

DAVID: FAITH-RESTING IN THE BATTLE (1 Samuel 17)

- A quick review of the faith-rest life:

- Romans 1:16-17; Colossians 2:6-7; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 11:6; 4:1-2

I. SAMUEL (1 Samuel 1-7)

II. SAUL (1 Samuel 8-15)

III. DAVID (1 Samuel 16-31)

A. David CHOSEN and ANOINTED to be the NEW KING. (Chapter 16)

B. David CONFRONTS and CONQUERS A Philistine Giant – GOLIATH. (Chapter 17)

1. The Philistine Challenge to the Living God. (17:1-11)

- a. The *logistics of the scene* involved the valley of Elah where the armies of _____ and the _____ were gathered to fight. (vs. 1-3)

- b. The *description of Goliath* indicates that he was around _____ tall and his armor weighed _____. (vs. 4-7)

- c. The *challenge of the giant* reflects the _____ man who views them as the ‘servant’s of Saul’ instead of as the “servants of the _____”. (vs. 8-10)

- d. The *reaction of Israel* toward Goliath was a pathetic sight as they were ‘_____’ (vs. 11)

- While the Israelites clearly saw Goliath, who did they not see?

- **Principle to remember:** With every challenge in life, you can either _____ to the Lord and His power and promises, or you can _____.

- 2 Chronicles 20:12, 15-17

- **Principle to remember:** The key to the horizontal relationships and issues of life is always your _____.

2. The Jewish Champion of the Living God. (17:12-47)

- a. God uses the _____ things of the world to confound the wise in order to exalt His _____. (vs. 12-14)
 - 1 Corinthians 1:17-31
- b. God uses a _____ servant who has learned to be _____ in daily living. (vs. 15-25)
 - What can children and teens learn from this?
- c. God uses one who looks at life's challenges from _____. (vs. 26-30)
 - “Is there not a cause?”
- d. God uses _____ servants who are convinced of God's _____. (vs. 31-37)
 - 1 + GOD = _____.
 - 2 Corinthians 3:5-6
- e. God uses believers who simply _____ on Him. (vs. 38-40)
 - Unbelief said that Goliath was too big to hit. Faith said he was too big to miss!
- f. God uses the believer who desires the _____, and not his own. (vs. 41-47)
 - What was David's motive in all this?

3. The Divine Conquest by the Living God. (17:48-58)

- a. The battle. (vs. 48-49)
- b. The victory. (vs. 50-51)
- c. The pursuit. (vs. 52)
- d. The spoils. (vs. 53-54)
- e. The humility of a real victor – all by God's grace and power. (vs. 55-58)

* How does all of this apply to you?