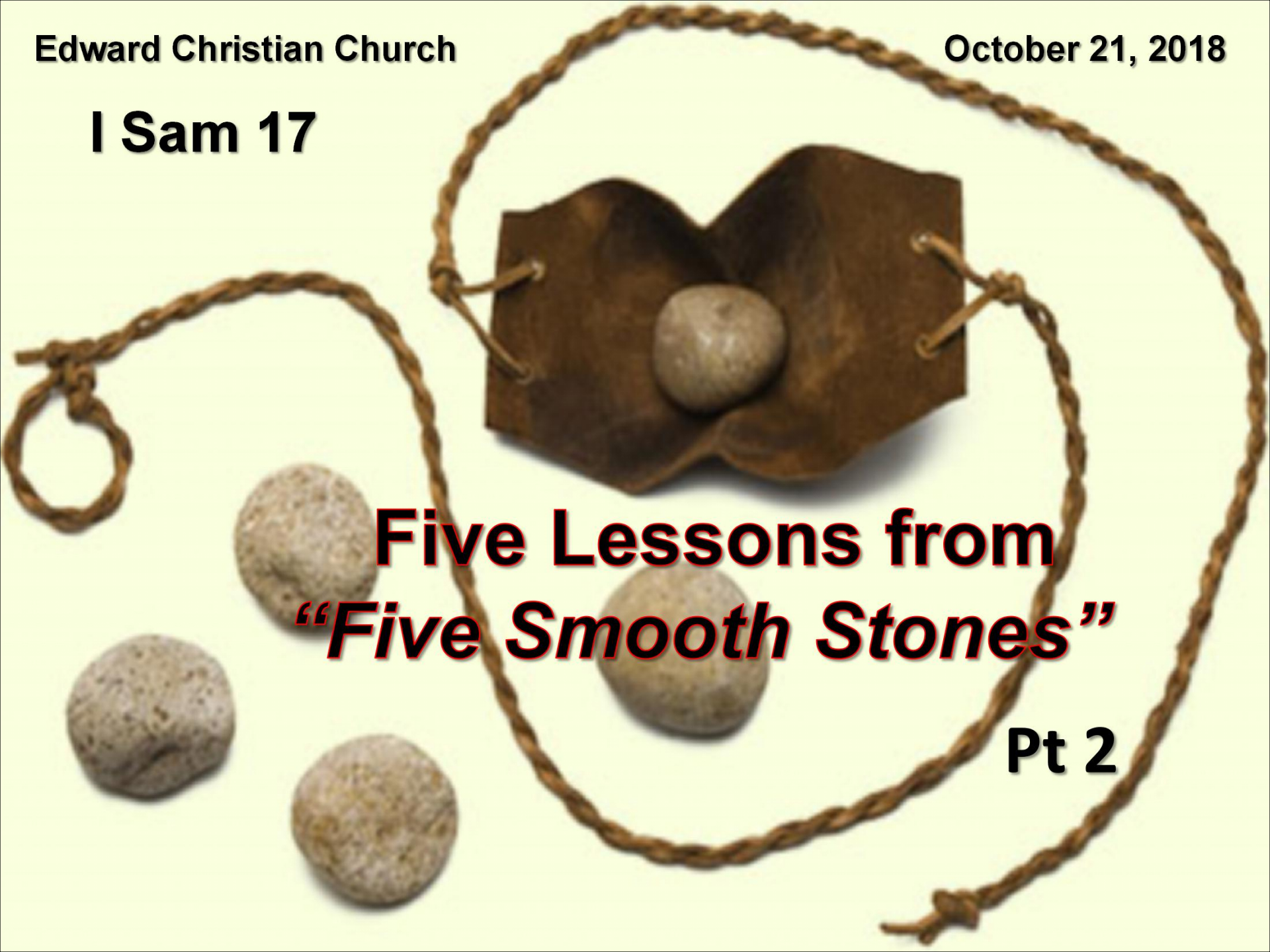


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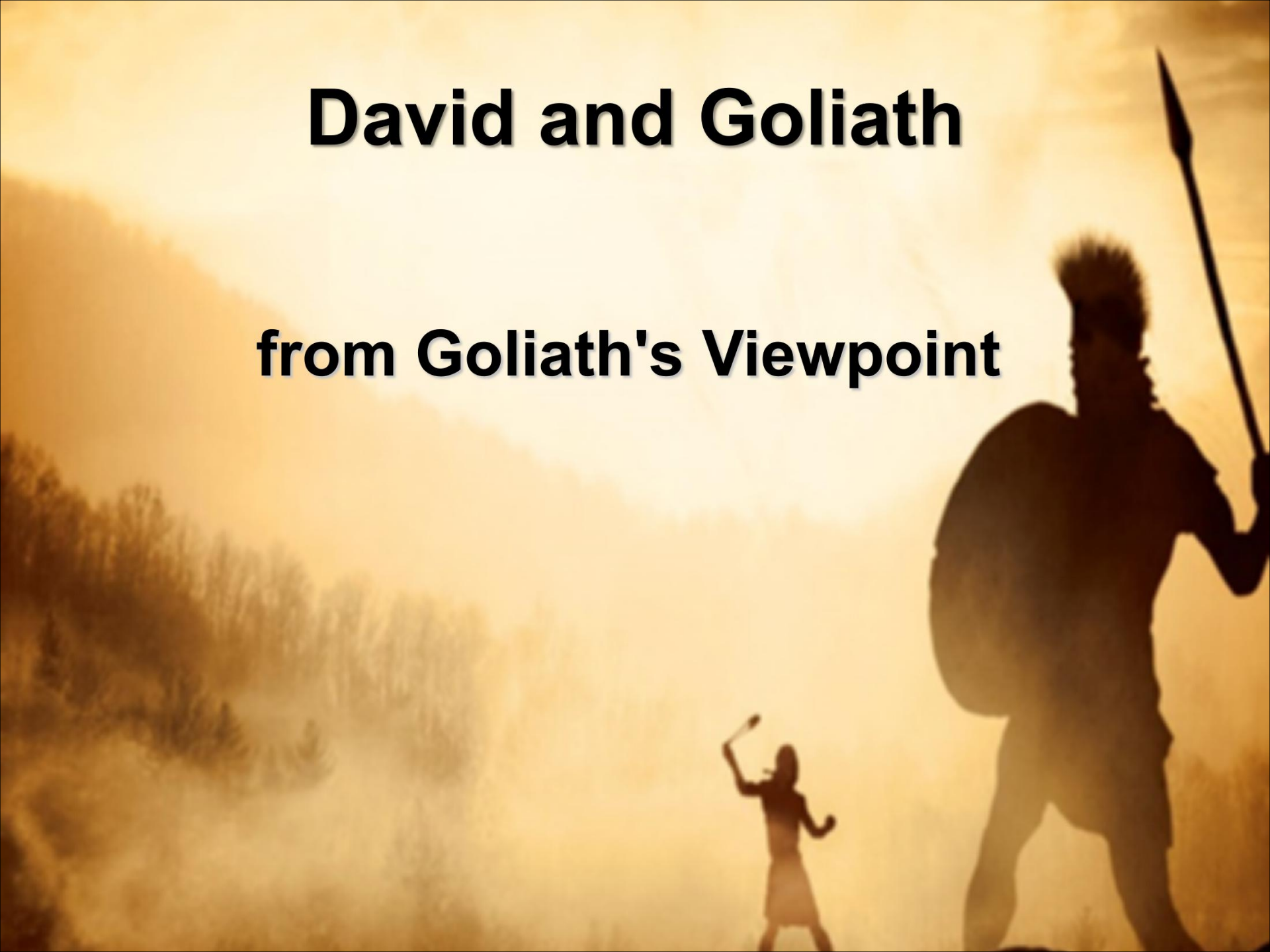


## Five Lessons from *“Five Smooth Stones”*

Pt 2

# **David and Goliath**

**from Goliath's Viewpoint**





# Goliath

## **This was Another Day at the Office for Goliath**

- **Goliath= Beheader**
  - **Champion= Gap-Stander**
  - **Challenger= 40 Days Unanswered**
  - **Beheaded Israel w-out a Fight**
  - **Typical Warfare for Goliath**

**Then He Met a Little Shepherd Boy...**

**...Goliath's Perspective was About to Change**

# David and Goliath

An illustration of Goliath, a large, muscular warrior with a beard and a helmet, holding a spear. In the background, a smaller figure of David is visible, also holding a spear. The scene is set in a hazy, golden light, suggesting a battlefield.

