

## Chapter 6

### Goliath

Question: Does God want us to fight alongside Him against lies and injustice, even though the battle belongs to Him?

***“For by You, I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.”*** Psalm 18:29

When God’s anointing is upon us, we can accomplish anything through Him. We feel like a super person in our minds and in our bodies. Those words of Psalm 18 just above are from David. All things become possible to those who believe. David was a strong believer even as a boy. It served him the day he stood before Goliath. We do not know the extent of David’s spiritual knowledge that day. But he wrote this later in Psalm 103:19:

***“The Lord has established His throne in Heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.”***

I can do a play on words here: “His Kingdom rules through Kingdom rules.” (laws) That day, Goliath, and David were both engaged in spiritual law. Goliath was heading for his death, and David was heading for a great victory that would make him famous until the end of time. But more would be required of David than just flowing along with spiritual law just like more is required of us believers to kick injustice, lies, and corruption out of our Nation. But it has nothing to do with violence or physical action or attack. It is purely a faith and prayer issue. We will analyze that here. Pay close attention. Again, I focus on Goliath more than usual, just like I did with Haman. The first spiritual law that both men (Goliath and Haman) violated was to attack Israel. Isn’t that a great understanding for many activists and Israel haters today?

In 1 Samuel 17:1-58, we have the account of David and Goliath. Go read the whole chapter sometime. Another spiritual law that Goliath was violating was living by the sword. Live by the sword, die by the sword. (Matthew 26:52) Jesus spoke those words to Peter, and when He did, He knew that it was a spiritual law of the Kingdom of God. Goliath was taunting the armies of Israel one day, and some of David’s brothers were there, and Saul, the King, also. David had taken food to his brothers at his father’s request, and he happened

on this scene where the giant is challenging someone or anyone to come out and fight him. No man would accept because of fear. But David was fearless. This giant was very tall. One person did the conversion of cubits to feet and inches. That number came to 8 feet 6 inches. That is much taller than Shaquille O'Neal.

David offered to fight the giant. Saul had some reservations about it since David was a boy and Goliath was a hardened man of war from his youth. But David told Saul about the lion and the bear. David had killed both and apparently, he killed the lion with his bare hands. God's anointing was on David. This was a spirit of might. (Isaiah 11:2) David told Saul that he grabbed the lion by the beard and struck and killed it. (1 Samuel 17:35) This is not normal. The boy is a beast to use a slang term. Does Goliath know just what he is getting into? No! David told Saul that this uncircumcised Philistine would be like the lion or the bear. This comment alone proves that David was having faith in the Abrahamic Covenant with the uncircumcised comment and David knew that God would save him and deliver him from the giant. But there was no hope for the giant. He was wicked; he was in violation of spiritual law; he had no covenant with a Supreme Being; and his time on earth was up. He had backed the wrong horse so to speak. Did you know that all Christians have access to use and walk in the Abrahamic Covenant through Christ, if they have faith for it? (Galatians 3:29)

So how much faith did David have? It was a finely honed faith, exercised in battle against two wild and deadly beasts. Plus, he could probably hit the eye of a squirrel at 200 feet with that sling. David was offered armor, but he wanted no armor. He was going to use a skill that God gave him. His sling. He had his staff in one hand and the sling in the other. The Holy Spirit was directing him. David stopped to pick up 5 smooth stones. I am sure David knew that he would only need one stone. So why 5 stones? The Bible does not say so, but is it possible that in the background, behind Goliath stood his support group and cheerleaders, his 3 giant sons and his giant brother, all mentioned in 2 Samuel 21:16-22. David probably sized up the situation of 4 giants in the background, and said to himself, I can ring that bell with only 5 stones. That young man had no lack of faith. He was functioning in the

spiritual law of faith. Faith is governed by spiritual laws, and it takes understanding and wisdom to flow in it routinely and effectively.

Goliath had entered the Valley of the Shadow of Death, but his little “g” gods could not save him, for they were false. Goliath was fed misinformation by God. Goliath laughed. He felt safe, because he saw a boy that had a sling and a staff, and he misjudged the whole situation. Goliath said, “Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks?” God had David grab his staff which took the giant’s focus off of the sling.

God will give you a Divine strategy like this in business or in politics or in ministry that is so simple, that even Satan does not know what is going on. God’s plan is hidden from you for you, hidden from your enemies or competitors, but that plan will bring you up onto a new plane of success when God’s Spirit reveals it to you. Seek God’s plan only, to walk out of any trial or situation. David didn’t take his own plan, he had enough sense to leave the armor behind, he took God’s plan.

The prophet said to the widow woman, what do you have in your house? She had only meal and oil. God used that meal and oil for a miracle. Jesus knew that Peter was a skilled fisherman for years, so the strategy he gave Peter was to go catch a fish, and money would be in its mouth. The spiritual law here is, that your Divine destiny will be launched through your own giftings or talents, with God showing you a plan so simple using only what you already have, that it will work, and the devil will not know it is happening, and it will float right by him before he can stop you. It was like this with David. All his practicing with that sling would now pay off with a seeming impossible miracle.

