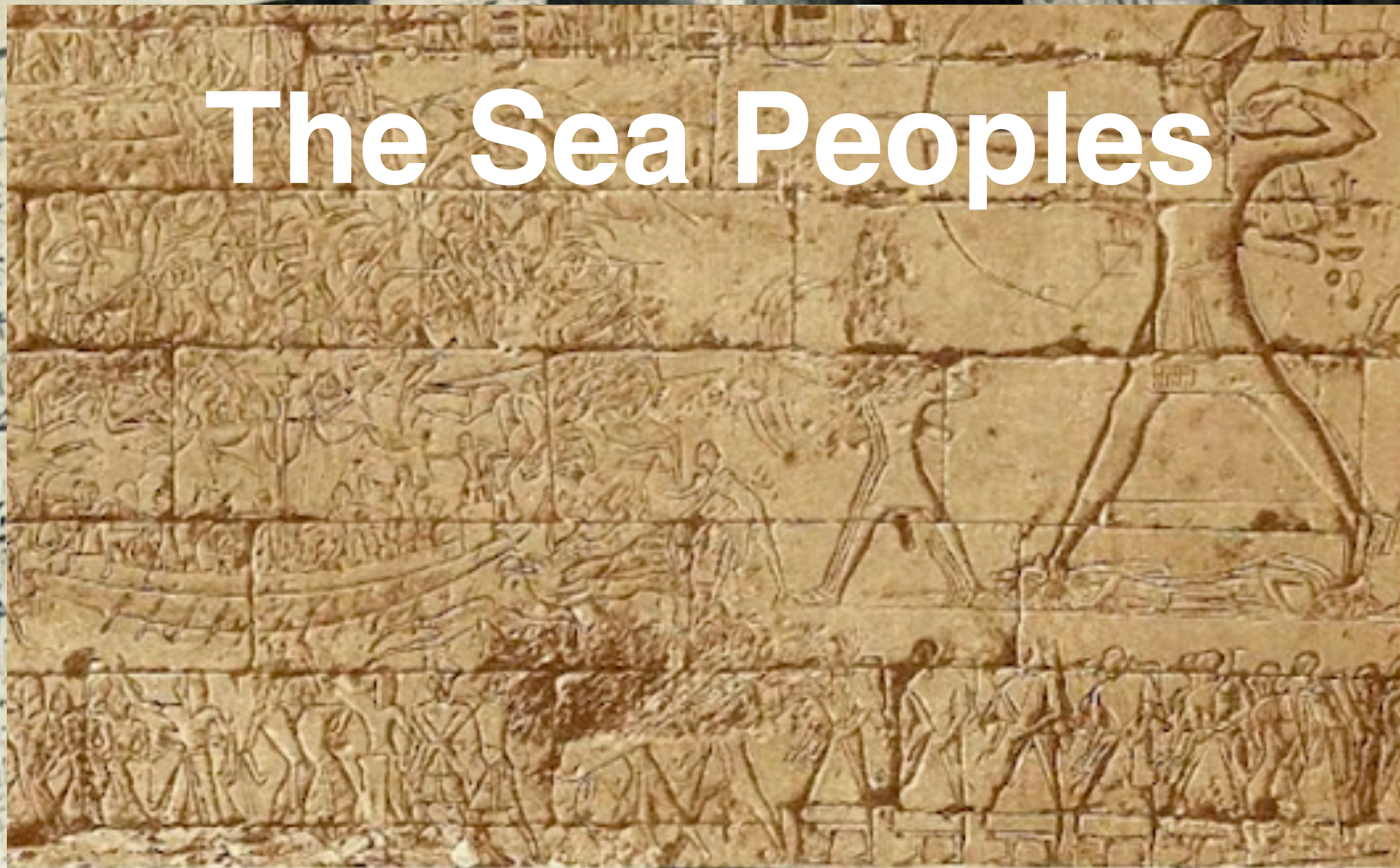
(1 Samuel 17:5,6, NIV)

A dramatic painting of a Viking longship at sea. The ship is shown from a low angle, with its prow and stern visible. The hull is dark, and the interior is filled with many small figures, likely crew members, holding up long poles or spears. The sea is a mix of dark and light tones, suggesting a storm or a sunset/sunrise. The sky is dark with a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong contrast. The overall style is expressive and somewhat abstract, with visible brushstrokes and a rich, dark color palette.

The “Sea Peoples”



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“The Philistines”



“Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites... “**I am the Philistine champion**, but you are **only the servants of Saul**. Choose one man to come down here and fight me!”

(1 Samuel 17:8, NLT)

“If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, then you will be our slaves.”

(1 Samuel 17:9, NLT)

“For **forty days**, every morning and evening, the Philistine champion strutted in front of the Israelite army.”
(1 Samuel 17:16, NLT)

“Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.”

(1 Samuel 17:24, NIV)

GOLIATH	SAUL	DAVID
They are weak , I am strong		

GOLIATH	SAUL	DAVID
<p>They are weak, I am strong</p> <p>Ego-centered courage</p>		

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Facing Fear with Calm Confidence



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