

LIFTERS
Week 4 – Raise Your Testimony
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DAVID & GOLIATH – 1 SAMUEL 17

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah. ² Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. ³ The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸ Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the ranks 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.

- *(Verses 12-15) – David had 3 brothers at the potential battle...*

¹⁶ For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

- *(Verses 17-31) – David is sent to check on his brothers...but he talks himself into the story...*
- *(Verses 32-39) – King Saul talks abruptly with David...and entrusts the kingdom to this boy...*
- *(Verses 40-49) – The famous battle told throughout the centuries (EXPLAIN)*

(Verses 50-54) – The AFTERMATH of the famous fight

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. ⁵¹ David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran. ⁵² Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron. ⁵³ When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp. ⁵⁴ David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, and he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.

TIPPING THE SCALE:

When the Lord gives you a victory..._____!

- **Your _____ need to see it. Your _____ needs to see it.**

"Testimony" in the Old Testament originally came from a root (H5749 UWD)...

1) TO _____

2) TO _____

– *(Read Revelation 12:10-11, 19:10)*

– It was a TRUTH...or a PROPHECY...(spoken or written)...regarding:

- 1) Who God Is.
- 2) What God Said.
- 3) What God Has Done.

RAISE YOUR TESTIMONY:

For your **FAMILY** | For your **"CIRCLES"** | For your **CHURCH** | In **"DIVINE APPOINTMENTS"**