

WHEN GIANTS RISE

HOW TO STAND IN FAITH



PART 1

God sees you as a Champion

1 Samuel 17:45-46

“David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head.

1 Samuel 17:45-46

This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.”

OBSERVATIONS:

You will never accomplish what God wants to do in your Life, without Facing Giants

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3. Giants are often tools God uses to shape us for bigger opportunities

“God Never Wastes a Hurt / Pain.” - *Ethel Waters*

Romans 8:28

“And we know that God works all things together for the Good of those who love Him and are called according to His Purpose.”

James 1:2-4

“Consider it pure Joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the Testing of your faith develops Perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and Complete, not lacking in anything!”

Characteristics of a Giant Killer

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OBSERVATIONS

A. David was Faithful in every one of his small tasks.



1 Samuel 17:17-19

“Take this roasted grain & this bread and cheese to your brothers and bring me back news of how they are doing in the Battle.”

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OBSERVATIONS

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B. Faithfulness is a Characteristic of a Giant Killer



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“...with God, All Things are Possible!” *Matthew 19:26*

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1 Samuel 17:27-28

“...When Eliab, David’s oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, “Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.”

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1 Samuel 17:33

Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him. You are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

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3. Goliath - saw David as an insignificant resource



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“David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

1 Samuel 17:32



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F - False

E - Evidence

A - Appearing

R - Real

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OBSERVATIONS

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OBSERVATIONS

1. David's passion was for God's Honor
2. David's confidence was in God to be his strength



**Don't get overwhelmed with your Giant...
Get overwhelmed with your God!**

Quit telling God how big your Mountain
is and start telling your Mountains
How Big Your God is!