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(Scriptures from KJV)

1. Speak to Your Mountain or Problem that You are Facing in Life!

Foundation Scripture.

Mark 11:20-26 (Jesus speaking)

²⁰ And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹ And Peter calling to remembrance said unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which you cursed is withered away. ²² And Jesus answering said unto them, **Have faith in God.** ²³ For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be you removed, and be you cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.** ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. (KJV)

2. An Old Testament Example of a New Testament Born Again Believer.

David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

1 Samuel 17:1-3

¹ Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belongs to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim. ² And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines. ³ And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. (KJV)

3. Battle Scene.

1 Samuel 17:1-11

- Army of the Philistines gathered together against the army of Saul.
- Both were on opposite mountain sides facing each other with a valley in between.
- Goliath champion of the Philistines, approx. (3.0m) Tall, Coat of Armour - (57 kg)
- Trained as a man of war from his youth (v 33), his spear head (7.0 kg) a weavers beam (large dia.)
- Goliath calls out and **defies** the army of Israel (against God`s man & God`s people) for **40 days - morning and night** (v16).
- **Your Mountain/Problem/Goliath will speak to you at least two times a day**, 1st when you wake up in the morning and 2nd just before you go to sleep at night, these are the times when a person is at their weakest or off guard and can be most likely influenced with Fear, Doubt & Unbelief.
- Goliath wanted to fight God`s man – to pull down Saul (and the anointing).
- Saul and Israel hears the challenge of Goliath and were dismayed - **lost courage, no hope, and were without faith**, an army in the field in this condition = **no victory!**
- **The battle scene** shows the reality of the battle that goes on in the spiritual realm and is manifested on the earth in the natural or physical realm of every human being.
- **In this story of David and Goliath we see the following representations of the characters:**

Battle scene = The conflict between the Kingdom of Light and the Kingdom of Darkness.

Goliath = Satan // **Philistine army** = Satan`s demons and evil spirits.



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Saul = God`s man walking in Fear, Unbelief, no Anointing and not trusting in God and His promises // **Israel army** = God`s people or His family.

David = God`s man walking in Faith, Belief, the Anointing and trusting in God and His promises.

4. David sent to the Battle Front.

1 Samuel 17:12-30

- Jesse sends David to the battle front with food to feed his three brothers – Eliab the firstborn, Abinadab, Shammah.
- David leaves his backpack behind in the rear supply area and **runs** into the battle – he is a man of God, **a man of faith.**
- David is only a youth approx.17 years old and not overly big (v33 & v42).
- As David talks with Israel, Goliath speaks defying God`s people once again and they became afraid and fled.
- v25-27 - David hears what Goliath says and replies to the men of Israel (v26-25-27),what reward will the man get, who kills Goliath – **Israel saw a giant, David saw a prize!**
- That giant is one of two things in your eyes, **dangerous or valuable.**
- **Is your Goliath, your problem, your mountain, standing there and talking to you** – sickness, debt, failure, broken family or marriage, etc.?
- Jesus said in Mark 11:23 You are to **speak to your mountain** and **tell it** to be removed.
- Learn to change your attitude from defeat to victory – **learn to break through!**
- **David qualifies his own faith (his covenant with God), while at the same time he qualifies his enemy (uncircumcised – without a covenant) v26.**
- David was aware of his blood covenant to God through Abraham – (*Deut.28:7*) ⁷ *The Lord shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be smitten before your face: they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. (KJV)* ⁷ *“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. (NKJ)– David believed God!*
- **Any (covenant) man on the battle field could have done the same thing as David did!**
- v28-30 - David`s brother reacts in fear to David`s faith and trust in God, and accuses him of pride. **Eliab`s faith had failed him (his heart).**
- Do not get mad at people talking faith – you have no right to do that!
- Do not let people pull you down because you talk faith – **talk it the more the louder!**

5. David Stands before Saul.

1 Samuel 17:31-37

- v31-37 - David`s trust in God & confession of faith, brought him before the king.
- David said let no man`s heart fail him, for he would fight – **David** was a covenant man who **thought first on his covenant and promises of God** rather than the size of the enemy.
- Saul says to David that he is only a youth, and Goliath has been trained as a man of war from his youth.
- David reminds Saul of the time when the bear and the lion came to take a lambs from his herd, he chased them and fought them and brought them down.
- David says that when the lion **arose up again**, he caught him by the beard (the flesh under the chin) and hit & killed him. No ordinary person or youth could have done this, it was the anointing on him!



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5a. The Counter Attack!

This is where most Christians will lose their battles & be robbed of their victories.

In many wars you will see for example how army “A” fights army “B” and gets a victory over army “B” and because of that victory army “A” feels secure, relaxes and believes that the army “B” is totally defeated only later to find out that army “B” was not totally defeated and has mounted a counter attack and defeats the army “A”.

This is also the principle that Satan uses against the born again believer and Jesus warns us about this principle.

