

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 17:36

“Your servant killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised (read – man *without* a covenant) Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing that he has defied the armies of the Living God.” 1 Samuel 17:36

A man of the Covenant is unstoppable! A man with a promise from God is undefeatable! David was a man of the Covenant. He knew that it was an embarrassment for the army of Israel to shrink back before Goliath. Men who are without a covenant should never rule men of Covenant! If necessary, the very stars will fight for us! (Judges 5:20). “If God be for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)

David knew something else the others didn't know. The young David, while his brothers were safe at home, was fighting lions and bear to faithfully protect his family's sheep! You see, you'll never win in public what you haven't already won in private! Your true character when you are alone will always manifest itself once you come under public pressure. Public results of ministry, should they come, will only be lasting if they at first were won in the private closet of prayer!

Don't allow the lions and bears you are facing in the now to escape because you are always looking for some future Goliath. Faithfully dispatch the day to day challenges of life so that should a Goliath appear, you, like young David, will run to meet and defeat him, knowing you've already killed the lions and bears in private!