

**THE GIANTS
KEEP
COMING!!**

2 SAMUEL 21:15-22

Introduction

A. David and Goliath

Samuel 17:37

David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

B. David's rise in favor

C. David anointed as successor to king Saul

Introduction

D. Saul and sons killed by Philistines

E. David becomes king

But giants still remain....

2 Samuel 21:15 – 22

15 Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.

16 And Ishbibenob, which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.

2 Samuel 21:15 – 22 - continued

17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swore unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.

18 And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which was of the sons of the giant.

2 Samuel 21:15 – 22 - continued

19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaareoregim, a Bethlehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.

2 Samuel 21:15 – 22 - continued

21 And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimeah the brother of David slew him.

22 These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

I. The Reality Of Giants

A. The certainty of their existence

B. The conflict they create

C. The conquest they seek

I. The Reality Of Giants

D. The contemporary giants

1. Anxiety

2. Affliction

3. Addiction

II. The Reason to Fight Giants

A. For the cause of God

1 Samuel 17:29

And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?

B. So the light does not go out

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

II. The Reason to Fight Giants

C. So others will join the conflict

Nehemiah 2:18

Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.

III. The Resources to Fight Giants

A. Help from God

1. Himself

Isaiah 41:10-13

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

III. The Resources to Fight Giants

A. Help from God

1. Himself

Isaiah 41:10-13 - continued

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

2. From others who are following God

Psalm 54:4

Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

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B. Hope from God

Psalm 42:5

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

III. The Resources to Fight Giants

C. Prayer to God

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

James 5:13

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

III. The Resources to Fight Giants

D. Purity toward God

Romans 13:14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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E. Performance for God

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Matthew 17:20

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

IV. The Result Possible Against Giants

Victory!!

Romans 8:37

**Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him that loved us.**

1 John 5:4

**For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:
and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even
our faith.**

Giants Can Be Stopped