

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

⁹ 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:

¹⁰ 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...

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



◆ **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

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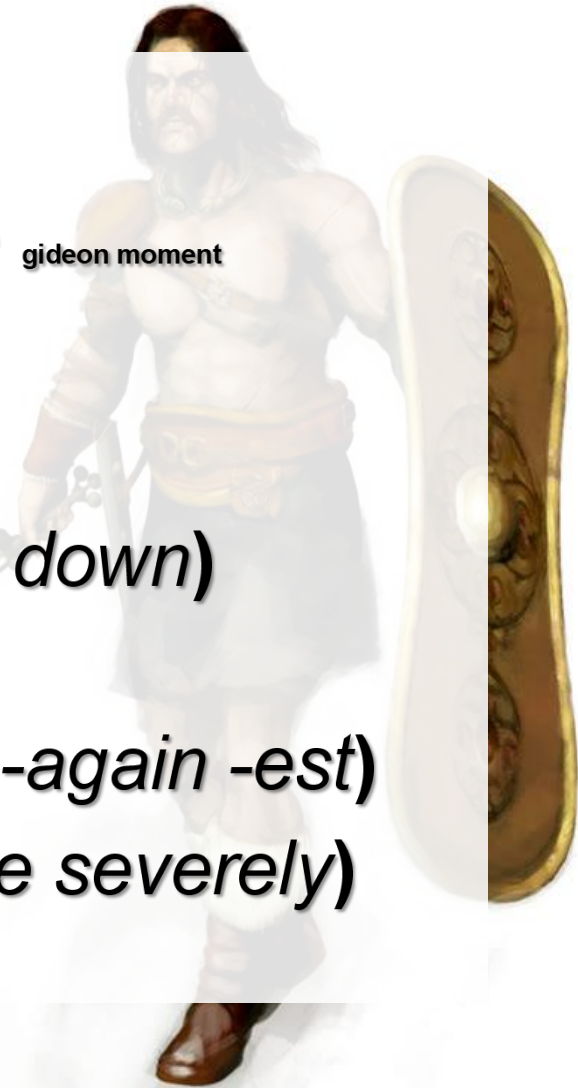
- ◆ **Surge of Demonic Activity**
- ◆ **Surrender of God's People**
- ◆ **Stamina of God's Man**

Intent

- **Defied** (*to expose...to bring down*)

Extent

- **Arose** (*to arise w/ purpose -again -est*)
- **Smote** (*go forward -to strike severely*)




Eleazar's Moment

- ✓ He Stood
- ✓ Alone
- ✓ And Fought

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



A knight in full plate armor, including a surcoat and a cape, stands in a dark environment. A powerful beam of light shines down from the top left, illuminating the knight's face and armor. The knight is looking upwards with a determined expression. A sword is visible at the bottom of the frame, held in the knight's hand.

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



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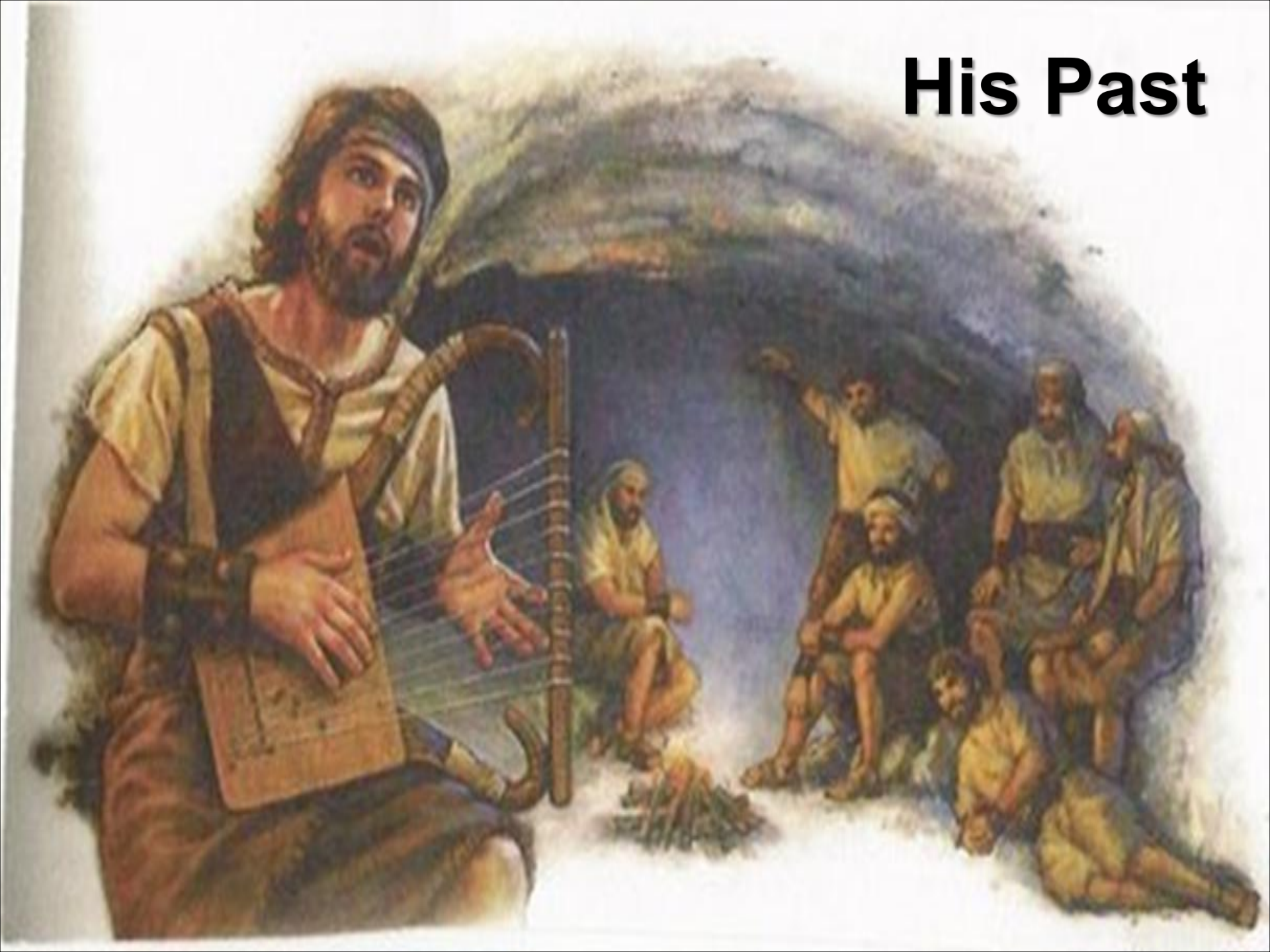
He Refused to...

- **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**

His Present (9)

□ His Name

- Eleazar (*God is Helper*)
- El “*Almighty*” + “*to surround*”
- Dodo (*burning love-passion*)
- son of (*builder -to carry on*)

□ His Position

- 2nd of David’s Mightiest
- Tribe of Benjamin...
...Most Warlike Tribe





IMMENSE MIGHTY

MEN OF GOD

Hebrews 10:35 (KJV)

³⁵ Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

