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E-votional 24

Confidence in the Lord

What does confidence look like in the Lord?

One example is found in 1 Samuel 17. God uses a little shepherd boy named David to slay a giant that is mocking the army of The Living God. There was a group of men who had trained and dressed for the battle, they were fierce warriors, but instead, God chose a little shepherd boy that wore no armor and used only a rock and a sling.

Another example is in 1 Samuel 24. Here we see where David is now older and now on the run from King Saul who is now mad with jealousy and has a heart wanting to kill King David. As King Saul and his army of thousands are out hunting for David, Saul has to go potty. When he is relieving himself, David sneaks past all these men looking for him and gets so close to King Saul that he cuts off a piece of his robe. He had a chance to kill King Saul but instead spared his life. He knew the Lord would keep him safe from King Saul.

Now my third example is Queen Esther, who at a young age was brought to King Ahasuerus' place and went through beauty treatments and training to prepare to be the next queen if the King chose her. She won favor with the King and also kept the secret to her self that she was a Jew. Life was good until one day she heard about an evil plan by an evil man named Haman. He was coming up with a plot to convince the King to kill all the Jews. When Esther heard of this she knew what she had to do and although she struggled a little, she moved forward. At that time you did not approach the king unless you were called. And if you did approach him without being called on, he had to hold out a gold scepter to let you approach him and if he didn't then you got killed.

Knowing this Queen Esther approached the king, he held out the scepter and now she had to tell him who she really was and reveal Haman's evil plan, in return the king hung Haman on the gallows that Haman built for the Jews and gave Queen Esther Haman's house and kept her people safe.

Esther was certainly called for such a time as that (Esther 4:14). I wonder when we are called to something for such a time, will we be ready to have confidence like this in the One who is calling?

Now, these are only a few examples from the Bible. As you can see these people were not gladiators or warriors and they didn't come from a wealthy background. They were just people who loved the Lord like you and I and put their trust in Him. They knew that God is with them in the good times, hard times, and in scary times. Their hope is in God, so no matter what was going to happen they listened to God because they knew they could not lose with Him.

Psalm 56:3-4 (ESV)

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

We are not promised an easy walk and the flesh is so very weak, but the Lord promised us a Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7). So I urge all of my brothers and sisters out there, that when life tries to paralyze you or cripple you with fear, fight back with the Lord's song and sing His name over and over. There is power in just singing His name. There is a song out called 'Raise a Hallelujah' and it shows us that our songs to the Lord are our weapons against the enemy and he has to flee. Praise the Lord!

Lord, I ask that when the enemy is trying to deceive my brothers and sisters, that you would put a melody in their hearts and manifest Yourself in them in such a powerful way that they forget they started to worry at all. Replace that so they are now filled with confidence and power in you so that they know you are fighting all their battles. And we know Lord, it is a fixed fight. AMEN !!!!!

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