

How to Gain Spiritual Confidence in Crises

Holy Bible Scripture Focus: 1 Samuel 17

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Father = Heavenly Father Almighty Most High and Exalted One Yahweh Elohim

David = Yeshua / Jesus and representing religious leaders and Bible teachers of today

Lamb/Sheep = Representing servants of the Heavenly Father Almighty Most High and Exalted One Yahweh Elohim

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Verse 32: David said to Saul, “Don’t let anyone be discouraged by him; your servant will go and fight this Philistine!”

Notes: David said for no one to be discouraged. The Dictionary.com (2013) definition of “discourage” is “*to deprive of courage, hope, or confidence: dishearten: dispirit; to obstruct by opposition or difficulty; hinder*” (para. 1). “Goliaths” in our lives tries to stop us from doing something for and by Yahweh’s Hand through decreasing our courage, and shrink our hope and assurance in Yahweh. The “Goliaths” in our lives will use any type of obstruction to raise opposition and decrease our confidence by placing difficulties and hindrances in our faith walk with the Most High and Exalted One Yahweh Elohim. David called himself a servant to show his humbleness under the Almighty Hand of Yahweh. David had the confidence in Yahweh to know He is going to give him the strength, like before against the lion and bear, to overcome and kill the evilness of Goliath the Philistine.

Verse 33: But Saul replied, “You can’t go fight this Philistine. You’re just a youth, and he’s been a warrior since he was young.”

Notes: Saul was looking at Goliath’s age and experience of warrior expertise. However, David was looking at the powerful Hand of the Almighty Yahweh of deliverance. Many years of experience and age does not match the powerful Hand of the Almighty Yahweh of His protection and deliverance to ones who are faithful and trusting in Him.

Verse 34: David answered Saul: “Your servant has been tending his father’s sheep. Whenever a lion or a bear came and carried off a lamb from the flock,

Notes: David again humbly calls himself a servant who was “tending his father’s sheep.” David was taking the time to look after the sheep, he cared about the sheep, he loved the sheep, he fought for the sheep, and he nurtured the sheep.

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Verse 35: I went after it, struck it down, and rescued the lamb from its mouth. If it reared up against me, I would grab it by its fur, strike it down, and kill it.

Notes: The religious leaders and Bible teachers of today are held responsible for speaking, living, and doing the truth of Yahweh's Word from the Holy Bible. The Bible teachers of today are supposed to perform like

David when an enemy of Yahweh attempts to carry off Yahweh's servant from the Holy and Pure flock. Some "Goliaths" will come to Yahweh's servants because of listening to false teaching and idol worshipping.

Verse 36: Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God."

Notes: People who continue to defy the armies of the living God Yahweh Elohim will not be successful. The "David's" of today should know it is time to take action with our humble servanthood toward doing the Word of Yahweh Elohim (James 1:22). The Hand of the Everliving, Everlasting, and Eternal Most High and Exalted One will destroy anyone coming against His armies who are faithful and true to His Word.

Verse 37: Then David said, "The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you."

Verse 40: Instead, he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in the pouch, in his shepherd's bag. Then, with his sling in his hand, he approached the Philistine.

Notes: What should we do when we are faced or surrounded with "Goliaths", "lions", and "bears" of evilness and struggles? To have the power and protection of Almighty Yahweh Elohim, we must have confidence of faith and trust and hope in the Most High and Exalted One Yahweh Elohim to deliver and rescue us from the "Goliaths", "lions", and "bears" in our lives. As David prayed and sought the LORD Yahweh Almighty, we should also pray and seek Yahweh's Holy Spirit and help to fight our "Goliaths", "lions", and "bears." David had faith and trust in the Almighty Yahweh to rescue

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and deliver him from Goliath, as Yahweh did before against the lions and bears. David was a humble servant of the Almighty Yahweh Elohim. In his Goliath crises, David's confidence was in Almighty Yahweh's proven ability to give him supernatural Heavenly Spirit power to fight against discouragement, evilness, and wickedness.

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What four items and important characteristics did David take with him as he approached Goliath?

1. Staff
2. Five smooth stones
3. Shepherd's bag
4. Sling
5. Confidence, faith, trust, and hope in the LORD God Almighty Yahweh Elohim

Although David was young and unexperienced in ways of warfare, the Most High and Exalted One Almighty Yahweh Elohim gave David the confidence, skills, abilities, talents, strength, and encouragement to go fight in the Name of the LORD God Yahweh Elohim Almighty and defeat Goliath. David was a humble servant under the Mighty Hand of the LORD Yahweh Elohim who previously experienced Yahweh's power of rescue and deliverance (from lions and bears), which caused him to possess confidence, faith, trust, and hope in the proven power and protection of Almighty Yahweh's Hand to rescue and deliver him from Goliath the Philistine and all other enemies of the Most High and Exalted One Almighty Yahweh Elohim. Humbleness with repentance toward the Most High and Exalted One King and Creator of the universe Yahweh Elohim Almighty, asking Him remission of all our sins, we hunger and thirst to drink and eat His Holy Word to do, speak, and live His Holy Word for rescue and deliverance from the coming Spiritual and physical battle war.

This is the year of Repentance.

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