**There are Five Things that Goliath Did to Bring  
...His Defeat by David the Shepherd Boy  
...Five Misconceptions**

**He is Still Using These Five Things...  
...to Bring Us Down**

**We Must Never Allow these Things...  
...on the Spiritual Battlefields of Life**

**This Should Bring Hope to Us in Our Battles...**

# He Judged the Outcome by the... “Size of His Opponent”

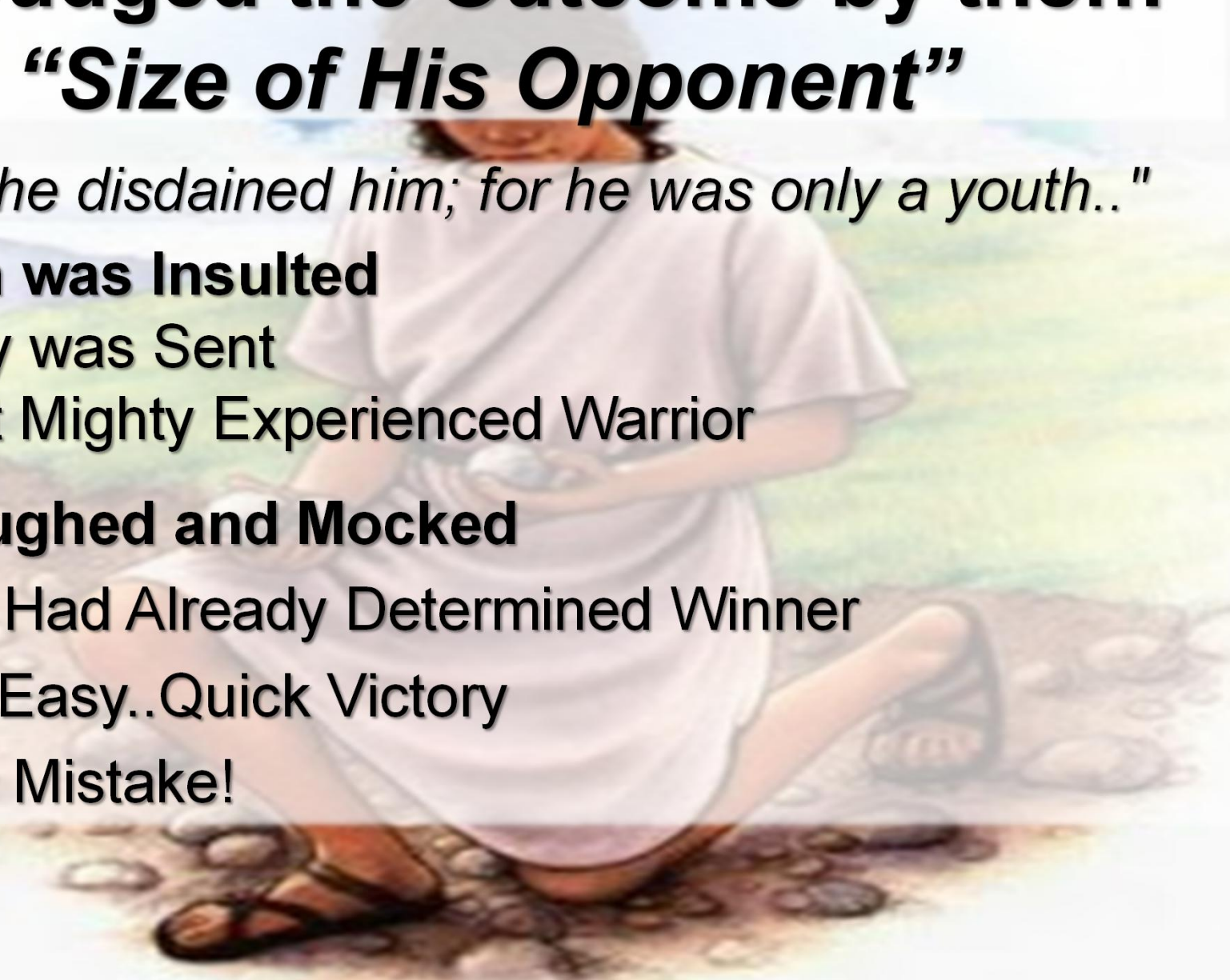
(42) "...he despised him; for he was only a youth.."

