

David 2 – David and the Giant

1. Recap from last time
 1. Gone from high priest leadership to King, as problems with succession with corrupt sons. (Eli & then Samuel)
 2. Saul appointed king 1 Sam 10
 3. Saul goes his own way 1 Sam 13
 4. David anointed replacement king 1 Sam 16

2. So moving to this week – probably a fairly well known story but we shall see.
3. If we remember David was not the most striking physical person 1 Sam 16 v7
4. David becomes employed by Saul
 1. 1 Sam 16 14-18
 2. 1 Sam 16 19-23
5. Q So what was happening to Saul -
 1. A At the material level stress
 2. A At the Spiritual level God had left him and left him in a black mood
6. So Saul goes to war against the Philistines
 1. 1 Sam 17 v1 Socoh is 15 miles west of Bethlehem and near the boarder with the Philistines at that time
 2. 1 Sam 17 2-3 So 2 armies faced each other
 3. 1 Sam 17 4-7 Q Did you notice how tall he was?
 4. 1 Sam 17 8-11 – Poor Saul
 5. 1 Sam 17 v16 – This evidently continued for a long time and maybe people away from the front were wanting to know what was going on
 6. 1 Sam 17 12-15 & 17-19 David was sent with much needed supplies for his brothers
 7. 1 Sam 17 20-22 & 23-24
 8. 1 Sam 17 25-26 Q What does David remind those around him? A They are the army of the living God. A fact that they seem to have forgotten
 9. 1 Sam 17 27-31 Q Why is Eliab worried about what David has said?
 10. 1 Sam 17 32-37 Q Is David being foolhardy?
 11. 1 Sam 17 38-40 Q Why do we think David choose 5 stones?
 1. Note David did not wear someone else’s equipment but he used what God had provided him with
 2. Note the Staff in v40 has the symbolism of David being the appointed Shepard of his people.
 12. 1 Sam 17 41-44

13. 1 Sam 17 45-47 Q What does David remind the Philistines (v47)
14. 1 Sam 17 48-50 It is suggested that a stone from a sling shot can travel at 100 mph
15. 1 Sam 17 51 Q Why did David cut the head off – Surely this was a bit gruesome?
16. 1 Sam 17 52-58
17. Ephesian 6 10-18 Q So what comparisons do we have hear between Paul’s advice and David’s actions 3 Points at least..
 1. Be prepared
 2. Pray
 3. Trust in God
18. The discrepancy in 1 Sam 17 v58 and 1 Sam 16 21 Q Any thoughts on this?
19. Psalm 8 It is suggested that this was written by David thinking about this victory especially v2
20. Recap – Q What key points can we take away from this study?
21. Next time we look at the consequences of what has happened..