



**WHOSE VOICE
ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO?**





SCRIPTURE LESSON:

I SAMUEL 17:10-11



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I SAMUEL 17:16

TWICE A DAY (MORNING AND EVENING) FOR 40 DAYS, GOLIATH STRUTTED IN FRONT OF THE ISRAELITE ARMY AND MADE HIS OFFER, AND FOR 40 DAYS, NOT ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER STEPPED FORTH.



I SAMUEL 17:25

"HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIANT? HE COMES OUT EACH DAY TO DEFY ISRAEL. THE KING HAS OFFERED A HUGE REWARD TO ANYONE WHO KILLS HIM. HE WILL GIVE THAT MAN ONE OF HIS DAUGHTERS FOR A WIFE, AND THE MAN'S ENTIRE FAMILY WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING TAXES!"



I SAMUEL 17:28

NOW HIS OLDEST BROTHER, ELIAB, HEARD DAVID AND GOT ANGRY, SAYING, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING AROUND HERE ANYWAY? WHAT ABOUT THOSE FEW SHEEP YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING CARE OF? I KNOW ABOUT YOUR PRIDE AND DECEIT. YOU JUST WANT TO SEE THE BATTLE!"



SAMUEL 17:29

“WHAT HAVE I DONE NOW?
IS THERE NOT A CAUSE?”



I SAMUEL 17:32

“DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS
UNCIRCUMCISED PHILISTINE,
I'LL GO FIGHT HIM!”



**1. SATAN
ENGAGES US
IN A WAR OF
WORDS.**



**TAUNTING IS AN ACT OF MAKING CRUEL
REMARKS TO PROVOKE ANGER OR UPSET
SOMEONE THROUGH MOCKERY,
CONTEMPT, AND CRITICISM.**



**“LIES IN OUR SELF-TALK TEND TO SOUND
REAL IN THE MORNING AND EVENING.”**



**"IT'S NOT WHAT WE SAY OUT LOUD THAT
REALLY DETERMINES OUR LIVES. IT'S
WHAT WE WHISPER TO OURSELVES THAT
HAS THE MOST POWER."**



I SAMUEL 17:8-11

HE STOOD AND SHOUTED TO THE RANKS OF ISRAEL, "WHY HAVE YOU COME OUT TO DRAW UP FOR BATTLE? AM I NOT A PHILISTINE, AND ARE YOU NOT SERVANTS OF SAUL? CHOOSE A MAN FOR YOURSELVES AND LET HIM COME DOWN TO ME. IF HE IS ABLE TO FIGHT WITH ME AND KILL ME, THEN WE WILL BE YOUR SERVANTS. BUT IF I PREVAIL AGAINST HIM AND KILL HIM, THEN YOU SHALL BE OUR SERVANTS AND SERVE US. AND THE PHILISTINE SAID, "I DEFY THE RANKS OF ISRAEL THIS DAY. GIVE ME A MAN, THAT WE MAY FIGHT TOGETHER." WHEN SAUL AND ALL ISRAEL HEARD THESE WORDS OF THE PHILISTINE, THEY WERE DISMAYED AND GREATLY AFRAID.



I SAMUEL 17:45-47

THEN DAVID SAID TO THE PHILISTINE, "YOU COME TO ME WITH A SWORD AND WITH A SPEAR AND WITH A JAVELIN, BUT I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OF HOSTS, THE GOD OF THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL, WHOM YOU HAVE DEFIED. THIS DAY THE LORD WILL DELIVER YOU INTO MY HAND, AND I WILL STRIKE YOU DOWN AND CUT OFF YOUR HEAD. AND I WILL GIVE THE DEAD BODIES OF THE HOST OF THE PHILISTINES THIS DAY TO THE BIRDS OF THE AIR AND TO THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH, THAT ALL THE EARTH MAY KNOW THAT THERE IS A GOD IN ISRAEL, AND THAT ALL THIS ASSEMBLY MAY KNOW THAT THE LORD SAVES NOT WITH SWORD AND SPEAR. FOR THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU INTO OUR HAND."



FEAR IS SATAN'S CURRENCY.



**“FEAR IS OF THE FLESH
AND PANIC IS OF THE DEVIL.”**

A.W. TOZER.



II TIMOTHY 1:6-7

GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US THE
SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF
POWER AND OF LOVE AND OF
A SOUND MIND.



“DO YOU OWN YOUR VOICE?”



**2. YOU NEED
SPIRITUAL
DISCERNMENT
IN
CHALLENGING
TIMES.**



**“LIFE CHALLENGES ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO
PARALYZE YOU, THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO
HELP YOU DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE.”**



I PETER 5:8-9

**BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; BECAUSE
YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL WALKS
ABOUT LIKE A ROARING LION,
SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.
RESIST HIM FIRM IN YOUR FAITH.**



**“FOCUS ON GIANTS, YOU STUMBLE.
FOCUS ON GOD YOUR GIANTS TUMBLE.”**

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