Imagine if David had acted like a modern Christian and said, “God, kill that giant for me.” Or what if David said, “God will do it, God is Sovereign.” What if David had said, “let go and let God.” If that had happened, David would have been reduced to a greasespot at the hands of the giant. **“For we are God’s fellow workers...”** (co-laborers) 1 Corinthians 3:9a This is a spiritual law. We work alongside God, we have a part to play in any work of God, and we cannot throw our part back on Him religiously and then expect a miracle, or success in His Kingdom. God cannot help us if we act like this; He is not permitted by His own holiness to intervene if we do not follow His Word and act on it and do

our part, the part that He shows us and leads us to do. God cannot break His Word or alter anything that has come forth from His lips. (John 10:35 & Psalm 89:34)

If you have not caught on yet, this chapter is laying out how to walk with God and by faith, and to receive a plan from God to take down injustice and the corruption that leads to it. What has God lead me to do? Write this book. I have been a writer for many years, so writing is my sling that has been rehearsed and practiced with. But I will let fly a bigger rock than David did, and that Rock is Jesus. But my goal and God's plan is to use this book to activate hundreds or thousands of David's into this Nation to bring His will to pass.

The Bible says that then the giant cursed David by his gods. David said back to him, ***“You come to me with a sword, a spear and 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 and take your head from you.”*** 1 Samuel 17:45-46a Then David also said, ***“Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear, for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.”*** 1 Samuel 17:47

Faith is always voice activated, and God always responds to real Bible faith. David said exactly what he was going to do to Goliath. We need to be very specific with God when we put in the sickle to take our harvest. (Mark 4:29) Goliath was David's mountain. ***“So, Jesus answered and said to them, Have faith in God, for assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believe that those things he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says.”*** Mark 11:22-23 What David said is a perfect example of this way of God, a spiritual law, and David believed in his heart, and said with his mouth what he would do, and David received exactly what he said.

The stone was true and hit its mark, a spot on the giant's forehead, and this stunned the giant and made him fall, and then David took the giant's sword and cut off his head. We saw Goliath operating in spiritual laws, but he was working against them, and that led to his demise. We saw David working with spiritual law God's way and working with God, and he won the day. Why did I

write that David put in the sickle? That is not a real sickle, it is spiritual talk and a metaphor.

Jesus shared the parable of the growing seed. ***“And He said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.’”***

Mark 4:26-29

Like a parable, the sickle is a metaphor. The Goliath event started years or months before. David had a growing seed of faith inside of him for this battle and used it earlier on the lion and the bear. The seed was faith, planted by God’s Word, the Old Covenant. David studied the heroes of old, like Gideon, and Joshua and Caleb, and many others, and he practiced with his sling, and when this day of destiny came, David was ready, his faith had grown, the grain had ripened, and the miracle was ready for harvest. Believing is not enough. If all David did was believe, and not use the sickle, well..., greasespot. All David needed to do at this point was to put in the sickle. He had completed the first part which is faith. Many have faith for their trials, but they don’t know about the sickle. David spoke clearly and precisely what He would do to the giant, in faith. The spoken part was the sickle. He harvested the kill of his enemy. A sickle is the use of faith filled words. Faith speaks too, all along, as speaking the Word builds faith, but the way the sickle is different than speaking to build your faith is that the sickle is what you say when you are facing your giant, your circumstance, your promise, your crop, or your harvest. Goliath’s death was David’s harvest which he obtained when he put in the sickle.

A sickle is a tool to harvest grain or a crop. So many believers get totally ready for their miracle, but by lack of understanding and a failure to use the sickle, the miracle does not manifest. The sickle is words. I repeat, the sickle is your faith-filled words. That is how you throw the switch to your miracle. It is shown clearly in Romans 10:10. That verse is describing how we come to Christ. But it is also Mark 11:23 demonstrated and it is a spiritual law of God. This is how miracles come from God, including your eternal salvation.

***“For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*** Romans 10:10 NKJV

In many more modern translations, the word used instead of righteousness is “justified.” That word paints a better picture and may be more accurate to the original Greek word. Let’s see the verse done that way:

***“So it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”*** Romans 10:10 NIV

To be justified is to receive God’s justice. Each prayer or petition to God, or any Divine declaration of faith to God needs the manifestation of justice, or, “request granted.” Our heart interfaces with Heaven, and the matter is before God’s throne and when we truly believe, the miracle is ready to go, it is granted, but not until we throw the switch, or put in the sickle. That would be using our mouth in a confession, that brings a swift answer from Heaven. ***“...and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation.”*** This word salvation means in the Greek, souteria, which is a noun, just like the word souzo, which is the verb of the same word. Souteria means rescue, make safe, deliver, health.

Let me now paraphrase this Romans 10:10 in my words. “You use your heart to believe which connects you to God in Heaven and come into agreement with His Word. That belief justifies you, and then you speak out your answer which brings the manifested answer from God which saves or delivers or heals or prospers you.”

This is exactly what David did with the giant, and the manifestation came, and God made sure that David’s aim with his sling was accurate. That was an anointing of the Holy Spirit on David. But David had to believe and then throw the switch with his mouth, or it would not have happened. Why? Because Mark 11:23 and Romans 10:10 are the same spiritual law of confession from Heaven. It is Heaven’s law and a law of the Kingdom of God. It cannot be broken, because of God’s holiness, and His Word cannot be altered, retracted, or broken. Does this now help you understand how to get more miracles, and more prayers answered?

We used this story about David and Goliath to show believers how to take on the spirits of evil that are manifesting in corrupt people in this Nation. In an upcoming chapter, we will discuss spiritual evil and its influence in America and ways to come against it.

\*\*\*\*\* Chapter 6 Comments from the Author: \*\*\*\*\*

David is a good example to us in our role against spiritual evil. Learning to discern a situation, and then declare God's Word and solutions and putting in the sickle to harvest a miracle is how David defeated the giant and how we are to expose and remove corruption that is running rampant in our Country right now. There is a mechanism to faith, not a formula; but it is just supposed to flow out of us with ease and rest. That comes with practice. Practice with the sling God gave you and find your lion and bear and test out your faith, for your true test is probably coming.