
A Study In 1 Samuel

“David And Goliath”

1 Samuel 17

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Introduction: Today as we continue our journey, we come to one of the most familiar and powerful stories in all the bible: David and Goliath.

1. We find it in a pivotal point in our study.
2. Saul has been rejected as king, David will replace him, but it will be years later.
3. During these years, Saul's kingdom will slowly deteriorate, and the reputation of David will grow.
4. The story of David and Goliath makes David a national hero – destined for great things.
5. David had every reason to be intimidated and paralyzed by fear.
6. David faced incredible odds; Goliath was perhaps the greatest warrior on earth.
7. Yet somehow David won.
8. Our goal this morning is to understand how, so that when we face similar challenges, we can be victorious too!

I. David Was Committed To Righteousness

- A. He Saw The Defiance Of Goliath
- B. He Saw The Fear In Israel
- C. He Faced Criticism
- D. He Volunteered

II. David Respected God's Power

- A. Experienced As A Shepherd
- B. Evident In His Choice Of Weapons
- C. Evident In His Words And Deeds

Conclusion: This may be the greatest upset in human history.

1. There is only one explanation for David's victory: God!
2. That means this same kind of victory is available to us.
3. But to have this victory, we must overcome our fears.
4. David did that by focusing on righteousness and remembering God's power.
5. As we follow His lead, we can kill the giants we face in life!