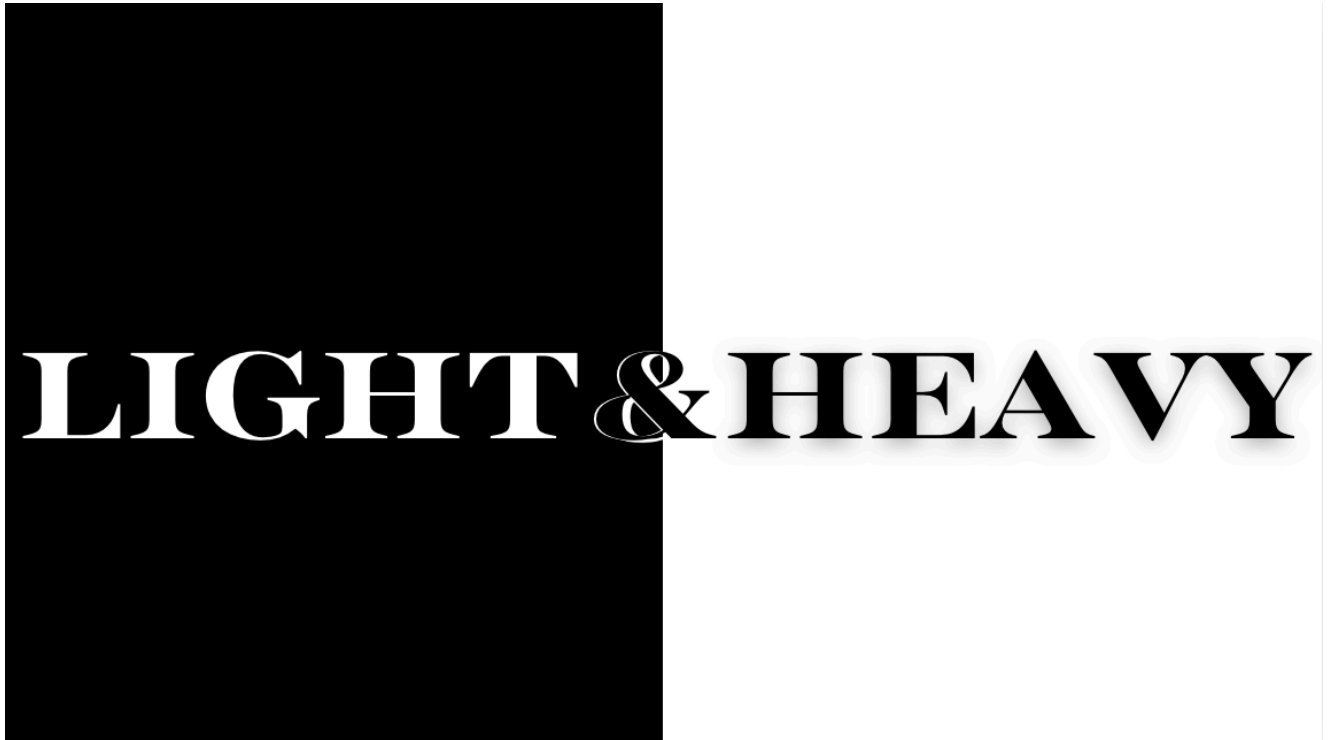


**NICK**

Good Morning, Arising Church!

The last two Sundays, we have been challenged, inspired, and encouraged by the life of our older brother, David!

We learned about honoring or treating as a weighty thing, that which God honors in:



Despising or treating lightly any of these things on this list:

**“DO NOT  
DESPISE”  
OR  
“DO SHOW  
HONOR/GIVE  
WEIGHT TO”**

**1.ABRAHAM (& COVENANT)** GEN. 12:3

**2.BIRTHRIGHT/BLESSING** GEN.25:34, HEB.

12:16-17

**3.YOUR PARENTS** EX.21:17, PRO.20:20

**4.THE WORD OF GOD** NUM. 15:30-31

**5.GOD & HIS SACRIFICES** 1 SAM. 2:30

**6.GOD'S NAME & HIS ALTAR** MAL.1:6-7

**7.THE LORD'S DISCIPLINE** PRO.3:11-12, HEB.

12:5-6

Comes with a curse, but honoring them and giving them weight brings abundant blessings.

**Proverbs 3:11–12**

**NIV 1984**

*My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke,  
because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.*

David set the standard in this area and we saw how, despite any failings that David had, he always honored the discipline of God and treated it as a very serious thing to be welcomed and submitted to.

That brought us to last week titled:



# NARROW & WIDE

We highlighted how God is able to even keep fools on the way of holiness, which was encouraging for us all.

