

# The Spirit Of A Giant Pt1

## I SAMUEL 17:4

4. And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

## I SAMUEL 17:8-11

8. And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.

9. If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.

10. And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

11. When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, **they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.**

## FAITH [57-1229]

And as it was then, so is it now, that, when God's people starts to go to do something, the enemy always has a challenger; challenge you for it.

And this great, almost prehistoric, giant stood there with fourteen-inch fingers on him. And a spear in his hand, the size of a weaver's needle. He challenged any man of Israel to come and fight with him.

**That's the way the enemy does, when he thinks he has the upper hand. He'll never do it when he sees conquering faith.** But he'll only do it when he knows he's got you cowed down. That's when the Church can't move, is when he's got the weaver's needle over you.

## I SAMUEL 17:22-24

22. And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren.

23. And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them.

24. And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and **were sore afraid.**

PERSERVERANT [64-0619]

...when the enemy knows that he has got the upper hand on you, he likes to brag.

TEST FAITH PRODUCES GOODS [58-0518]

Sure, the upper hand, great big giant, you know, one with a Ph.D., LL.D., oh, he was really all fixed up and ready. And he made that challenge.

Just like today they've tried to bring Christ to the nations by education, by better communities, by YMCAs and so forth. **Those things are all right; they got their place. But it will never take the place of the Holy Spirit.**

**I SAMUEL 17:42-47**

42. And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

43. And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44. And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

45. Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but **I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

46. **This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand**; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; **that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.**

47. And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: **for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.**

FAITH [58-0315]

That's the way the enemy will do it. If he can see he's got the upper hand, he will always proposition with you. **But when he's in the corner, he's a coward. For the devil is defeated. He's nothing but a bluff.** If this Bible is the truth, which it is, Christ stripped him of every legal authority he had, at Calvary. He paid the full price for sin and all of its attributes.

## FAITH BY EXPERIENCE [58-0325]

I see a crutch setting back here by a lady. If he can make her believe that she's going to have to use that crutch to go out of here on, it's whipped. But when she won't look at that, but she'll look towards God's promise, it'll be left at the seat. You won't re-... Well, say, "I've been crippled for years." That don't have nothing to do with it; it's what God said. That's the idea. He told me, coming up, Satan did, a while ago, said, "You're too hoarse to preach."

I said, "You're a liar." And I could hardly whisper when I come to the door, but I walked in anyhow, because God is going to do something here tonight, maybe save some soul or heal some purpose... for some purpose. And I... my duty is to stand here, whether I can whisper or even grunt; God will do something anyhow, because He said He would. **It's our duty to take our stand; it's God's duty to back us up. You do your part and find out if God won't do His.**