

**THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S**  
(1 Samuel 17)

\* 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

**I. Samuel, Israel's last Judge**

**II. Saul, Israel's First King**

**III. David, Israel's Choice King**

**A. God's Selection of a New Leader (16:1-13)**

**B. God's Preparation of the New Leader (16:14-23)**

**C. David Defeats Goliath (17)**

1. Let's observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1 Samuel 17 (17:1-23)
  
2. David's \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation (17:23-27)
  - a. David heard the \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel by Goliath! (vs 23)
  - b. David noted the \_\_\_\_\_ in the men of Israel. (vs 24)
  - c. David's appraisal was that Goliath had \_\_\_\_\_ Israel & sought to bring \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the living God.
  - d. David endured the \_\_\_\_\_ of his own brother before His could face Israel's  
real \_\_\_\_\_!
  
3. David \_\_\_\_\_ to put himself in the place where God could \_\_\_\_\_. (17:31-33)
  - a. David's words put him before fearful King Saul, where he stated, "*Do not \_\_\_\_\_ because of Goliath, \_\_\_\_\_ and fight with this \_\_\_\_\_*". (vs 32)
  - b. Saul attempted to dissuade David from fighting Goliath ... "*Your just a \_\_\_\_\_, while Goliath  
has been a \_\_\_\_\_ since he was a kid*"! (vs 33)
  
4. David \_\_\_\_\_ God's past \_\_\_\_\_ against previous \_\_\_\_\_ (17:34-37)
  - a. David stated the God had previously \_\_\_\_\_ him from the paw of both a \_\_\_\_\_ & a \_\_\_\_\_ when he tended his father's sheep. Just as God had delivered him then, God would deliver him from Goliath, "*seeing he has \_\_\_\_\_ the armies of the living God*"!

b. God would demonstrate that He would now \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, not through Saul, but through \_\_\_\_\_, His newly anointed king.

5. David \_\_\_\_\_ his enemy via \_\_\_\_\_ resources & not \_\_\_\_\_ resources (17:38-40)

a. David \_\_\_\_\_ Saul's armor, for he had not \_\_\_\_\_ them, instead, he would use the tools of a \_\_\_\_\_ ... a staff, a sling. & a five smooth stones!

- Why the need for 5 stones? (2 Samuel 21:22)

b. David was just a young shepherd/king, but he pre-figured the Great Shepherd/King— \_\_\_\_\_ who would \_\_\_\_\_ his people, not with the power of a sword, but with power of His \_\_\_\_\_!

6. David \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ to complete his task (17:41-54)

a. Upon seeing young David, Goliath regarded him with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ David by his gods.

b. Goliath approached David with physical & military \_\_\_\_\_, but David came to fight in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_!

- What does that name mean?

c. David stated to Goliath... "before we're through"...

1) "all the world will \_\_\_\_\_ that the true & living God \_\_\_\_\_"!

2) "that the Lord does not save with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_"

3) "for the battle is really \_\_\_\_\_ & its what the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ in"

4) "The Lord of Hosts will give you \_\_\_\_\_!"

d. David won the victory by God's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ with just a sling & a stone!

e. With David's defeat of Goliath, his rise to prominence in Israel begins by: 1) Saul \_\_\_\_\_ David at the palace, and 2) by Jonathan, Saul's son, becoming one of David's closest \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What have we learned to night?