
“Giant Killing” (Part 1)

(I Samuel 17, p. 202)

“David said to the Philistine, ‘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, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will hand you over to me and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s and He will give all of you into our hands. 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.’”

(I Samuel 17:45-47, 50)

1. THE NATURE OF GIANTS

“Giants” are anything that seek to diminish our full spiritual potential. We all face giants... both visible and invisible.

My biggest “GIANT”?... _____

David faced three “giants” that memorable day...

à Goliath (v. 10-11)

à Older brother (v. 28)

à King Saul (v. 33)

The Philistines, the enemies of God’s people, diminished Israel’s spiritual potential by...

v Taking away their weapons

v Moving them away from their home territory

2. THE NATURE OF GIANT-KILLERS

We cannot peacefully co-exist with “giants” in our life! We defeat the “giants” in our life first in private, in that secret place, alone with God. Private before public. David’s public victories were the result of his private and intimate fellowship with God. The Lord won’t call us to a larger kingdom responsibility until we have private victories in our life that no one knows about.

Prerequisites for “Giant-Killing”...

à Intimate fellowship with God

à Obedience

à Commitment

à Integrity

à Anointing