

Chapter 11

From Shepherd to King



THE STORY

“The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart .”

1 Samuel 16:7



“But Samuel replied, “what is more pleasing to the Lord, your offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to His voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams...



**Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft,
and stubbornness as bad as
worshiping idols. So because you
have rejected the command of the
Lord, He has rejected you as King.”
1 Samuel 15:22, 23**



"Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah."

1 Sam 16:13



**“Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and the Lord sent a tormenting spirit that filled him with depression and fear.”
Samuel 16:14**



**“He chose his servant David,
calling him from the sheep pens.
He took David from tending the
ewes and made him the Shepherd
of Jacob’s descendents - God’s
own people, Israel. He cared for
them with a true heart and led
them with skillful hands.”**

Psalm 78:70-72 NLT



**Fee – Fi-Foe-Fight, I want the
blood of an Israelite.**



"A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of chain mail weighing 125 pounds..."



On his legs he wore bronze armor, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed 15 pounds. His shield bearer went ahead of him carrying his shield. " I Samuel 17 : 4-7



"Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects;..."



but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified." I Samuel 17: 8-11



“For 40 days, every morning and evening, the Philistines taunted the Israelite army.”
1 Samuel 17:16



"As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear."

I Samuel 17:23-24



“Have you seen the giant? He comes out each day to defy Israel.” 1 Samuel 17:25

**“Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?”
1 Samuel 17:24**



" When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert?..."



I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle." I Samuel 17 :28



" Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." I Samuel 17: 33



"But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it..."



THE STORY

Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God...



The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine. Saul said to David, Go, and the LORD be with you." I Samuel 17 : 34-37



“Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David,...



"Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

I Samuel 17: 41-44



“David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will hand you over to me,...



and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel...



All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

I Samuel 17 : 45-47



“As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground...”



So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard...



After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran. Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and...



pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp." I Samuel 17 : 48-53



Banned, On The Run

1 Samuel 18-23

“Saul has slain his thousands, and David tens of thousands.”

