

- **2 Samuel 23:9-10 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> And after him *was* Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, *one* of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines *that* were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:

<sup>10</sup> He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

# Getting a Grip...

Pt 2

II Sam 23:9-10

Alone, Lord...  
...but for Thee.



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# David's Mighty Men



## MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR

Men of character, integrity, and spirit



# David's Mighty Men

- They Refused To Join The Crowd  
*...They stood*
- They Refused To Be Beat By The Odds  
*...alone if necessary*
- They Refused To Sit There And Do Nothing  
*...and succeeded*
- They Saw God's Hand  
*...for God gave them the Victory!!*

**They Stood, Alone if Necessary  
...and Succeeded**

**...for God Gave Them the Victory**



**Eleazar's Moment**

A warrior with long dark hair, a beard, and a necklace, holding a sword and a shield. The warrior is standing on a white surface, possibly snow or a light-colored ground. The warrior is wearing a white tunic and brown boots with white fur trim. The warrior is holding a sword in his right hand and a shield in his left hand. The shield is large and brown with a gold border and a central emblem. The warrior's expression is serious and determined.

## ◆ Surge of Demonic Activity

- Phil. Gathered*(come to bring destruction)*
- to Battle*(to engage in actual warfare...)*

## ◆ Surrender

- Army Gone Away*(move to higher ground)*

# Eleazar's Moment



# Eleazar's Moment



Alone, Lord...  
...but for Thee.

# Eleazar's Moment

- ✓ He Stood
- ✓ Alone
- ✓ And Fought

Alone, Lord...  
...but for Thee.





# Eleazar's Moment



Alone, Lord...  
...but for Thee.

# Eleazar's Moment

A man in medieval-style armor, including a helmet and gauntlets, is shown from the waist up. He is looking upwards and to the right with a determined expression. He holds a sword in his right hand, which is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is dark with some light streaks, suggesting a dramatic or intense scene.

- ◆ **Grew Tired - "Weary"**
- ◆ **Grew Trust - *Refused to Give Up!***
  - **Jer 12:5 -*if footmen wearied...***
  - **II Cor 4:16**
    - **Faint Not (*quit, give up*)**
    - **Renewed (*intense radical renovation*)**
- ◆ **Each Step**
  - **Invited**
    - **Attack**
    - **Power**
      - **Romans 5:20**

Eleazer



# Eleazer



**He Refused to...**

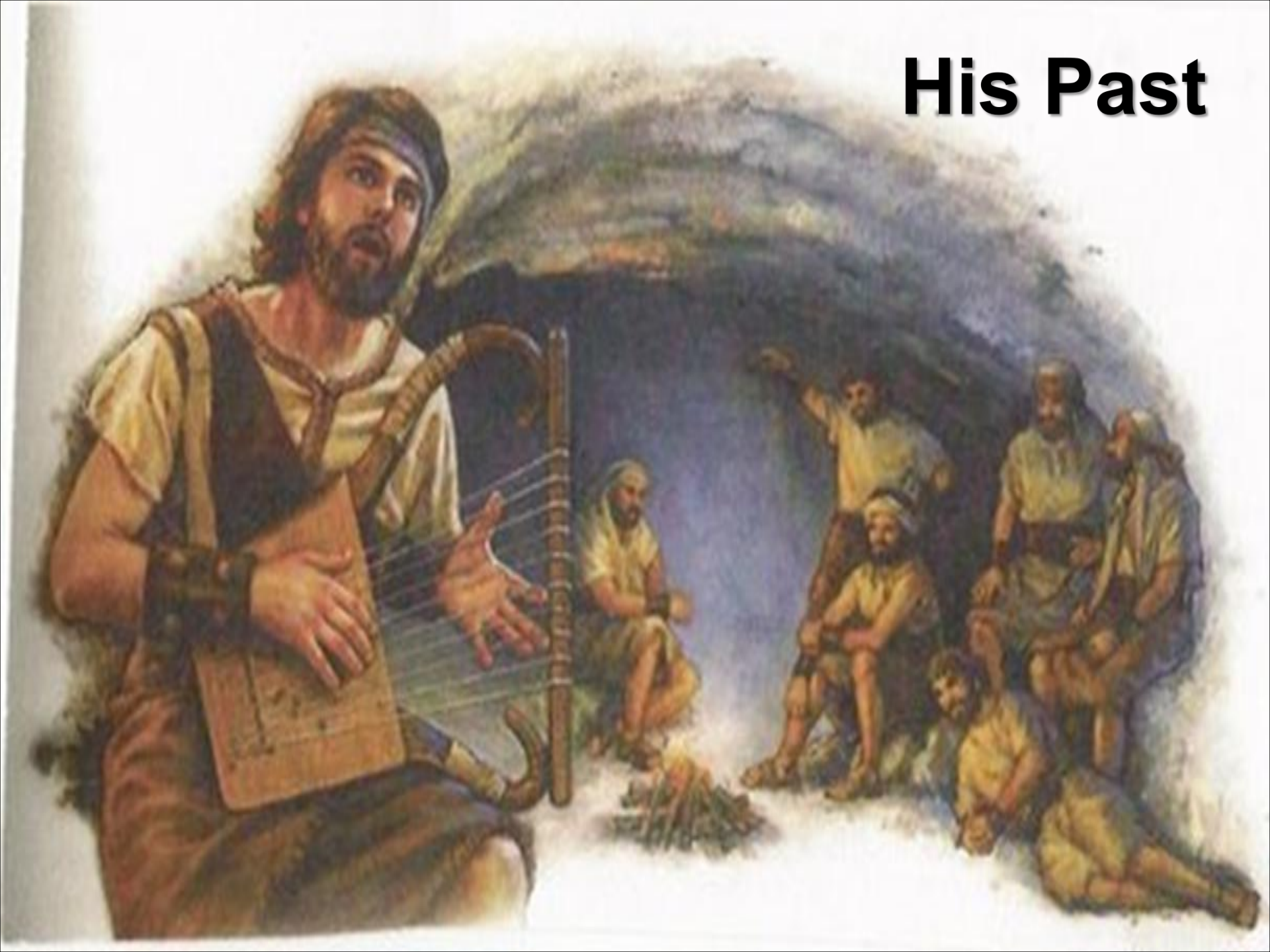
- **Quit**
- **Let Go**
- **Not to Fight**

