

David & Goliath

David and Goliath is a story that is rich in significance and is compressive in nature. There is comfort and insight to all generations and has an application in times of great crisis facing Gods people during the “time of the end”

This is a story of 2 kings that have both been anointed one is deposed, weak and ineffective contrasted with a king that comes in the name and power of the Lord and is mighty. The enemy Goliath seemingly indestructible is overcome by using simple means by God’s grace and power. David is a type of Christ

Adam Crowned at creation – King Saul the deposed king

Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8:4-6 At creation Adam was crowned and given his realm of dominion. **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

RH. February 24, 1874 par. 5 – Adam was crowned as king in Eden

Adam was the king that disobeyed God and was deposed from his throne

1 Samuel 17:1-4, 8-11 – The story of 2 champions – The controversy between Christ & Satan – **V.5-7** Goliath is a type of Satan. Goliath stands between Gods people and the Philistine army. There can be many shades of meaning to a type.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:12** – David was born in the same place as Jesus

1 Samuel 17:13-14 – The 3 & 1 combination (**Revelation 14:6-9, Revelation 18:1-4**). Many times in scripture you will find 3 & 1 combinations. This is used as a key to unlock something that illustrates a truth about Gods saving grace during a time of trial and tribulation in the lives of Gods people during the “time of the end” and will often apply different object lessons and symbols.

Other 3 & 1 examples, each story rich with “time of the end” significance:

- Noah and his 3 sons
- Job and his 3 friends
- 3 Hebrew worthies in the fiery furnace with Christ
- Daniel & the lion’s den – **Daniel 6:2**
- Christ & the 3 disciples – Mt Configuration, Gethsemane

The “time of the end” significance: Goliath represents the man of sin

Daniel 11:44-45 – V.44 During the battle Gods people are empowered and unstoppable by Christ. This is a time of fierce conflict. **V.45** Tabernacles of his Palace/Church & State, he stands between the Glorious Holy Mountain (Gods people) and the “seas” people who receive the mark. He comes to his end with none to help.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:15** – David appears as a shepherd rather than a soldier

👑 **1 Samuel 17:16** – Jesus temptation in the wilderness 40 days

👑 **1 Samuel 17:17-24** – The shepherd was sent by the father

👑 **1 Samuel 17:25** – The man who kills Goliath – Great riches – the Woman – His father’s house free

👑 **1 Samuel 17:26-27** – His zeal is for the Lord

👑 **1 Samuel 17:28-30** – Jesus was anointed to be king **Matthew 3:16** – When He reads Isaiah in Church in His hometown **John 7:5** He came to his own and His own received Him not.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:31-33** – David is described as just a boy – Christ described as a child – **Rev 12:5** Jesus, her child was caught up unto God, and to His throne.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:34-37** – The Shepherd gives his life for the sheep – Smaller trials come into our lives to prepare us for endurance and victory in greater trials – The Goliath trial is of the greatest magnitude and has similarities to the 3rd angles message – “the mark of the beast” test.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:38-39** – Jesus lays aside His divinity (kings armor) and clothes himself in the garb of humanity – In the battle with sin He would fight as a man, prove God and trust in Him – Jesus came as a humble shepherd and He went forth in the name of the God of Israel – **Ezekiel 37:24, 34:23**

👑 **1 Samuel 17:40** – 5 Smooth Stones – Goliath had 4 brothers (**2 Samuel 21:18-22**) – The Philistines had 5 cities – The Image in Daniel 2 had 5 Kingdoms – When Gods people get into the Most Holy place there are 5 powers of God.

Jesus shed His Blood 5 times:

1. Gethsemane – **Matthew 26:19, 1st Peter 1:18-19**
2. Scourged – **Isaiah 53:5, 1st Peter 2:24**
3. Crown of Thorns – **Genesis 3:17-18 2 Corinthians 8, 9**
4. The Cross
5. The Spear thrust through His side

👑 **1 Samuel 17:41-44** – Satan underestimates Jesus just as Goliath underestimates David

👑 **1 Samuel 17:45-47** – David like Christ comes in his father’s name

👑 **1 Samuel 17:48** – Jesus fight against Satan is fast and decisive just like David

👑 **1 Samuel 17:49-51** – Just like Satan the death blow was given to the giant before he was killed – Then his head was cut off. Satan’s head bruised at the cross receives his death blow after the thousand years, is struck twice.

👑 **1 Samuel 17:52-54** – The victory that David won and Jesus won can be ours – Because the battle was won Gods people prevailed – The Army of the Lord advance and prevail as the head of Satan is bruised at the cross

The Army of the Lord becomes an unstoppable force when they mirror their Champion (Christ).

See **Joel 2** – Unstoppable Army, **Rev 14:1-5** – Stand with Christ

Rev 15:2-4 – Sea of glass (People who reflect Christ, walk on water) – Victory Cursed is the man who makes flesh his arm – **Jeremiah 17:5**