

# The One Who Slays Giants

Part three of the series, "Defining Moments: When Opportunities Knock"

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## 1 Samuel 17:31-37 ESV

### David prepared before the battle.

*"And David said, 'The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.'..." (1 Samuel 17:37 ESV)*

### David prevailed in the battle.

*"Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hand.'" (1 Samuel 17:45-47)*

*"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31 ESV)*

### David preserved the glory of God.

*"As he talked with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. <sup>24</sup>All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid. <sup>25</sup>And the men of Israel said, 'Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel. And the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel.' <sup>26</sup>And David said to the men who stood by him, 'What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?'" (1 Samuel 17:23-26 ESV)*

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