**How did He Accomplish So Much?**

**He had a Grip on...**



# His Past



# His Past



**He Came from Behind...**

**Not to Life of Excuses But...**

**...to Excel in Life**

- **Among the 400 at Adullam**
- **His Focus was Ahead Not Behind**
- **His Past Didn't Prevent But Propelled**



**He Had Grip on His Present**



# He Had Grip on His Present

He was on a Field of

- **Harvest – “Lentils”**

- **John 4:35** - *Say not ye, there are yet four months, /cometh harvest? behold, .Lift up your eyes/ look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

- **Matt 9:37** ...*the harvest truly [is] plenteous, but the labourers [are] few;*

- **Battle – “Pasdammin”**

- **Boundary of Blood**



# Grip on His Weapon (10)



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## ☐ Sure Weapon

- **Sword** -*short 2-edged- curved up -12”...*  
*...used in hand / hand combat*
- **Prominent in Infantry**

## ☐ Powerful Weapon

- **Eph 6:17**, **“Sword of the Spirit”**- **“machete”**
  - **Rhema Word** -**Word in Season ...**
  - **God’s Word Applied to my Situation**
  - **Isa 50:4**, **“word in season to weary..”**  
**...Power of Hope and Guidance**

# Grip on His Weapon (10)

## His Grasp was Made Firmer... ...by the Conflict

- **Heb 10:35**, *“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.”*
- **Psa 78:9**, *“children of Ephraim, being armed, / carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.”*
- **Eph 6:13-14**, *“having done all to stand (exhaust self)....stand(hold ground)*



# Grip on His Weapon (10)

**His Refusal to Let Go “Grip” ...**

**...Made his Sword Cleave to him!**

## Principles

**#1 -Whatever we Cling to Shapes our Grasp**


**#2 -When we Cling to the Right Thing...**

**...It Will Get us Beyond the Bad Things**

**#3 -the Word is the Right Thing... it has  
Unique Staying Power...it Clings Back!**

- **Luke 21:33, “Heaven and earth shall pass away:  
*but my words shall not pass away*”**



A hand in a brown sleeve grips a sword with a golden hilt and a silver blade. The background is a dark, cracked, stone-like surface. The sword is positioned diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right.

Blessed be the LORD my strength,  
which teacheth my hands to war,  
and my fingers to fight.  
Psalm 144:1

A scroll of aged parchment with four rolled-up corners, resting on the dark background. It contains text in a black, serif font.

Study to shew  
thyself approved  
unto God.

2 Timothy 2:15