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David, the Victorious King



Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a (). But I come to you in the name of the () of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. The all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and He will give you into our hands (1 Samuel 17:45-47)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

God rejected the disobedient Saul and told Samuel to anoint David as the king of Israel. The Spirit of God overwhelmed the anointed David. David played the harp for King Saul and was found in favor in Saul's eyes. One day, King Saul and the people of Israel met the Philistines in Ephes Dammim which is in between the Valley of Elah. Due to his disobedience toward God, King Saul no longer had the Spirit of God with him and was intimidated by the appearance of Goliath, who was a Philistine general. David who was only a shepherd boy back then, trusted only in God and defeated the giant Goliath with only few stones and a sling. Since this event, David became well known and favored by the people. King Saul became very jealous of David which motivated him to kill David. As a result, David suffered greatly for his life. Even though he was being pursued by Saul for no good reason, he was rather merciful for he spared Saul's life twice. After the death of King Saul, David became the greatest king of Israel after going through many trials. As God allowed David to go through sufferings, He also allows trials in our lives in the same manner so that we would be partakers in His glory once our faith is tried.





01. When Samuel visited Jesse and his sons, Jesse did not call for David. What was David doing? (1 Samuel 16:10-11)



02. What is the difference between God's perspective and a man's perspective in a person? (1 Samuel 16:7, 1 King 8:39)



03. The reason David was able to defeat Goliath was of his faith in God. When and how did David experience God's power prior to this match with Goliath? (1 Samuel 17:47)



04. David said that God does not save with sword and spear but whose hand did he say that the victory of the battle is in? (1 Samuel 17:47)



05. The innocent David who became a great King after sufferings describes Jesus Christ. Let's talk about how we should react when we face difficulties in our lives. (1 Peter 2:19, Job 1:21-22, Mark 5:11-12, Psalms 37:7)



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