

Running to the Giant

1st Samuel 17:48-51 Psalm 78:70-72

The Valley of Leah was the scene of the most famous battle in all the O.T.

It wasn't a battle between 2..... The story of the battle consists of.....

More is written about David than any other character in the Bible except Jesus!

_____ chapters are dedicated to David.

The N.T. begins with David in Matthew 1:1 and ends with David in Revelation 22:16

David is the only man in the Bible that is called a man after God's own heart!

Key thought: God chooses who he _____ and he always starts with a _____!

3 main reasons David was a man after God's own heart:

1. He _____ with God faithfully.

2. He _____ on God patiently.

When God told Samuel to tell David he was going to be King of Israel,

David waited _____ years for that to happen.

Those years were hard years _____ to sheep _____ giants _____ for his life....

But David waited patiently on the Lord.

3. He _____ for God truthfully. Psalm 78:70-72

1st Samuel 17 was David's finest hour. This was his _____ moment.

1st Samuel shows us how to face the giants & the challenges & the problems of this life.

Notice 3 things:

I. Be _____ on God's presence.

At the beginning of this story Israel is.....

Israel had a _____ of a problem and the problem was a _____! v4-7

Goliath challenged Israel to a one-on-one winner-take-all match.

This went on for _____ days and.....

King Saul tried to bribe someone to fight Goliath. v _____

The man who would kill Goliath would instantly be a man of _____ and _____ and even a part of the Kings _____.

Yet no-one volunteered. The King wouldn't..... the generals..... the commanders..... the soldiers.....

Do you know why their _____ was on _____ and not _____!

When David shows up he sizes up the situation and these

are the 1st words David ever spoke in the Bible _____.

By the way this is the 1st _____ of _____ in 1st Samuel 17.

While everyone else was looking at.....

Key thought: next time you face a giant you don't think you can defeat:

_____ will focus on the giant _____ will focus on God!

It's interesting in these 58 verses David only mentions the giant _____ times

he mentions God _____ times.

II. Be _____ in God's power.

Why was little David ready to _____ to the fight when everyone else was _____ from the fight. v33-37

Little David had to remind a _____ and a _____ how...

Key thought: David could face the _____ and be unafraid of the _____ because he remembered the _____.

I love this: When we see the God that others _____ we can do for God what others _____!

We can be fearless in God's Power because of 1st John 4:4

III. Be _____ for God's praise.

Well the fight is about to begin; the Philistines couldn't _____ and the Israelites couldn't _____.

The Philistines had their _____ - _____ out taking pictures the Israelites had their _____ - _____ out covering their eyes.

Everybody was wondering what David's last words were going to be.

This wasn't his _____ words but they are some of his _____ words. v _____

David was fighting in the _____ of God and he was delivered by the _____ of God!

David got the **VICTORY** God got the **GLORY** !

The story of David and Goliath reminds us we can run to any giant because:

We have a God who is _____

We have a God who is _____

and we have a God who is _____ than any giant we will ever face !

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