

# 1 Samuel 17: 41- 47

## David and Goliath

“Meanwhile, the Philistine [the giant, Goliath], with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ‘Come here,’ he said, ‘and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!’

David accepted the challenge and said to the Philistine, ‘**You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 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.**’ ”

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**In this well-known story of David and Goliath, you KNOW the end of the story!! Notice that David faced the giant, NOT in his own strength and armor, but with a slingshot, but most importantly “in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel whom you have defiled.” David continued, “This very day, the WHOLE world will know there is a God in Israel!” [Did you ever wonder why David picked up 5 stones? Someone speculated, “Because Saul had 4 brothers!”]**

**Have you noticed that there is a GIANT in America today (2021!) His name is “SOCIALISM.” But there is also a GOD in America, despite the democrat attempt to “cancel our culture” and leave Him out of the “National Anthem” and the National Day of Prayer! There is a GOD in America, and there are also quite a few Davids. A man had a vision of a LONG line of people, stretching out of sight—men and women of every color, tall and short, young and old. In this vision, God explained that he was declaring “Open season on Giants!” The first man/woman stepped forward and declared, “I ACCEPT the challenge!” The second person stepped forward and declared, “I ACCEPT the challenge!” And so on, down the endless line of men and women, each person stepped forward with the same declaration, “I ACCEPT the challenge!”**

**In America, with the presidential election of 2020, we ALMOST lost our country, our freedom of speech, freedom of worship, our right to assemble, our ability to choose our leaders by FREE election! All of this was GONE, when Socialists from INSIDE and OUTSIDE our country tried to STEAL the election and destroy our country. Look at Biden’s first 15 days with over 40 Executive Orders ALL of which were designed to do just that— Destroy America! But there is HOPE! There is a GOD in America that LOVES America even more than President Trump LOVES America! And we are challenged to step up, accept the challenge, and each of us do our part to SAVE AMERICA!! **IN GOD WE TRUST!!****

**GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!**

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