"After His Own Heart - of Boys, Giants, & Men"

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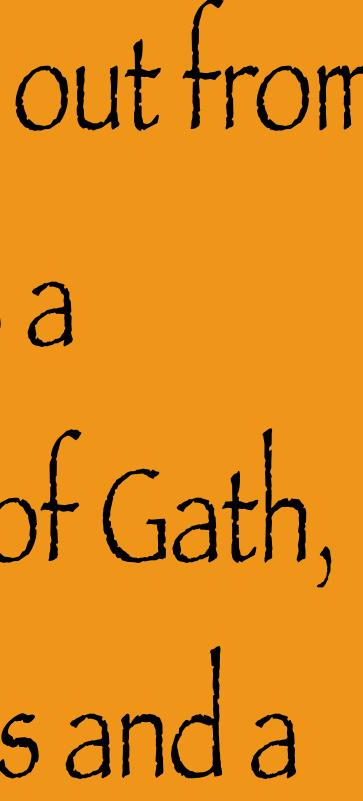




1Sam. 17:2 Saul and the Israelites gathered and encamped in the valley of Elah, and formed ranks against the Philistines. 1Sam. 17:3 The Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them.



1Sam. 17:4 And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a



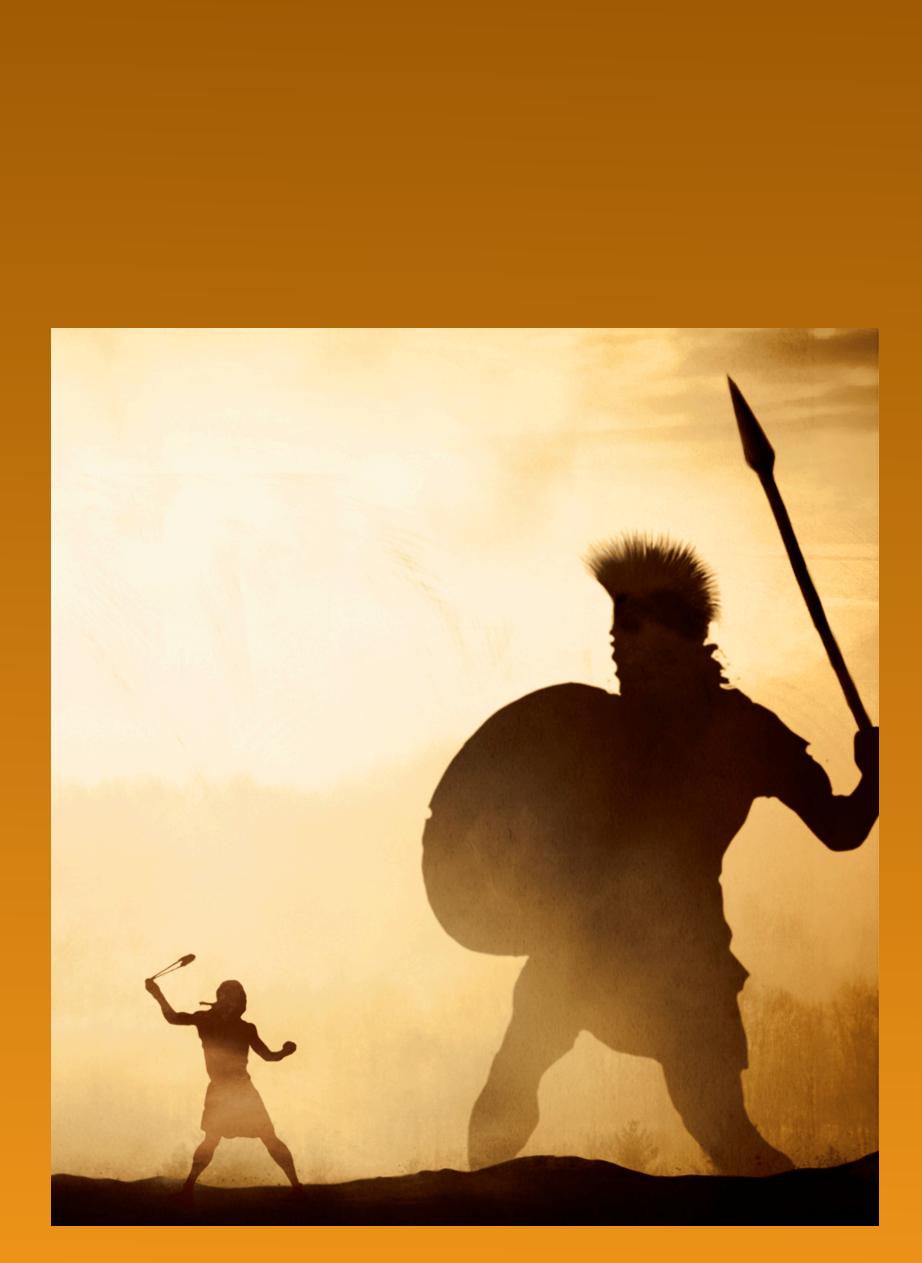


1Sam. 17:8 He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to

me.



1Sam. 17:10 And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." 1Sam. 17:11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly atraid



1Sam. 17:20 David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. 1Sam. 17:21 Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army.



1Sam. 17:22 David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. 1Sam. 17:23 As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.



1Sam. 17:26 David said to the men who stood by him, "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?"



1Sam. 17:28 ¶ Hís eldest brother Elíab heard hím talking to the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David. He said, "Why have you come down? With whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart; for you have come down just to see the battle." 1Sam. 17:29 David said, "What have I done now? It was only a question."



1Sam. 17:30 He turned away from him toward another and spoke in the same way; and the people answered him again as before.



1Sam. 17:32 David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." 1Sam. 17:33 Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth."



ISam. 17:34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant was tending his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ISam. 17:35 I went out after him and 'attacked hím, and arescued it from his mouth; and when he rose up against me, I seized him by his beard and struck him and killed him.



1Sam. 17:36 "Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living



1Sam. 17:37 And David said, "aThe LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "bGo, and may the LORD be with you."













