

DAVID AND GOLIATH



1 Samuel 17 (p 330)

David's View Of The Problem – verses 23-27

He recognized the need to stop Goliath.

He was upset that no one had tried to defeat Goliath

Because of fear, the army of God cowered in their tents

When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. (v11)

And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid. (v24)



Eliab's View Of David – verses 28-29

Eliab tried to discourage David

Critical of David for being there

Finding fault with others is easy to do

Eliab had no confidence in David

David did not let criticism stop his CAUSE

Eliab had lost sight of the power of God.



David's View Of God – verses 31-37

David had history with God, and he knew the power of God

There was a power living in the heart of David

Trusting in the Lord today requires learning to trust in Him
in our yesterdays to have courage to face our tomorrows

David believed in the deliverance of God

GO AND THE LORD BE WITH YOU!



David's View Of Human Wisdom – verses 38-39

The armor of Saul did not fit the boy David nor the man of faith David

Relying on the weapons of men cannot save

David realized the power to defeat Goliath came from the power of God – not men!

Goliath needed to be measured by God

David had not tested the armor!



David's View Of Goliath – verses 40-47

It took courage for David to walk into the valley of Elah

David came in the name of the Lord

David believed there was only one true God

David trusted in the army of God

David's view of Goliath was that he was so big
how could he miss?

David ran towards Goliath!!!!



So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. Therefore, David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. (vv 50-51)

Our View Of Goliath

➤ There are Goliaths we must face

Peer Pressure

Proverbs 1:10-18 (p 725)

Influences

1 Corinthians 15:33 (p 1324)

Lusts of flesh

Matthew 5:28-30 (p 1115)

Immodesty

1 Peter 3:3-4 (p 1392)

Wealth

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (p 1365)



Our View Of Goliath

➤ How do we defeat the giants that seek our souls?

Peer Pressure

3 John 11-12 (p 1404)

Influences

Acts 9:36-39 (p 1265)

Lusts of flesh

1 Peter 1:13-17 (p 1390)

Immodesty

1 Timothy 2:9 (p 1362)

Wealth

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (p 1365)



IT TAKES
COURAGE TO
FACE THE GIANTS
- WHO WILL WIN?





GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

and preach the gospel to every creature.
He who believes and is baptized will be saved;
but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16 (New King James Version)