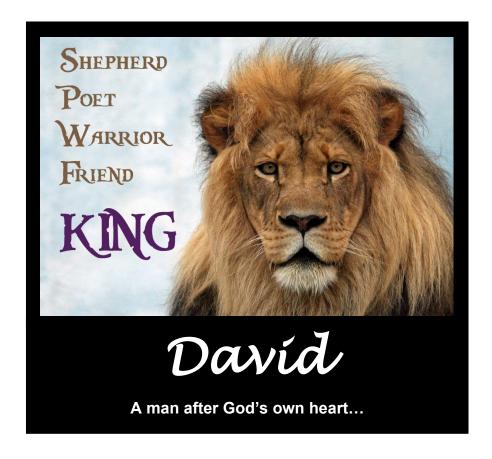
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"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"





Goliath comes out to challenge God's people and God's people are paralyzed by their lack of faith. Can one man's life make a difference in a nation that has little vision for God? Can the way live, your vision, and your trust in God make a difference in life?

15. What is the secret of David's power? -17:45-47

Read 1 Samuel 17 making observations and taking some notes about what God is showing you. Spend some time answering the following questions.

1. What happens in the historical context of -1 Sam. 17:1-3? Where does this happen? How does -1 Tim. 6:12 relate?

16. How does David influence a nation? -17:52-54 How does -Heb. 10:24,25 relate?

2. Who is introduced in -17:4? What does his name mean? How does -1 Peter. 5:8 relate?

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." -Rom. 8:37

- 12. Why do you think God records Eliab's response to David in -17:28 and David's response of -17:29? How does Gal. 4:29 relate?
- 3. How is Goliath described?

13. How does Saul try to influence David? -17:31-38 What is David's response -17:39

4. What does Goliath do? -17:8-10; How often? -17:16

14. What's Goliath trash talk rooted in? -17:42-44

5. What is at stake in this challenge? -17:9

6. What is the enemies' strategy -17:8, 1

9. How does the narrative of 17:12-22 speak to WHO David is?

- 7. What is the spiritual condition of Saul and his army? -17:11
- 10. What does David arrive in time to hear? -17:17-20 What was the result of Goliath's challenge -17:24? What has changed?

- 8. What do we learn from -17:12-15? How does -17:13 relate to -16:7-9?
- 11. What has captured the minds of Israel? -17:24,25 How does Heb. 12:2 relate?