



THE BOOK OF samuel



Week 19: David and Goliath (Part 2)

Read 1 Samuel 17:31-40

1. Though Saul meant well in equipping David with his own tunic and armor, David cannot go to fight in them. What greater truth is revealed in this incident?

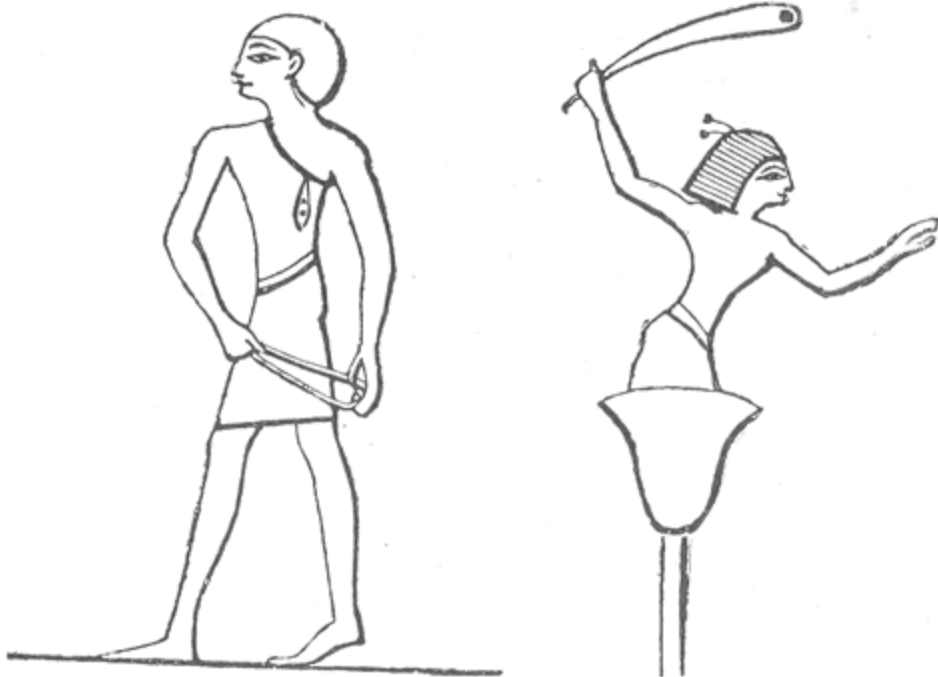
Answer:

2. What reasons might David have had to choose the use of a sling and stones? See the verse below for one potential reason. If this was the case, what does this tell us about David?

Leviticus 24:16

Anyone who blasphemes the name of the Lord is to be put to death. The entire assembly must stone them. Whether foreigner or native-born, when they blaspheme the Name they are to be put to death.

Answer:



Read 1 Samuel 17:41-47

3. Davis has a very clear motivation and desired result. What are they, and how do they clarify our speculations about David's motivations in the first half of the story?

Answer:

Read 1 Samuel 17:48-58

4. David did it! Seemingly against all odds, defying all appearances and expectations. What was the key to David's success?

Answer:

5. If the focus of all scripture is Jesus, how does this story fit in?

Answer:

The Battle of Elah

— Route of Saul and his army from Gibeah to the Valley of Elah

— David's route from Bethlehem to the Israelite camp

— Israelites' routes as they pursued the fleeing Philistines

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