

RELUCTANT, CONFIDENT, HUMBLE

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1 Samuel 17

¹ Now the **Philistines** gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah...² Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines.

³ The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

⁴ A champion named **Goliath**, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span...⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed **six hundred shekels**.⁸ 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**? ...

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⁴ So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵ They said to him, "You are **old**, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a **king to lead us**, such as all the other nations have."

⁶ But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. ⁷ And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not **you** they have rejected, but they have rejected **me** as their **king**." ⁹ Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will **reign over** them will **claim** as his rights."

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...⁸ Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ 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."

¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, "This day I **defy** the **armies of Israel!** Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine's words, **Saul** and all the Israelites were **dismayed** and **terrified**.

TIMELESS PRINCIPLE

WE PLACE OUR _____

WHAT/WHO WE _____

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²⁶ David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this **disgrace** from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should **defy** the armies of the **living God**?"

³⁶ 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**. ³⁷ The **Lord** who **rescued** me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will **rescue** me from the hand of this Philistine."

⁵⁰ 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.

Psalms 25 (A song of David)

¹ In you, Lord **my God**, I put **my trust**...

³ No one who **hopes** in you will ever be put to shame...

⁵ **Guide** me in your truth and **teach** me,
for you are God **my Savior**,
and my **hope** is in you **all day long**.

BENEFITS OF TRUSTING GOD

THOSE WHOSE **HOPE** IS IN THE LORD...

SEE _____

ACT _____

WALK _____

Psalms 25:1, 5

In you, Lord my God, I put **my trust**...

My hope is in you all day long.