Rather than an ever-narrowing road that causes the believer to become more susceptible the farther he goes with Jesus, we actually find the Lord broadens the path beneath us, intercedes for us, and is able to save us completely when we fight against willful sins instead of letting them rule over us...

**Psalm 19:13**

**NIV 1984**

*Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.  
Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.*

We even found out that repentance is a faith-filled, righteous act. We got to understand even more how David was so confident even amidst great moral failings...he knew how to repent and receive the discipline of the Lord.

The last two weeks we have explained how David was these things **in spite of what he did**, now we are going to help you see how he was these things **BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID**.

David had an



We are going to talk to you about what David was REALLY known for!

IAN?

Let's pick up where we left off last week.

Listen to his words:

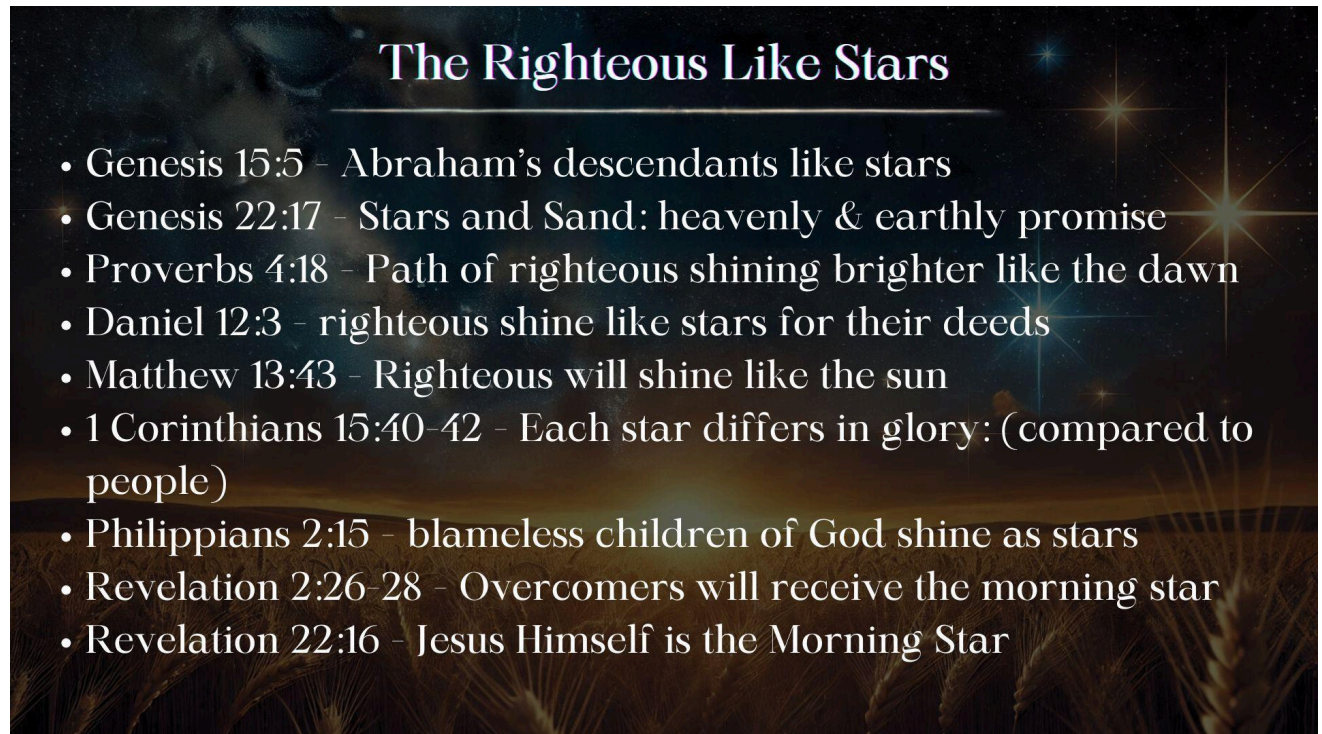
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LORD, but he did not answer them. 43 I beat them fine as the dust of the earth; I crushed them and stamped them down like the mire of the streets.

Before we get going with this, we want to remind you of something:

**(do not read but explain how they've seen this)**



## The Righteous Like Stars

- Genesis 15:5 - Abraham's descendants like stars
- Genesis 22:17 - Stars and Sand: heavenly & earthly promise
- Proverbs 4:18 - Path of righteous shining brighter like the dawn
- Daniel 12:3 - righteous shine like stars for their deeds
- Matthew 13:43 - Righteous will shine like the sun
- 1 Corinthians 15:40-42 - Each star differs in glory: (compared to people)
- Philippians 2:15 - blameless children of God shine as stars
- Revelation 2:26-28 - Overcomers will receive the morning star
- Revelation 22:16 - Jesus Himself is the Morning Star

- This was a derash throughout the scriptures that helped us see a regular comparison of righteous people to stars.

