



**WHAT MOTIVATES
US TO ACTION?**





1 SAMUEL 17


(P 330 - 331)



DAVID



“Is there not a cause?” 1 Samuel 17:29

- The army of Israel could not see the cause.**
 - The fear of Goliath clouded their faith.**
 - The intimidation of Goliath led them to do nothing**
 - The enemies of God were victorious**
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DAVID



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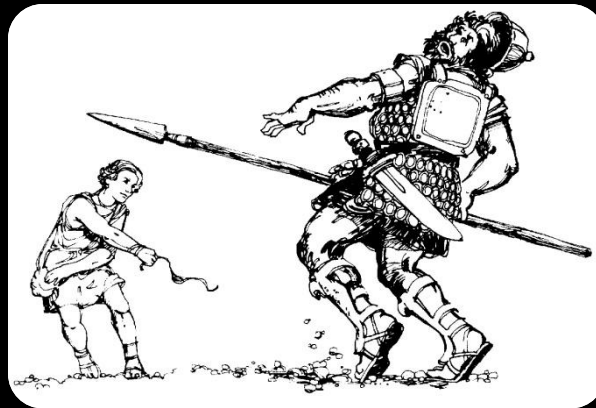
- Goliath defied the armies of Israel (17:10)**
- Goliath reproached God (17:26)**
- David killed Goliath because of his dishonor to the Lord (17:45-47)**



David Saw The CAUSE

- ✓ He saw the need and acted ...
- ✓ He ignored the criticism and acted ...
- ✓ He believed in the cause and acted ...
- ✓ He was the only one to stand ...
- ✓ He believed in the power of God ...

He was the only one that ACTED





NEHEMIAH

(P 548)



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Nehemiah 1 & 2 (pp 548 – 549)

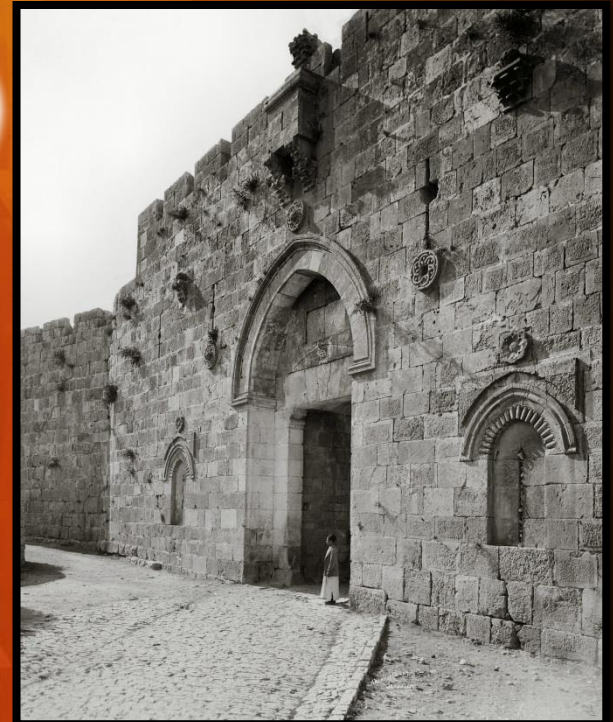
Earnest question – 1:2-4

Concern – 2:1-5

Goes to Jerusalem – 2:11-16

The cause – 2:17-18

Discouragement – 2:19-20



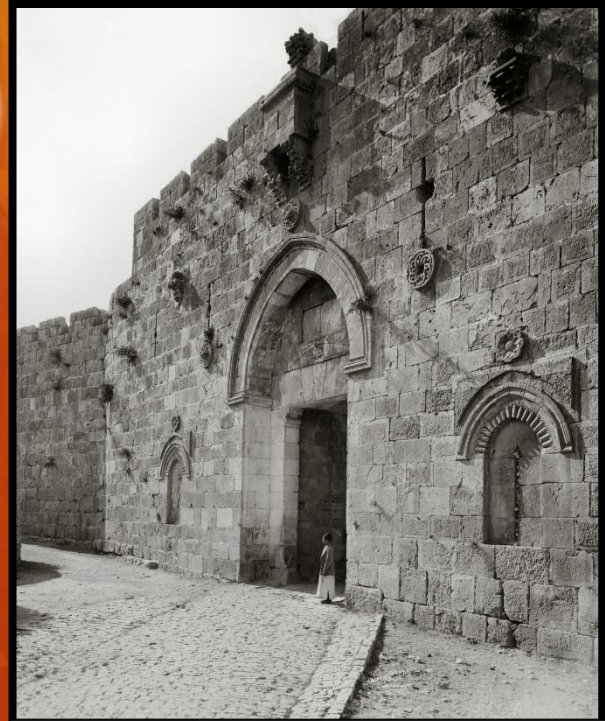
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Nehemiah 1 & 2 (pp 548 – 549)

Faith in the people – 4:6

Faith in God – 4:14

Walls completed in ... 6:15




52 Days



NEHEMIAH



“I asked them” Nehemiah 1 (p 548)

- Nehemiah had concern for God’s people**
 - Nehemiah understood the cause**
 - Nehemiah sought the counsel of God**
 - Nehemiah wanted to make a difference**
 - Nehemiah went to build the walls**
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**OUR MOTIVATION
DETERMINES THE LEVEL OF
OUR PARTICIPATION**

**Acts 8:1,4
(p 1262)**





"...STAND
IN THE
GAP
before ME on behalf
of the Land."

Ezekiel 22:30

will YOU stand for the LORD?



MATTHEW 28:19