

“Grace and the Sword”

Text: 1 Samuel 16, 17

Samuel goes to Jesse’s house to find the anointed one to become King.

David is anointed with 6 quarts of oil covering him from head to toe with the anointment of God.

David is already being called a man. David is a King inside the Kid.

The land of Judah was a symbol of praise.

The Philistine’s were on the land of Judah and David would go there to kill Goliath.

David didn’t see Goliath as a giant. He saw Goliath as just an uncircumcised Philistine.

David saw God as a giant not Goliath.

You have giants in your life and God is tired of you calling them giants.

They are just an attack of the enemy.

Everybody knows you can’t conquer giants with your strength alone.

Only by God’s power can those giants be defeated in your life.

You will never walk in the promise land with a liberal attitude.

True liberty is walking in the true grace and mercy of God.

A liberal thinking person will never kill a giant.

You can’t live off of yesterday’s anointment.

You need a fresh new anointing every day to defeat the giants.

David had already killed a lion and a bear. He was not scared of this giant called Goliath.

With God’s grace David knew he could defeat the Philistine’s so-called giant.

Saul tried to get David to wear his armor.

David couldn’t wear Saul’s armor.

You can’t walk in someone else’s anointing; you have to have your own anointing.

David tells Saul that he has what he needs to defeat Goliath.

God’s anointing power and God’s grace!

David goes to a brook and picks up 5 smooth stones.

He chose five stones because he knew he couldn’t defeat Goliath by himself only by God’s grace could defeat that giant.

There were 5 giants in that land of Judah.

David was thinking when he finished with Goliath he had four more stones for four more giants.

Stop underestimating God!

***Ephesians 3:20* Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think**

God is able to do more than we are able to ask of him.

David could go and get rid of all the giants in that land through God's grace.

You can defeat all giants through God's grace.

David also had his staff with him.

The staff represents the comforter.

You can't go to war without the comforter with you.

Jesus said "I'm not leaving you comfortless but I'll send another comforter with you"

David said in *Psalms 23* "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" "they lead me beside still waters" "they prepare me a table in the presence of mine enemy"

Fear may have tried to rise up in David but David had the comforter with him.

You will never kill a giant until the Holy Ghost overwhelms you!

You can't fight giants without the giant killer on your side!

As long as God is with you, you can take on every giant!

No giant will stand in your way!

***1 John 4:4* "because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."**

You can do all things through Jesus Christ in his name!

We are fighting real giants now today here in 2009.

Be filled with the power of the Holy Ghost and let God direct you!

Let God guide you!

Let God teach you!

Defeat the giants where they are!

We need a fresh infilling of the Holy Ghost!

We need a fresh outpouring of the Holy Ghost!

You'll walk different and talk different!

People will ask you even though you've been to church all your life if something has changed!

You'll say I've had an encounter with the Holy God this year and he really loves me!

David is saying you can't fight the giant without the grace of God on your side! Without the Holy Ghost guiding you!

David gets out there and faces the giant.

David trusts in the Lord.

When he goes out there he's not timid of what he is about to do.

David and Goliath ran toward each other.

If you don't think grace was behind David's sling throwing ability try running and slinging a stone and hitting a small spot the size of a forehead!

It would be impossible if you tried it by yourself.

You would need God's grace to accomplish a task of that magnitude.

If David would have missed Goliath would have cut David in half with one swipe of his sword.

Chase the devil's down that threaten your family and destroy them.

The devil has no right to bother you or your family.

Use God's grace to defeat him!

David hits Goliath and Goliath falls to the ground face first.

Why face first?

Because ever knees going to bow to the Lord one day!

Every tongues going to confess!

Even the giants have got to bow!

Every devil has to bow!

Every one of satan's demons will have to bow!

We're not serving a little king!

We are serving the King of King's and the Lord of Lord's!

Every knee shall bow! Shall confess that he is the Lord of all!

You would think that Goliath is dead but it's not over yet.

Some of you have sleeping giants in your life.

It was grace that knocked the giant down!

God said I have gave you power to overcome!

Grace will kill the giants! It'll lay them down for you!

God's grace pulled the giant down to level playing ground

David grabs his sword out and cuts the giants head off.

Why didn't David just turn around and say the battles won and shout and walk off?

David knew the giant wasn't dead.

The enemy knew the giant wasn't dead because they were still standing there.

God's people knew the giant wasn't dead because they were not running onto the battlefield.

David cut his head off. What wisdom did he have?

David had a lion come up against him once and took one of his lambs.

The lion took off with it.

When David got to the lion he struck the lion and the lion let the lamb go.

David took the lamb and walks off.

The lion arose again and it came against David not the lamb.

David grabbed the lion by the beard and he killed him.

God was preparing David long before defeating Goliath by defeating lions and bears.

David knew if he left that giant lying there that he might rise up again.

If you leave a giant lying you've fighting the same battles for years it seems like!

You knock it down and one year, one month, one week, or one day it rises back up in you!

All of sudden your right back in the same battle again!

You're thinking I've done fought this battle!

I've done conquered this giant!

Why is this still coming back at me? I thought we've won this battle!

I thought God gave me victory over this!

Why is this giant still coming back to me?

Because he wasn't dead, he was just lying there to arise again!

He was just knocked down!

Why is the giant not dead yet?

It's the grace of God that the giant is knocked down!

David said to kill him you've got to take the sword and cut his head off!

The only offensive weapon that we have as a child of God is the word of the living God!

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

David said if you want the giant to be dead and you want the enemy to begin to flee this time you take the sword you begin to cut his head off!

It's the grace of God that knocked him down but God said I gave you my word!

Speak my word!

God said if you shall say to the mountain to get up and move!

It's the word that put the mountain there in the first place!

The only way a mountain is going to move is when the same word with the same authority is spoken again and the mountain recognizes that holy word and it has to get up and move!