**(engage with slide)**

## **DEGREES OF GLORY IN THE RESURRECTION**

- **BRIGHTNESS CONNECTED W/ LEADING MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS** DAN 12:2-3
- **(VARYING SPLENDOR OF RESURRECTED BODIES) “STAR DIFFERS FROM STAR IN GLORY”** 1 COR. 15:41-42 ESV
- **DIFFERING REWARDS FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE** 1 CO 3:12-15, LK 19:11-27, REV.22:12
- **2 TIM. 2:3-7 REWARDING COMPARED TO:**
  - **SOLDIERS- DIFFERENT RANKS**
  - **ATHLETES- DIFFERENT PLACES**
  - **FARMERS- DIFFERENT SIZE OR QUALITIES OF CROPS**

- You didn't get to choose your DNA in this life, but we do get to affect our eternal reality in the life to come through carrying out faith-filled service to our King.

**BEN**

We were struck by the wisdom of God in how He developed a war mentality in His people to get them to engage in that faith-filled service.

**Walk through this slide with them**

## **DEVELOPMENT OF A WAR MENTALITY**

- **THE PEOPLE WERE NOT READY FOR WAR** EX. 13:17-18
- **THE LORD LEAVES NATIONS SO THAT ISRAEL CAN KNOW & TEACH WAR** JUDGES 3:1-2
- **ENEMIES THAT ARE LEFT WILL BECOME BARBS IN YOUR EYES & THORNS IN YOUR SIDE** NU. 33:55
- **THEY ARE MORE NUMEROUS THAN YOU, SHOW THEM NO MERCY** DEUT. 7:1-2
- **GOD WILL STIR THEM UP SO YOU FIGHT & WIN PROGRESSIVELY** DEUT. 7:20-22

Let us remind you of King David's words again:

**2 Sam 22:38-43 ESV** 38 I pursued my enemies and destroyed them, and did not turn back until they were consumed. 39 I consumed them; I thrust them through, so that they did not rise; they fell under my feet. 40 For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. 41 You made my enemies turn their backs to me, those who hated me, and I destroyed them. 42 They looked, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. 43 I beat them fine as the dust of the earth; I crushed them and stamped them down like the mire of the streets.

The enemies had become barbs in the eyes of the people and thorns in their sides...David was prepared to show them no mercy...he was stirred up...he fought and he won a lot...

Shane

He had an:

# ALL OUT WAR MENTALITY

Total war is a type of warfare that involves the complete mobilization of a nation's resources and population, blurring the lines between military and civilian life, and aiming for the unconditional surrender of the enemy. It's characterized by a disregard for the traditional limitations of warfare and the use of all available means to achieve victory.

Remember, the last two weeks we have explained how David was these things **in spite of what he did**, now we are going to help you see how he was these things **BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID**.

**Do not read, but interact**

**1 KINGS 3:14**

**1 KINGS 9:4**

**1 KINGS 11:4**

**1 KINGS 15:3**

**1 KINGS 15:5**

**2 CHRON. 7:17**

**ACTS 13:22**

**WALKED IN GOD'S WAYS AND OBEYED  
HIS COMMANDS**

**WALKED BEFORE GOD IN INTEGRITY  
AND UPRIGHTNESS**

**HEART WAS FULLY DEVOTED TO GOD**

**HEART WAS FULLY DEVOTED TO THE  
LORD**

**HAD NOT FAILED TO KEEP ANY OF  
THE LORD'S COMMANDS ALL THE  
DAYS OF HIS LIFE- EXCEPT IN THE  
CASE OF URIAH**

**DID ALL THE LORD COMMANDED AND  
OBSERVED HIS DECREES AND LAWS**

**A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART THAT DID  
EVERYTHING GOD WANTED**

IAN?

(David's war path slide)

## **DAVID'S WAR PATH**

**HE FOUGHT:**

- **ALONE** 1 SAM 17:48-50

**David's War Path:** David would go alone and as soldiers were added, he kept going out to kill the enemies of God (even before he was recognized as king)

- **Alone: Before He Is King**

- **1 Samuel 17:48-50 ESV** 48 When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

#### **BEN AND WITH TEAM INTERRUPTIONS**

David had this ALL-OUT war mentality. Let's go to Ps 144. In your Bible, who wrote this Psalm? Most of you will have "By David". We want to show you something that really opened our eyes to the mindset that David had before going to war with Goliath and all of the Philistines...

