
“Giant Killing” (Part 2)

(I Samuel 17, pg. 202)

1. THE NATURE OF GIANTS

“Giants” are anything that seek to diminish our full spiritual potential. We all face giants... both visible and invisible. David faced three “giants” that memorable day... Goliath, his older brother Eliab, and King Saul.

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” are ... intimate fellowship with God, obedience, commitment, integrity, and anointing.

3. THE STRATEGY OF GIANT-KILLERS

- à David demonstrated raw faith (v. 45-51)
- à David allowed no fear (v. 11, 26, 32)
- à David did not listen to worldly advice (v. 38-40)
- à David understood the difference between appearance and authority (v. 45)
- à David had prepared his battle skills with prayer and practice (v. 33-37)

4. THE MOTIVE OF GIANT-KILLERS

David’s motivation in confronting Goliath (v. 25)...

- à Great wealth
- à Saul’s daughter in marriage
- à Tax exemption
- à God’s honor (v. 26, 45-47)

We are stewards of God’s reputation!

5. THE WEAPON OF GIANT-KILLERS

David was touched by God ~ he had a fresh anointing from his Lord!

“So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.” (I Samuel 16:13)

“My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom but on God’s power.” (I Corinthians 2:4-5)

A question: If the Holy Spirit departed from *your* life today... would you even notice?

Do NOT let “giants” in your life diminish your full spiritual potential in God! Grow a “David” heart.