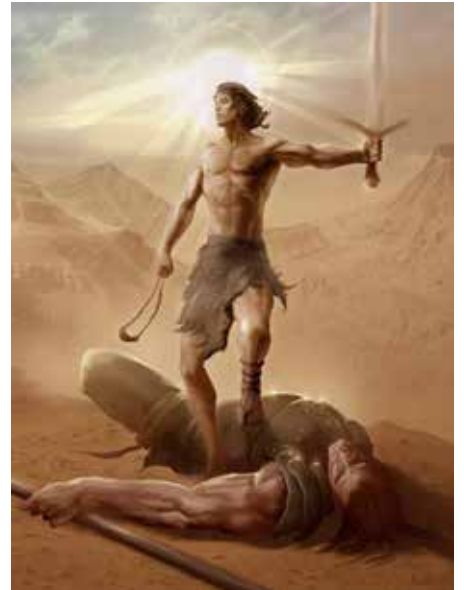


“For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom He loved. Selah.” Psalms 47:2-4 KJV



Before thinking, “This is only about Israel,” know this: *“If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.” (Gal. 3:29)* Goliath held the army of Israel at bay over a month by simply displaying himself. He was obviously frightening! Then along comes the tough little shepherd, David: Not tough so much physically as spiritually. Though, I'm sure, he was no wimp! He told Saul, *“Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God! The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine!”* This lad was not afraid of bear nor lion, but still knew, it was God who had delivered him! He was unafraid of Goliath, because he knew Who stood with him! Though evil may seem undefeatable, *“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. We are more than conquerors through Christ!”* Earth is full of “dead men walking!” David wrote, *“The LORD...is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: HIS TRUTH SHALL BE THY SHIELD AND BUCKLER. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A THOUSAND SHALL FALL AT THY SIDE, and TEN THOUSAND AT THY RIGHT HAND; but IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH THEE. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.”*

Subdued by God for likes of me,
Thus shall all my enemies be!
The final conflict won indeed,
By Christ on Calv'ry's cursed tree! ~CGP

God's Word is *“shield AND buckler! Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts of the wicked.”* How is Faith acquired? *“Faith cometh by hearing (obeying)...the Word of God. Without faith, it is impossible to please Him.”* Think you can survive without God's Word? Think you possess saving faith without God's Word? You may have faith, but it will not save you from evil unless God-given! Self is the greatest idol! Men are inundated, daily, with, “Be true to yourself!” Self is the cruelest God! *“Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied!”* Wanna die forever? Keep doing it YOUR WAY! *“There is a way that seemeth right UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof ae the WAYS OF DEATH!”* God's Word is absolute: Whether you believe it or not! Don't let death be your “Day of Discovery,” one day, too late!

“Forever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.” Psalms 119:89-90 KJV