Here is a slide showing you the title of this Psalm in the LXX:



# TO GOLIATH

1 PRAISE BE TO THE LORD MY ROCK, WHO TRAINS MY HANDS FOR WAR,  
MY FINGERS FOR BATTLE. 2 HE IS MY LORDING GOD AND MY FORTRESS,  
MY STRONGHOLD AND MY DELIVERER, MY SHELD, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE,  
WHO SUBDUES PEOPLES UNDER ME. 3 O LORD, WHAT IS MAN THAT YOU CARE FOR HIM,  
THE SON OF MAN THAT YOU THINK OF HIM? 4 MAN IS LIKE A BREATH,  
HIS DAYS ARE LIKE A FLEETING SHADOW. 5 PART YOUR HEAVENS, O LORD, AND COME DOWN,  
TOUCH THE MOUNTAINS, SO THAT THEY SHORE. 6 SEND FORTH LIGHTNING AND SCATTER THE ENEMIES,  
SHOOT YOUR ARROWS AND ROUT THEM. 7 REACH DOWN YOUR HAND FROM ON HIGH,  
DELIVER ME AND RESCUE ME FROM THE MIGHTY WATERS, FROM THE HANDS OF FOREIGNERS  
8 WHOSE MOUTHS ARE FULL OF LIES, WHOSE RIGHT HANDS ARE DECEPTIVE.  
9 I WILL SING A NEW SONG TO YOU, O GOD, ON THE TEN-STRINGED LYRE.  
I WILL MAKE MUSIC TO YOU, 10 TO THE ONE WHO GIVES VICTORY TO KINGS,  
WHO DELIVERS HIS SERVANT DAVID FROM THE DEADLY SWORD. 11 DELIVER ME AND RESCUE ME  
FROM THE HANDS OF FOREIGNERS WHOSE MOUTHS ARE FULL OF LIES,  
WHOSE RIGHT HANDS ARE DECEPTIVE. 12 THEN OUR SONS IN THEIR YOUTH  
WILL BE LIKE WELL-CULTURED PLANTS, AND OUR DAUGHTERS WILL BE LIKE PILLARS  
CARRIED TO ADORN A PALACE. 13 OUR BARNYARDS WILL BE FILLED  
WITH EVERY KIND OF PROVISION, OUR SHEEP WILL INCREASE BY THOUSANDS,  
BY TENS OF THOUSANDS IN OUR FIELDS. 14 OUR OXEN WILL DRAW HEAVY LOADS,  
THERE WILL BE NO BREACHING OF WALLS, NO GOING INTO CAPTIVITY,  
NO CRY OF DISTRESS IN OUR STREETS. 15 BLESSED ARE THE PEOPLE OF WHOM THIS IS TRUE,  
BLESSED ARE THE PEOPLE WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.

psalm 144 (les)

The Jewish scholars who translated the Bible from Hebrew to Greek put at the top of this Psalm that this was written **BY** David **TO** Goliath...

Let's go back and read **1 Samuel 17:39-40 (ESV)**

39 and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

Many of us read this as a quick succession of events.

- He tries on the armor. Deems it is not for him because he has not tested it.
- Then immediately goes with his staff and gets 5 stones and approaches the Philistine.

What IF this time wasn't just one moment after another, but in his preparations, he stopped to write this song??

What IF he said I don't need your armor but I do need to go and be with the Lord before I do this... and this is the song that he wrote.

What IF he was worshipping the LORD before the lion and bear came and then he got up to kill them and he sees this time as the same? This is how David prepared for battle. His worship and statements of faith in this Psalm were his armor.

What IF this Psalm is a picture of David's version of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane getting ready to slay His greatest giant.

Would you like to hear what David wrote??

### **Psalm 144:1–15 (ESV)**

1 Blessed be the LORD, my rock,  
who trains my hands for war,  
and my fingers for battle;

- David was just told by Saul that he couldn't fight this enemy because he has been a man of war since his birth.
- David counters those things spoken over him by saying, "No, the truth is that the LORD has trained my hands for war and my fingers for battle" and that is better than any man could do.
- The LORD has prepared me for this moment.

2 he is my steadfast love and my fortress,  
my stronghold and my deliverer,  
my shield and he in whom I take refuge,  
who subdues peoples under me.



- As he is staring at Goliath with a MASSIVE Shield that a man's one job was to carry it for Goliath until he needed it.
- He writes, the Lord has love for him, that he is his fortress, his stronghold and his deliverer. That the LORD is his shield.
- He then declares, that the LORD will subdue "peoples" / nations under him. David is declaring that not only is he going to defeat Goliath but this entire nation. This is why when David is facing him he says:

### **1 Samuel 17:46 (ESV)**

- 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And **I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines** this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,

3 O LORD, what is man that you regard him,  
or the son of man that you think of him?

4 Man is like a breath;  
his days are like a passing shadow.

- David is saying, what is my life? Why not risk it doing something amazing for the Lord?
- This is that "Let's go for it!" mentality.
- This is a "what if we win?" mentality.
- He is doing this because he knew it was the right thing to do and no matter what happens he will win (now or in eternity).

