

# Before the THRONE

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Judges 7:25

“They captured Oreb (the swarming of mosquitoes) and Zeeb (yellow wolf), the two Midianite generals, killing Oreb at the rock of Oreb, and Zeeb at the winepress of Zeeb. And they continued to chase the Midianites. Afterward the Israelites brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon, who was by the Jordan.” Judges 7:25

War is always troubling. It is hateful and it is full of things that God never intended for His people to see. Yet there are times and necessities for war, both in the spiritual and in natural realms. One supreme principle of victory in war is the defeating of the leadership and hence the crippling of the authority and command structure of the enemy. Before you can enjoy a complete victory over your enemies, whoever and whatever they are, you will of necessity first be required to defeat the strongman and take his head from him! Young David gave Israel a great victory – but it wasn’t until Goliath’s head was removed that the Philistine army fled in terror. The terrorists intimidated by a small, faith-filled, guitar playing, psalm singing, smelling of sheep, youth! (1 Samuel 17:31-34) From such daring confidence legends are made!

There are strongmen of unbelief and doubt, sickness and poverty, fear and worry that will continue to rule over your life until you meet these spiritual braggarts on their own turf and take their heads from them! (Luke 11:17-23)

Your troubles may be swarming like mosquitoes or they may be howling like wolves, but that is only a tactic of a cowardly and already defeated enemy!

“But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:57)

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