

Victory in the name of the Lord

1 Samuel 17:38-51

Saul, who saw the faith and audacity of David, put over him his armor and asked him to go forth against Goliath. But since David was not used to a warrior's attire, he gave back the armor to Saul. He went with his usual outfit, a staff and a sling with five stones picked from a nearby stream. Since David seemed to be a kid before Goliath, he began to mock at him. But David said to Goliath, "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". Having said that, he reached out for a stone from his bag and slung it and struck Goliath on his forehead and he fell face down on the ground. David immediately ran and cut off his head with a sword. That day the Israelites defeated the Philistines.

Question:

How did David, a simple kid overthrew such a gigantic and mighty Goliath with just a sling and a stone?

Yes, David was a simple boy and the stones in his hands were too simple to be a weapon, but the God who dwelt in his heart was not a simple God. He's a God who created everything from naught. But the point of amazement is that, such a mighty God desiring dwell among simple people. It is true that Goliath had unusual strength. But since the God who created Goliath with such unusual strength was with David, even if hundreds of Goliath come against they cannot match the power of the One living in David. There is neither any person nor any power that can stand against the Almighty. Such a might God lives within us. When our eyes are fixed on Him and when we begin to lean on Him, the sight of our enemies will only bring us more courage and conviction of our victory. Victory is truly ours, Amen.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! Psalms 113;2

Prayer

We desire to live a Godly life and reveal the character of Jesus. Father, help us to raise up a generation that is Holy and zealous in faith. Amen