5 Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down!  
Touch the mountains so that they smoke!

6 Flash forth the lightning and scatter them;  
send out your arrows and rout them!

- David had a heart like Elijah who was desperate for his brothers to see the Glory of God.

- He declared, the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into OUR hand.
- LORD let your people see your power and glory.
- He knows this is the LORD's battle and the LORD will use him!

7     Stretch out your hand from on high;  
rescue me and deliver me from the many waters,  
from the hand of foreigners,

8     whose mouths speak lies  
and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

- What has Israel been listening to for the last 40 days?? LIES and falsehood.

9     I will sing a new song to you, O God;  
upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,

10    who gives victory to kings,  
who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.

- Victory to kings...not just him, but Saul and all who come after him.
- Staring at a cruel sword knowing that God will rescue him.

11    Rescue me and deliver me  
from the hand of foreigners,  
whose mouths speak lies  
and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

12    May our sons in their youth  
be like plants full grown,  
our daughters like corner pillars  
cut for the structure of a palace;

13    may our granaries be full,  
providing all kinds of produce;  
may our sheep bring forth thousands  
and ten thousands in our fields;

14     may our cattle be heavy with young,  
suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;  
         may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

15     Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!  
Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

- Writes TO Goliath - but it is not a conversation. HE is declaring before the enemy who God is!
- Coming out of the time of the judges. When it was not prosperous. He is speaking out in faith for another reality that they will live in. That is how the Psalm ends - a resurrection mentality.



IAN?

This was before David had an army!

## DAVID'S WAR PATH

### HE FOUGHT:

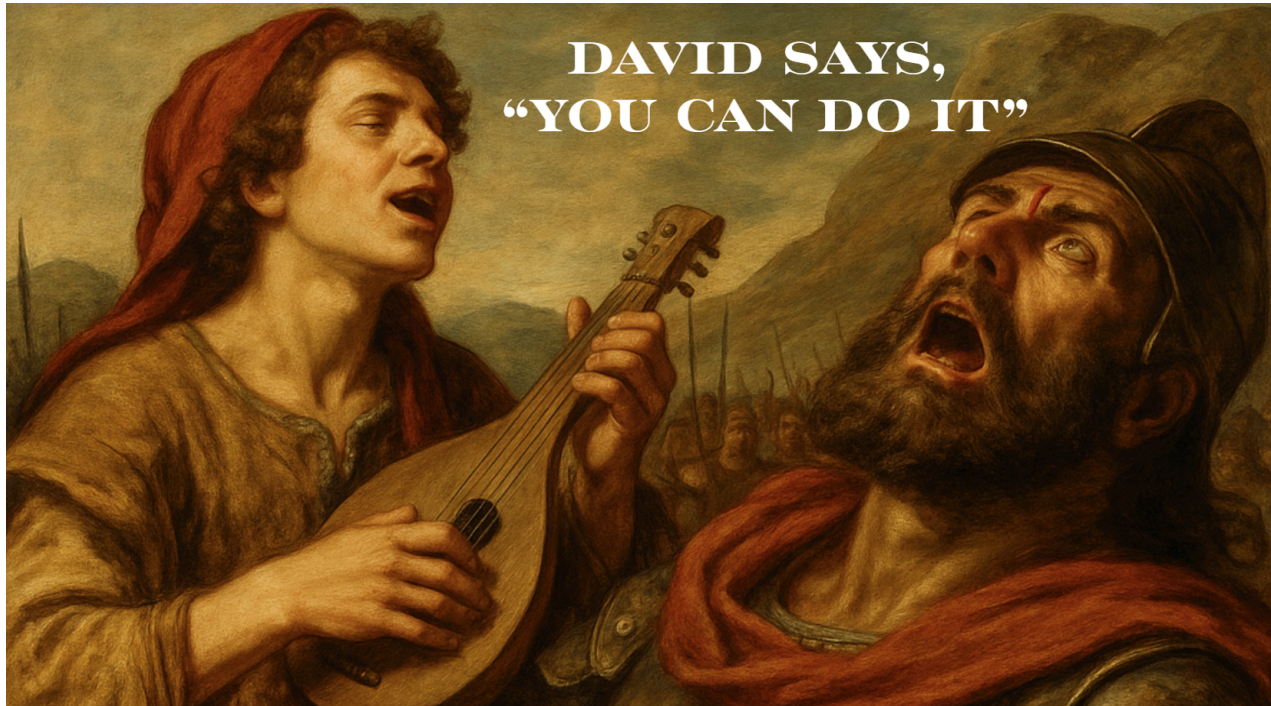
- **ALONE** 1 SAM 17:48-50
- **WITH BROTHERS BEFORE HE WAS KING** 1 SAM 27:8-9

#### - **With Brothers: Before He Is King**

- 1Samuel 27:8-9 ESV 8 Now David and his men went up and made raids against the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the Amalekites, for these were the inhabitants of the land from of old, as far as Shur, to the land of Egypt. 9 And David would strike the land and would leave neither man nor woman alive, but would take away the sheep, the oxen, the donkeys, the camels, and the garments, and come back to Achish.