Matthew 12:43-45

⁴³ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walks through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. ⁴⁴ Then he said, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he finds it empty, swept, and garnished. ⁴⁵ Then goes he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. (KJV)

A simple healing example:

A person is sick and has cancer and is told by the doctor that they will die so they go to the Bible, God’s Word, His promises, finds the scripture for healing, believes it, confesses it, fights the good fight of Faith and receives the healing by faith. After a while the cancer goes completely and the person is healed. After a while longer the symptoms come back to the person in their body and they start to think, confess and doubt God healed them in the first place. The cancer returns to their body because the person has opened up the door to their health and then they lose their healing and this is called - **THE COUNTER ATTACK!**

The person was healed the first time by God and through His Word in Jesus name. **The person became secure and relaxed in their position of Faith and holding onto their healing.** Satan made the person to feel the symptoms and then make them believe that they were not healed through thoughts in the mind. The person starts to confess “I guess that I was not healed” and they get what they confess. To receive healing a second time is more difficult than the first time because the person thinks that God did not heal them the first time so why should God heal them now and so comes the defeat. This can happen to any area of a person’s life, not only healing!

- **David is under the anointing** to hit and kill the beast with his fist and not by ordinary strength.
- David declares to Saul that the same thing will happen to Goliath because he is defying **the armies of the living God.**
- Saul **recognises the anointing** on David from God, that he once had, and says **Go** and the **Lord be with you.**
- Just keep talking your victories, and the anointing will become stronger – David kept on seeing through the eyes of FAITH the mountain removed, this giant on his back on the ground dead.

6. David sent into Battle.

1 Samuel 17:38-52

- v38-40 - Saul gives David his personal armour, the best you could have in all Israel, but David rejects it.
- David chose his weapon not according to its fire power, he chose the weapon that he knew that God would honour him with – the stone and the sling!



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- David took 5 smooth stones (bible verses) from the brook (the water of God's word), and put them in his shepherd's bag (his heart/spirit), and his sling (mouth).
- v41-47 - Goliath sees David has come to fight and laughs at him and curses him.
- **David speaks back** to Goliath and says that you come to me with a sword, and a spear and a shield: **but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies Israel, to whom you have defied - David declares his faith and his covenant position in God's Kingdom!**

Eph.2:11-13

¹¹ Wherefore remember, that you being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; ¹² That at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (KJV)

- **David further declares that the LORD saves not with and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands** (Deut.28:7).
- Do not let that giant or mountain speak to you, David did not let Goliath (devil) speak anymore (words of fear), David kept the promise of God before eyes, in his mouth and spoke it out at the mountain.
- v48-52 - Goliath moves toward David but David **ran towards his enemy, run towards your fear not from it. When you run from it your give it more authority and room to grow larger.**
- David takes a stone from his shepherd bag, slings it and hits Goliath in the forehead **and he falls** to the ground – not dead but unconscious just like the bear and the lion.
- David had learned from the past **not to allow the devil to get up again** to attack him, just because the symptoms have left, just because the pressure of the problem has eased off, **do not take a rest from your battle until you have total victory (the counter attack).**
- David took the sword of Goliath, stood upon him and **cut his head clean off.**
- When the devil is defeated all the other little demons will retreat and run away too!
- The devil's head (the victory) in your hand is your testimony, and the bible says that **we overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony.** (Rev.12:11)

7. The New Testament Believer in Battle .

David is the example of a New Testament Born Again Believer and shows us what to do and how to fight battles in spiritual warfare and have positive victories in the natural.

- David had been meditating on the word and his covenant to God through Abraham even while he was looking after the sheep. He was preparing himself before any battle came to him. He prepared his FAITH well before the battle.
- He ran towards the **Mountain/Problem/Goliath** and not away from it and he did not let the problem speak anymore to him. He added actions to his faith in what he believed.
- We also are to speak or confess continually the Word of God at the **Mountain/Problem/Goliath** and also not let it speak back to us even in our minds.
- As with David we go to the Bible the water of God's Word (the brook), take out Bible verses (the 5 stones) and put them in our spirit (Shepard's bag).
- As we run towards the **Mountain/Problem/Goliath** we take the word of God out of our heart and confess it by faith from the tongue (David's Sling) to remove that Mountain.



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8. Conclusion.

- We as Christians are to be like David, we are to put the word of God in our hearts, speak it out of our mouths, hit the devil in the head and take the Sword of the Spirit and take his head clean off.
- We are to meditate the word day and night like Joshua did (Josh.1:8), so we believe the promises of God and allow our faith to grow.
- **David knew** his covenant with God, **he believed** it and **he acted** on it in faith. He believed **God to honour his word.**
- **David prepared himself with FAITH well before the battle with Goliath! His past victories prepared him for the next fight of FAITH.**

God is waiting for you to do it, he has already done everything, but He will not do it for you – that is your part of the covenant - Duet.30:19.

YOUR BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR SITUATION - DEPENDS UPON YOU KNOWING YOUR COVENANT, BELIEVING IT, SPEAKING IT OUT AND ACTING ON IT BY FAITH.

**Speak to Your Mountains or Problems that you are facing in Life!
Speak to Poverty, Lack, Debt, Sickness, Disease, Bad Habits, Family & Marriage problems, Unclean or Bad Thoughts, Bitterness, Hate, Un-forgiveness, Doubt, Unbelief, Etc.**

In Your Authority as a Believer - Command them to be removed in Jesus Name!

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Jesus is Lord!