## Goliath was Insulted

- Boy was Sent
- Not Mighty Experienced Warrior

## He Laughed and Mocked

- He Had Already Determined Winner
- An Easy..Quick Victory
- Big Mistake!



# He Judged the Outcome by the... “Size of His Opponent”

(42) *“he was a youth / ruddy ..fair countenance”*

**Zechariah 4:10**, *“who hath despised the day of small things?”*

o **Small Beginnings**

**Goliath Did...**

**...Goliath Died**



**He Did Not Respect His...**  
**...*“Opponent's Weapon”* (43)**



# He Did Not Respect His...

## ...*“Opponent's Weapon”* (43)

**Goliath saw the Sling as an Insult - *not worth time***

- Sling Looked Primitive and Harmless.
- Goliath had No Respect For It
- That was His Downfall
- David was a Master at Sling

**Eph 6:11:** *"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."*



1 Samuel 17:49

Reaching into his shepherd's bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground.



**He Did Not Respect His...**

**... "Opponent's Weapon"**

# He Did Not Respect His...

# ... “Opponent's Weapon”

**1 Cor 1:27**, *“But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty”*

- **Foolish-** *absurd*
- **Wise-** *practical*
- **Weak-w-out strength-***feeble*
- **Mighty-** *powerful*
- **2 Cor 10:4**, *“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds”*