In this passage, David is a fugitive in Israel as Saul is trying to kill him. He is staying in Philistine territory, but must keep his exploits hidden from the Philistine king. Fugitive at home... Fugitive away... AND STILL has an ALL OUT WAR mentality!!!

- We have no excuses, We Can Do It!
- David Says, YOU CAN DO IT!



At the beginning of the message, we mentioned 2 Samuel 22:38-43, I want us to go back to 2 Samuel 22 to look at the entire progression that the Lord brought David through, because it is exactly what God is doing in us today.

**SHANE?**

(Intro the psalm by describing David's position)

[2Sa 22:1-3 ESV] 1 And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD **delivered him from the hand of all his enemies**, and from the hand of Saul. 2 He said, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, 3 my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, **my shield**, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence.

- This Psalm starts out with David, in a place of utter distress and crying out to the Lord for deliverance.

- This is a Psalm that David wrote when God delivered him from all his enemies, but David doesn't sound too victorious at the beginning of this Psalm. He describes himself as being engulfed by waves of death, overwhelmed by the torrents of chaos, and entangled with the cords of

Sheol (Like he fallen in a pit)! This doesn't sound like deliverance from all your enemies!

- We then see God come down to deliver David in a terrifying display of his power against David's enemies, but this too, is not where the Psalm stops.

[2Sa 22:35-36 ESV] 35 **He trains my hands for war**, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. 36 **You have given me the shield of your salvation**, and your gentleness made me great.

- After the Lord comes down in a terrifying display to deliver David, God strengthens and trains David for war so that he can bend a bow of bronze!
- At the beginning, David calls God his shield, which is still true, but what is also true now is that God has given David his shield of salvation. He has equipped him for the battle!

[2Sa 22:38-40 ESV] 38 I pursued my enemies and destroyed them, and did not turn back until they were consumed. 39 I consumed them; I thrust them through, so that they did not rise; they fell under my feet. 40 **For you equipped me with strength for the battle**; you made those who rise against me sink under me.

- Finally, we see David, doing to his enemies what God did!
- The beginning of this Psalm is very much like our initial salvation, where we were surrounded by death and the grave and crying out for deliverance, and GOD DID!
- But the progression that David went through is the progression that God is bringing all of us through! OUR hands are being trained for war. OUR hands will defeat all of God's enemies. OUR hands will be victorious.
- WE MUST have this kind of All Out war mentality. We cannot afford to stay home and have "much searchings of heart". We must not be a people who lie in the mud always waiting for the Lord to fix things. God's plan and desire has always been to train up warriors, who will fight with him, for him, and like him! His solution, his master strategy, for this all out war is YOU!
- Our enemy has an all out mindset, and, as Pastor Mike Hutchinson has said, "Part time Christians can never defeat a full time devil."

Before Goliath, David says that God trains his hands for war. Here, David says that God trains his hands for war. David views each battle as training for the next one!

## **DAVID'S WAR PATH**

### **HE FOUGHT:**

- **ALONE** 1 SAM 17:48-50
- **WITH BROTHERS BEFORE HE WAS KING** 1 SAM 27:8-9
- **WITH AN ARMY AFTER HE WAS KING** 1 CH 11:4-9

### **NICK?**

- **With an Army: After He Is King (1 Chronicles 12:22, Men were like the army of God)**
  - **1 Chronicles 11:4–9 (ESV)** And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, that is, Jebus, where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land. 5 The inhabitants of Jebus said to David, “You will not come in here.” Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. 6 David said, “Whoever strikes the Jebusites first shall be chief and commander.” And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, so he became chief. 7 And David lived in the stronghold; therefore it was called the city of David. 8 And he built the city all around from the Millo in complete circuit, and Joab repaired the rest of the city. 9 And David became greater and greater, for the LORD of hosts was with him.



Immediately after becoming King David leads the people into a great battle! A battle against a seemingly impenetrable stronghold. He does not glory in his new position, he does not take a break to celebrate, rather he keeps a wartime mentality to gain a better resurrection!

