

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:17-27

We will be strengthened only when we consider it as, "The Enemy V/S "The Power of God"

Saul had sent David back home and took with him the three brothers of David to the battle. Jesse, the father of David called David and gave him some eatables to be taken to the brothers who had been to the battle field with Saul and to enquire of their wellness. For forty days, Goliath had threatened the Israelites with the same words morning and evening. When David went there, he heard Goliath mock at the Israelites. At the same time, Saul had declared that the man who kills Goliath will be enriched by the king with great riches and will also give him his daughter in marriage. Eliab, Abinadab and Shammah were warriors. None among them had the audacity to go against Goliath. But David asked, 'What would be given to him who overcomes him? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?' Many marveled at David because he was of a very young age, and even physically he was not a 'Rambo'.

Question:

When many warriors who had experiences and victories in battle were standing still out of fear, how did David alone act so boldly?

Answer:

David enjoyed the presence of God when he praised and worshipped him. At that time when lion and bear had come to attack the sheep, he had killed them. When he realized that God's presence was the reason behind the victory he had over the lion and the bear, he began to worship God even more. David excelled in praise and worship because he realized the power of God it carried. Since God was with David and since he had put his trust completely in God and believed the He was the one who gives the strength, he was able to boldly stand against Goliath. All the others compared Goliath's might with their strength; whereas David made comparison between Goliath's might and the power of God. Even when you stop leaning on your own strength and might and begin to lean on God, you will never lose your courage.

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

Prayer

We will trust in the Lord and desire the deliverance and protection of His children. Father, be with us just as You were with David. Amen