# He was Overconfident (43)

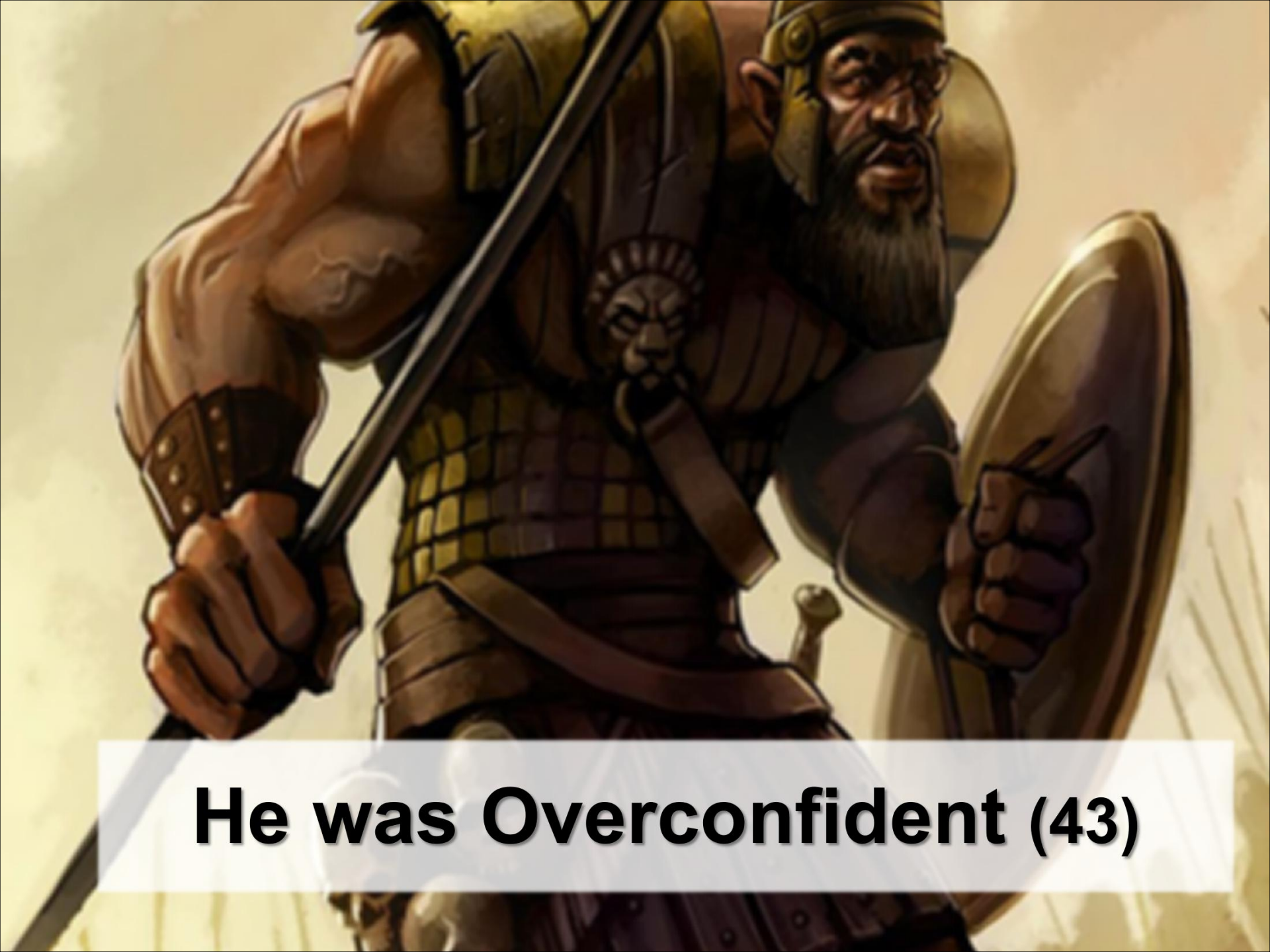
It never once entered his mind that he might lose.  
Goliath asked, *"Am I a dog?"*

- 40 days...Nothing
- Thought Nothing Would Change
- Satan is Propelled by Pride..

....Isa 14:12-19

He Knows He's Defeated..

...His Pride Won't Let Him Accept It



**He was Overconfident (43)**

# He was Overconfident

**1 Cor 10:12** , *“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall”*

- **It is Possible to become Too Confident in your Strengths And Neglect Your Weaknesses.**
- **Abraham was a Man of Faith.**
- **Abe Lost His Faith Going Down to Egypt**



**He Left a “*Place of Vulnerability*”  
Uncovered (49)**

# **He Left a “*Place of Vulnerability*” Uncovered (49)**

**Out of all of his body, the open place was a small opening on his head**

- **Satan doesn't play fair. He will find the uncovered place and play on it until he brings you down.**
- **The Place of Vulnerability may be your finances, your desires, or your pride.**
- **Take No Chances.**

**Cover everything with Jesus' blood.**

# He Left a *“Place of Vulnerability”* Uncovered (49)

**Satan is a Powerful Foe.. But**

**...He Is Still Vulnerable**

**2 Cor 2:11**, *“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices”*

- **Devices**= *Plans, Strategy*

**The Beheader Lost His Head...**

***His Plans – Strategies Destroyed !***



# He Risked His Life... ...on a Lost Cause

**Goliath was on the Losing Side**

- **Set Themselves Against God**
- **God Will Always Win**

**Rev 20:3. ... 1k yrs Bottomless Pit..**

**....When Released He Still Attacks**

**2 Thes 2:8, *“then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth/ ..Destroy with the brightness of his coming”***

**All Jesus Has to Do is Show Up!**



**Don't Loose Your Head**



**John 14:27**, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”*

**Phil 4:6-8**, *“<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”*