- **2 Samuel 5:1–2 (ESV)** Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “Behold, we are your bone and flesh. 2 In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, ‘You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.’ ”

The entire time David was fighting the enemy, it was for the sake of the entire community's deliverance! He had an all out war mentality, not for his own salvation, but for the deliverance of ALL

- We must learn to have an all out war mentality that fights for the good of the entire community!
- He went out for whatever fight was right in front of him, and when there was not fight right in front of him, he went and sought one out!
- Our title has a double meaning. We must have an all out mentality, that is willing to spend everything for the battle, but ALSO, our mentality must be ALL OUTward, like Davids!

Practically, what does All-out war look like?:

- An increasing desire to be around the people of God
- Fully disciplining your children, not to check off a box, but to drive out sin and prepare them to minister in hostile nations
- Husbands ministering to their wives to actually see them freed & prepared to minister in the nations
- Freely sacrificing comforts and resources in light of the eternal resurrected reality
- Being consumed by the Word and going to war against sin
- Releasing forgiveness, overlooking offense, and fighting for unity
- Speaking what needs to be said



- Foreseeing the turning of hearts and predetermining your stance with Israel
  - Ben testimony from foundations about Israel.

IAN

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### **UNTIL ALL HIS ENEMIES WERE SUBDUED:**

- **REST FROM ALL SURROUNDING ENEMIES** 2 SAM 7:1 ESV

#### **- All Enemies Subdued:**

- [2Sa 7:1 ESV] 1 Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies,

## DAVID'S WAR PATH

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- **REST FROM ALL SURROUNDING ENEMIES** 2 SAM 7:1 ESV
- **VICTORY WHEREVER HE WENT** 2 SAM 8:14 ESV

- [2Sa 8:14 ESV] 14 Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went.
- (2 Samuel 8:1 (ESV) 8 After this David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and David took Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the Philistines.)

Notice, 2 Sam 7 God had given David rest from all his enemies, and now in 2 Sam 8 he is out fighting enemies again. If you ever think you have finished fighting all the enemies, look again, there are more out there!

Testimony of Hannah and I when we were first married with wanting to rest and the dreams.

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- **PEACE ON EVERY SIDE, LAND SUBDUED** 1 CH 22:17-19 ESV

- [1Ch 22:17-19 ESV] 17 David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying, 18 "Is not the LORD your God with you? And has he not given you peace on every side? For he has delivered the inhabitants of the land into my hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD and his people.

This is the result of an ALL OUT WAR MENTALITY, the kingdom of heaven comes to earth and you begin to see the increase of HIS government AND of peace!

**NICK**

We want to show you the effects of David's all out war mentality and the way that he fought to establish residence and the way that he fought to establish the house of God.

For us today, we are always doing both, we simply want to show aspects of the war for each

**(walk through the slide with them)**

## DAVID'S WAR

### FOR HIS HOUSE

2 SAM. 5:6-10, 1 CH. 11:4-9

- DAVID SET UP RESIDENCE
- A FORTRESS TO BE TAKEN
- TAUNTED BY THE JEBUSITES
- NEEDED BROTHERS HELP
- MAGNIFIED FROM THERE

### FOR GOD'S HOUSE

2 SAM. 24:18-25, 1 CH. 21:18-30

- THE SITE OF GOD'S HOUSE
- A THRESHING FLOOR
- PURCHASED FROM JEBUSITE
- PERSONAL SACRIFICE REQ'D
- MAGNIFIED FROM THERE

- David's all out war mentality was not a one size fits all...think about Peter ready to fight with the sword when Jesus was about to lay down his life...Jesus knew how to build the House of God...and He will strike down his enemies as he comes to set up residence here on earth when he returns

**BEN**

If you are privileged to fight for decades as David did, to be successful again and again as David was, then in addition, you will have to fight another battle, one that is internal.

**(Walk them through the slide)**

## **DAVID FIGHTS FOR A RIGHT HEART**

- **DAVID CUTS THE CORNER OFF OF SAUL'S ROBE (1<sup>ST</sup> SIN RECORDED) & IS "CONSCIENCE STRICKEN" (1<sup>ST</sup> OF 2 OCCURENCES)** 1 SAM. 24:5
- **"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, & RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME."** PS. 51:10 ESV
- **DAVID TAKES A CENSUS (LAST SIN RECORDED) & IS "CONSCIENCE STRICKEN" AGAIN (2<sup>ND</sup> OF 2 OCCURENCES)** 2 SAM. 24:10

David fought for a soft heart toward God (conscience stricken at first sin, Saul's robe, conscience stricken after census and in the middle was create in me a clean heart)

Our point in addressing the heart is that All Out Warriors are fearless in the face of giants, fortresses, taunts and sacrifice while maintaining a heart that can be turned by the Lord with the slightest touch. (abigail stopping david in his tracks)

### **SHANE**

David was constantly fighting for the deliverance of others... You must constantly fight for the deliverance of others.

