

Before the THRONE

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1 Samuel 17:45

“Then David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with a sword and a spear... but I come in the name of the LORD of hosts...” 1 Samuel 17:45

Faith always speaks the truth! Faith does not deny the facts of disease, lack or obstacles, but it does deny the right for these things to rule over the believer! Whatever it is that faces you in life, your faith will see God’s answer and speaks beforehand of God’s victory!

“This day will the LORD deliver you into my hands and I will kill you, and take your head from you.” (1 Samuel 17:46). The language of faith is never future tense. Faith speaks and acts as if the promise were already fulfilled. “Now faith is...” (Hebrews 11:1). Faith always agrees with God’s assessment and expects no less than God’s pronouncement. What your heart believes, your mouth will speak. (2 Corinthians 4:13; Matthew 12:34-37).

“The LORD saves not with sword or spear; for the battles is the Lord’s and He will give you into our hands.” (1 Samuel 17:47). The LORD alone is our Champion. “Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.” (Psalm 20:7) Yes, while faith demands a corresponding action, the believer is especially aware that the battle and its subsequent victory is the Lord’s!

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of Hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6)