

IT'S NOT YOUR FIGHT ANYMORE



10 THEN THE PHILISTINE SAID, "THIS DAY I DEFY THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL! GIVE ME A MAN AND LET US FIGHT EACH OTHER."

11 ON HEARING THE PHILISTINE'S WORDS, SAUL AND ALL THE ISRAELITES WERE DISMAYED AND TERRIFIED.

(1 SAMUEL 17: 10-11)

25 NOW THE ISRAELITES HAD BEEN SAYING, “DO YOU SEE HOW THIS MAN KEEPS COMING OUT? HE COMES OUT TO DEFY ISRAEL. THE KING WILL GIVE GREAT WEALTH TO THE MAN WHO KILLS HIM. HE WILL ALSO GIVE HIM HIS DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE AND WILL EXEMPT HIS FAMILY FROM TAXES IN ISRAEL.”

26 DAVID ASKED THE MEN STANDING NEAR HIM, “WHAT WILL BE DONE FOR THE MAN WHO KILLS THIS PHILISTINE AND REMOVES THIS DISGRACE FROM ISRAEL? WHO IS THIS UNCIRCUMCISED PHILISTINE THAT HE SHOULD DEFY THE ARMIES OF THE LIVING GOD?”

(1 SAMUEL 17: 25-26)

28 WHEN ELIAB, DAVID'S OLDEST BROTHER, HEARD HIM SPEAKING WITH THE MEN, HE BURNED WITH ANGER AT HIM AND ASKED, "WHY HAVE YOU COME DOWN HERE? AND WITH WHOM DID YOU LEAVE THOSE FEW SHEEP IN THE WILDERNESS? I KNOW HOW CONCEITED YOU ARE AND HOW WICKED YOUR HEART IS; YOU CAME DOWN ONLY TO WATCH THE BATTLE."

(1 SAMUEL 17: 28)

32 DAVID SAID TO SAUL, “LET NO ONE LOSE HEART ON ACCOUNT OF THIS PHILISTINE; YOUR SERVANT WILL GO AND FIGHT HIM.”

33 SAUL REPLIED, “YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO GO OUT AGAINST THIS PHILISTINE AND FIGHT HIM; YOU ARE ONLY A YOUNG MAN, AND HE HAS BEEN A WARRIOR FROM HIS YOUTH.”

(1 SAMUEL 17: 32-33)

47 ALL THOSE GATHERED HERE WILL KNOW THAT IT IS NOT BY SWORD OR SPEAR THAT THE LORD SAVES; FOR THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S, AND HE WILL GIVE ALL OF YOU INTO OUR HANDS."

(1 SAMUEL 17: 47)