Practically, what does All-out war look like?:

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- Being consumed by the Word and going to war against sin

- Releasing forgiveness, overlooking offense, and fighting for unity
- Speaking what needs to be said
- Foreseeing the turning of hearts and predetermining your stance with Israel

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Psalm 101 again (unequivocally true of David) (read and elaborate as led)

### PSALM 101:1-8 (ESV)

1 A PSALM OF DAVID. I WILL SING OF STEADFAST LOVE AND JUSTICE; TO YOU, O LORD, I WILL MAKE MUSIC. 2 I WILL PONDER THE WAY THAT IS BLAMELESS. OH WHEN WILL YOU COME TO ME? I WILL WALK WITH INTEGRITY OF HEART WITHIN MY HOUSE; 3 I WILL NOT SET BEFORE MY EYES ANYTHING THAT IS WORTHLESS. I HATE THE WORK OF THOSE WHO FALL AWAY; IT SHALL NOT CLING TO ME. 4 A **PERVERSE HEART SHALL BE FAR FROM ME;** I WILL KNOW NOTHING OF EVIL. 5 WHOEVER **SLANDERS** HIS NEIGHBOR SECRETLY I WILL DESTROY. WHOEVER HAS A HAUGHTY LOOK AND AN ARROGANT HEART I WILL NOT ENDURE. 6 I WILL LOOK WITH FAVOR ON THE FAITHFUL IN THE LAND, THAT THEY MAY DWELL WITH ME; HE WHO WALKS IN THE WAY THAT IS BLAMELESS SHALL MINISTER TO ME. 7 **NO ONE WHO PRACTICES DECEIT SHALL DWELL IN MY HOUSE; NO ONE WHO UTTERS LIES SHALL CONTINUE BEFORE MY EYES.** 8 MORNING BY MORNING **I WILL DESTROY ALL THE WICKED IN THE LAND, CUTTING OFF ALL THE EVILDOERS FROM THE CITY OF THE LORD.**

**Psalm 101:1-8 (ESV)** 1 A Psalm of David. I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. 2 I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; 3 I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. 4 A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil. 5 Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure. 6 I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me. 7 No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes. 8 Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked in the land, cutting off all the evildoers from the city of the LORD.

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## REVELATION 22:12–16 & 20 (ESV)

12 “BEHOLD, I AM COMING SOON, BRINGING MY RECOMPENSE WITH ME, TO REPAY EACH ONE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE. 13 I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE FIRST AND THE LAST, THE BEGINNING AND THE END.”

14 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WASH THEIR ROBES, SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE TREE OF LIFE AND THAT THEY MAY ENTER THE CITY BY THE GATES. 15 OUTSIDE ARE THE DOGS AND SORCERERS AND THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL AND MURDERERS AND IDOLATERS, AND EVERYONE WHO LOVES AND PRACTICES FALSEHOOD.

16 “I, JESUS, HAVE SENT MY ANGEL TO TESTIFY TO YOU ABOUT THESE THINGS FOR THE CHURCHES. I AM THE ROOT AND THE DESCENDANT OF DAVID, THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR...

20 HE WHO TESTIFIES TO THESE THINGS SAYS, “SURELY I AM COMING SOON.” AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS!

### Revelation 22:12–16 & 20 (ESV)

12 “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star...

20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

- The last 3 statements Jesus speaks in the bible describe him as one who repays each one according to what they have done, that he is the root of David and that he is coming soon!
  - He will reward us according to what we have done! Do you see the responsibility that gives each of us? Not only will you be saved or not saved, but rewarded for what you do!

- Then he identifies as the root and descendant of David. He is stating that he is the source of who David was and the reproduction of what David did. David was a warrior, Jesus is a Warrior
- Finally Jesus says, "I am coming soon". This statement is made to give a sense of urgency to our warfare. We cannot wait to begin doing great acts of deliverance and war for those around, we must start NOW because he will return soon to reward according to what we have done!

Brutally honest moment?

(We must have this mentality... Many of us in this body are already growing in this mentality, but in all honesty, there are some who have given up this mentality. Some of you have been here many years, even been through ministry training, but you have abandoned or never taken up this mentality. I know because you are not rising to the occasion to pour out at any moment. When you come, it is just you and your family, you are not actively pouring out or maybe just not coming to be with the body. It is time for this to change. We must ALL have an all out war mentality!

For those of you who do have this mentality, it is time to promote it! and rise up all the more. This message should have revealed places where each one of us can grow, AND WE WILL do it together because God is helping us!)