

1Sa 17:1

Now the Philistines gathered their armies together to battle, and were gathered at Sochoh, which belongs to Judah; they encamped between Sochoh and Azekah, in Ephes Dammim. (***boundary of the blood***)

1Sa 17:17 Then Jesse said to his son David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried *grain* and these ten loaves, and run to your brothers at the camp.

1Sa 17:18 And carry these ten cheeses to the captain of *their* thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back news of them."

1Sa 17:19 Now Saul and they and all the men of Israel *were* in the Valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.

1Sa 17:20 So David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, and took *the things* and went as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the camp as the army was going out to the fight and shouting for the battle.

1Sa 17:21 For Israel and the Philistines had drawn up in battle array, army against army.

1Sa 17:22 And David left his supplies in the hand of the supply keeper, ran to the army, and came and greeted his brothers.

1Sa 17:23 Then as he talked with them, there was the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, coming up from the armies of the Philistines; and he spoke according to the same words. So David heard *them*.

1Sa 17:24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

1Sa 17:25 So the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel; and it shall be *that* the man who kills him the king will enrich with great riches, will give him his daughter, and give his father's house exemption *from taxes* in Israel."

1Sa 17:26 Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who *is* this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

1Sa 17:27 And the people answered him in this manner, saying, "So shall it be done for the man who kills him."

1Sa 17:28 Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."

1Sa 17:29 And David said, "What have I done now? *Is there* not a cause?"

Goliath (splendor, in awe) a philistine (hostile and indifferent) was the voice of intimidation and a picture of discouragement and distress

He's the voice of Doubt and of fear

He's the mountain of impossibility

He's the scoffer and intimidator

He's the accuser and manipulator

He's the one who wants to enslave me and keep me FOCUSED ON THE SIZE OF MY PROBLEM and me keep captive to my fears.

A MAN OF THE SPIRIT WILL HAVE TO FACE BOTH HIS GOLIATH AND
SAUL FOR GOLIATH MUST DIE AND SAUL (my soul) MUST BE
DETHRONED

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

SO THE BOY HAD TO TRANSITION TO BECOME A MAN
HE HAD TO FACE AND DEAL WITH WHAT WAS STOPPING HIM
MOVING FORWARD

WHILE OTHERS STEPPED BACK HE STEPPED UP

ITS ONLY WHEN ONE UNDERSTANDS WHERE THEY STAND AND THAT
THEY HAVE AN ANOINTING ARE IN PURSUIT OF HIS HEART TO
UNDERSTAND HIS WAYS WHO IS A WORSHIPPER CAN, IN THE MIDST OF
FACING HIS GOLIATH PRAISE AND BOAST OF HIS GOD

The Anointing enabled David to step up where others stepped back

ch17V24 THEY SAW - ch17V25 THEY SAID

David didn't see how others saw

He Didn't speak how others spoke

**IN FAITH HE GREW - HE CONQUERED HIS GOLIATH - HE OVERCAME
HIS SAUL**

HE DEFEATED HIS FEAR

In Worship he adored Him

In Praise David boasted of Him

And God saw him

He saw him from the inside out

**AND GOD IS LOOKING FOR SUCH THAT WILL WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT
AND TRUTH TO ANOINT YOU AFRESH TO DEFEAT YOUR GOLIAH AND
RUN WITH HIS CAUSE**