

David was a man after God's own heart because He submitted to the shepherd of his soul God. By doing so the boy became the man

- **With a passion for His presence**
- **With a hunger for His will**
- **And a longing for His ways...**

Its in this transition from his boyhood to manhood The prophet Samuel under the direction of the Spirit of God anointed him and he went back to his sheep all the time growing and learning, its in these alone times your faith is tested and proved for the devourers will come to consume and destroy what God has placed in your hands—some of the battles are from within and some from without.

David had to do battle His Goliath and his Saul .

Saul a brother who is led by His soul - fully of envy bitterness anger and resentment - then at times tears of repentance and mercy SAUL THE MAN OF THE SOUL LED BY HIS INSECURITIES AND FEARS

Goliath was the voice of intimidation and a focus of dismay (discouragement depression distress)

- He's the voice of Doubt
- He's the voice of fear
- He's the mountain of impossibility
- He's the scoffer and intimidator
- He's the one who wants to enslave me and keep me FOCUSED ON THE SIZE OF MY PROBLEM and keep me captive to my fears

BUT THE MAN OF THE SPIRIT WILL BE IN CONTENTION WITH BOTH!

FOR GOLIATH MUST DIE AND SAUL MUST BE DETHRONED

In Worship he adored Him, In praise David boasted of Him and God saw him.
He saw him from the inside out

AND GOD BEGAN TO PREPARE HIM SO THAT THROUGH HIM
HE WOULD BRING HOPE DELIVERENCE AND RESTORATION FROM THE
OPPRESSORS OF GODS PEOPLE

David didn't see how others saw V26.

He Didn't speak how others spoke V31

When Goliath came out the Israel army ran away and talked about Goliaths size V25 - same as some saints today they see the size of the problem not the size of God as there solution.

1Sa 17:33 NLT "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth."

Its out of this heart in pursuit of the Father that David had developed
his strength and confidence in His God.

It enabled David to step up where others stepped back.

DAVID KILLED HIM WITH A STONE BUT HE COULD OF KILLED HIM WITH A FEATHER— BECAUSE GOD!

DAVID KNEW THE PLACE IN WHICH HE STOOD 1Sam17v1

EPHES DAMMIN MEANS THE “BOUNDARY OF THE BLOOD”

DAVID NEVER RIDICULED, HE NEVER BOASTED TO THOSE WHO FELT WEAK. HE NEVER MINIMISED THEM IN THERE TRIAL.

HE SHEPHERDED HIS FATHERS SHEEP HE FULFILLED THE FATHERS HEART