

INTRODUCTION

- * The transitional nature of the book of 1 Samuel ... From the last judge (Samuel) to the death of the first king ... setting up the kingship of David
- * Last week we considered the introduction of David - his anointing by YHWH as the replacement for Saul and his appointing by Saul to be his harpist
- * Today, we come to a much known passage ... the encounter of David and Goliath.
... From Agony to Victory From Despair to Exhilaration

INSTRUCTION

I. THE D _____ OF THE BATTLEFIELD (v. 1-11)

A. A V _____ Stood Between The Armies (v. 1-3)

B. A M _____ Stood Between The Armies (v. 4-11)

1. GOLIATH'S DEFIANCE
2. ISRAEL'S DISMAY

II. THE D _____ OF DAVID (v. 12-18)

III. THE D _____ OF THE ISRAELITES (v. 19-25)

IV. THE D _____ OF ELIAB (v. 26-30)

A. The Re _____ B. The Re _____ C. The Re _____

V. THE D _____ OF GOLIATH (v. 31-51)

A. David's Decision (v. 31-32)

B. David's Confidence (v. 33-37)

C. David's Weapons (v. 38-40)

D. David's Declaration (v. 41-47)

E. David's Victory (v. 48-51)

VI. THE D _____ OF THE PHILISTINES (v. 52-53)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS YOUR FIRST REACTION WHEN SOMETHING "BIGGER THAN YOU" IS FACING YOU?
- * ARE YOU MORE PRONE TO LOOK AT THE "GIANT" FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF MAN ... OR THE PERSPECTIVE OF GOD?
- * DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS YOU? IS GOD'S "ARM" LIMITED IN YOUR LIFE?
- * DO YOU TEND TO BACK THOSE WHO ARE STEPPING OUT IN FAITH? OR, DO YOU TEND TO REVILE THEM? OR, DO YOU TEND TO TRY TO DISCOURAGE THEM FROM THE TASK?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?