

FIRST SAMUEL

Lesson 27: Chapter 17, David Defeats Goliath

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Jesus Christ can be found in every chapter in the Bible. In the story of David and Goliath, David is a type or a picture of Jesus Christ and Goliath is a type and picture of Satan.

1 JOHN 3:8 One of the reasons Jesus Christ came to earth was to destroy the works of the devil.

HEBREWS 2:14-15 Jesus came to destroy the devil and to free men from the fear of death.

COLOSSIANS 2:14-15 Jesus spoiled the principalities and powers that serve Satan so that they no longer have any power to lead a believer's soul to hell by using the ordinances that were against us.

If given permission by God, Satan can deceive and mislead a believer through mishandling of the word of God, but he can't cause you physical harm any time he pleases. The Christian's soul is secure in Jesus Christ.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES FROM 1 SAMUEL 17:1-54

Vs. 9 Goliath's statement in this verse is a picture of what happened between Adam and Satan in the Garden of Eden. Adam lost the battle with Satan and thereby lost the dominion over the earth that God had given him. That is why Satan is the god of this world today (2 Cor. 4:4). Upon Jesus' resurrection, Satan lost that dominion (Mt. 28:18).

Vs. 40 David took five stones because Goliath had four brothers (sons through incest; 2 Sam. 21:22).

Vs. 45 Goliath didn't wear a helmet. Pride goeth before destruction (Proverbs 16:18).

WAYS IN WHICH GOLIATH IS A TYPE OF SATAN:

1. He leads a great host of ungodly warriors against the people of God (vs. 1, vs. 4).
2. He is heavily armed (vs. 45). Satan has many weapons at his disposal (Job 1:15-19, 2:7).
3. He caused men to fear (vs. 11). See Hebrews 2:14-15 concerning Satan's use of fear.
4. Goliath tempted God's people 40 days (vs. 16). Satan tempted Jesus 40 days (Luke 4:2). Satan tempted mankind for 40 centuries (Genesis to Matthew) before Jesus began His ministry.
5. Goliath was defiant (vs. 26) against God's army. Satan defies and challenges God persistently. He is the king over all the children of pride (Job 41:34). He doesn't fear God. He sees himself above God (2 Thess. 2:4).
6. Goliath was challenged by a shepherd (vs. 40). Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11, 14).

7. Goliath died when a rock struck his head (vs. 49). Jesus is the Rock (Psalm 92:15, 118:22-23, 1 Cor. 10:9, Rom. 9:32, Dan 2:44, Mt. 22:42-44, Isa. 28:16, Eph. 2:20, 1 Pet. 2:7). He's the stone that came to bruise Satan's head (Gen. 3:15) on Calvary's cross.

WAYS IN WHICH DAVID IS A TYPE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:

1. David was sent by his father to go to his brethren (vs. 20). Jesus was sent by His Father (Jn. 5:30, 20:21).
2. David was a keeper of sheep (vs. 15). Jesus Christ is the "Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" (1 Pet 2:25).
3. David fed his brethren before he slew the giant (vss. 17-18). Jesus fed 5,000 (Mt. 14:21) and 4,000 (Mt. 15:38) before He went to the cross to defeat Satan.
4. David would be rewarded with great riches, a bride from the king, and freedom for his whole family (vs. 25) for providing redemption for the nation of Israel. Jesus Christ has unlimited riches in heaven (John 16:15, Psa. 50:10, 68:18), a chaste bride (2 Cor. 11:2, Rev. 19:7), and His chosen people (Israel) will be at liberty and peace when Jesus Christ reigns on earth (Luke 1:33, 1 Kings 2:33).
5. David was dwelling in obscurity, despised by his brethren (vs. 28). Jesus was unknown until He showed up as a 30 year-old man. When He showed up, he was despised and rejected by His brethren (Isa. 53:3, Luke 23:21, John 1:11, 15:25).
6. David declared his triumph beforehand (vs. 37). Jesus did too (Mt. 16:21, 17:9, 23, 20:19).
7. David would not use man's carnal weapons (vss. 38, 40). Jesus Christ won the battle against Satan through spiritual tactics and strategies (2 Cor. 10:4).
8. David didn't come to battle in his own name (vs. 45). Jesus came in His Father's name (John 5:43).
9. David destroyed the one who had the power of death (vs. 50). When Jesus destroyed Satan, He destroyed the one who had the power of death (Heb. 2:14, Rom. 8:11).
10. David's victory resulted in liberty for his people (vs. 51). We ought to be living according to the liberty that Jesus has provided for us (1 Pet. 2:16, Gal. 5:1, 13, 2 Cor. 3:17, Luke 4:18).

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)

We are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Rom. 8:37)