



Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 17:48

“And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew near to meet David that David hastened and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.” 1 Samuel 17:48

Faith runs at its problems, not away from them! There is a certain confidence that is borne along by the word of faith. It is not the hollow confidence of presumption nor is it the arrogance of pride in personal ability. Rather the confidence of faith comes when you have heard the voice of the Living Christ! “So, then, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

Against all natural senses, against all prevailing wisdom, faith sees beyond the overwhelming odds against it. David wasn't running at a mere giant, he was running at an entire army! Faith sees beyond the moment and gazes upon the victory already obtained. Faith sees beyond the darkness and knows the sunrise is imminent. Faith sees beyond its own limitations and taps into the vast and limitless reserves of the Spirit's wisdom and power.

Friend, don't allow overwhelming odds to intimidate you. A young shepherd boy by trusting in the LORD intimidated and put to flight an entire army! Yes, faith runs at the problems ahead of it. And yes, your faith, even as young David's did, will obtain the victory you need as well!