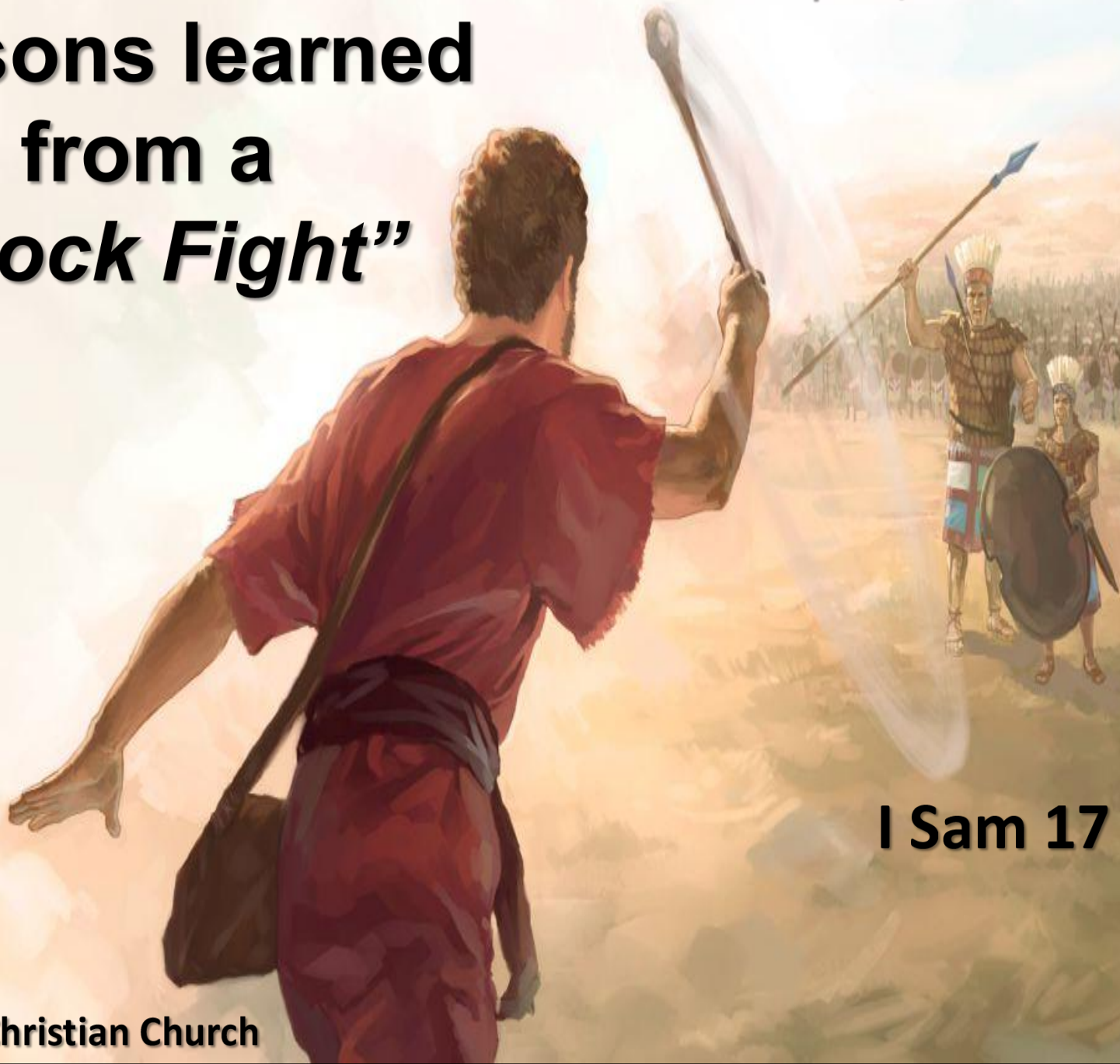


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Lessons learned from a *“Rock Fight”*



I Sam 17

David and Goliath



Many Sermons Preached...

- **Most from David's Viewpoint.**
- **Today- 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

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True, the battle is
gigantic; but if King
David taught me
anything... it's when
GOD is involved,
giants do fall

TRUST GOD



**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...

Its not the size of the dog in the fight,
its the size of the fight in the dog.

-mark twain



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

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(42) *"he disdained 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!



Don't Be Intimidated by Your Enemies

- Philippians 1:28 NLT -



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Satan Works Through Intimidation

- **1 Pet 5:8**, *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.”*
- **Phil 1:28**, *“in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God”*
- **1 Tim 4:12**, *“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers...”*

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Mightiest Things Wrapped in Tiny Packages

- **Tiny Atom has Ability of Massive Destruction**
- **Small Rattlesnake as Deadly as Large One.**
- **the Midians Overthrown by Gideon's 300.**
- **Elijah / his Servant Stopped the Syrians.**



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The Power of “*Mustard Seed Faith*”

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- Powerful Results

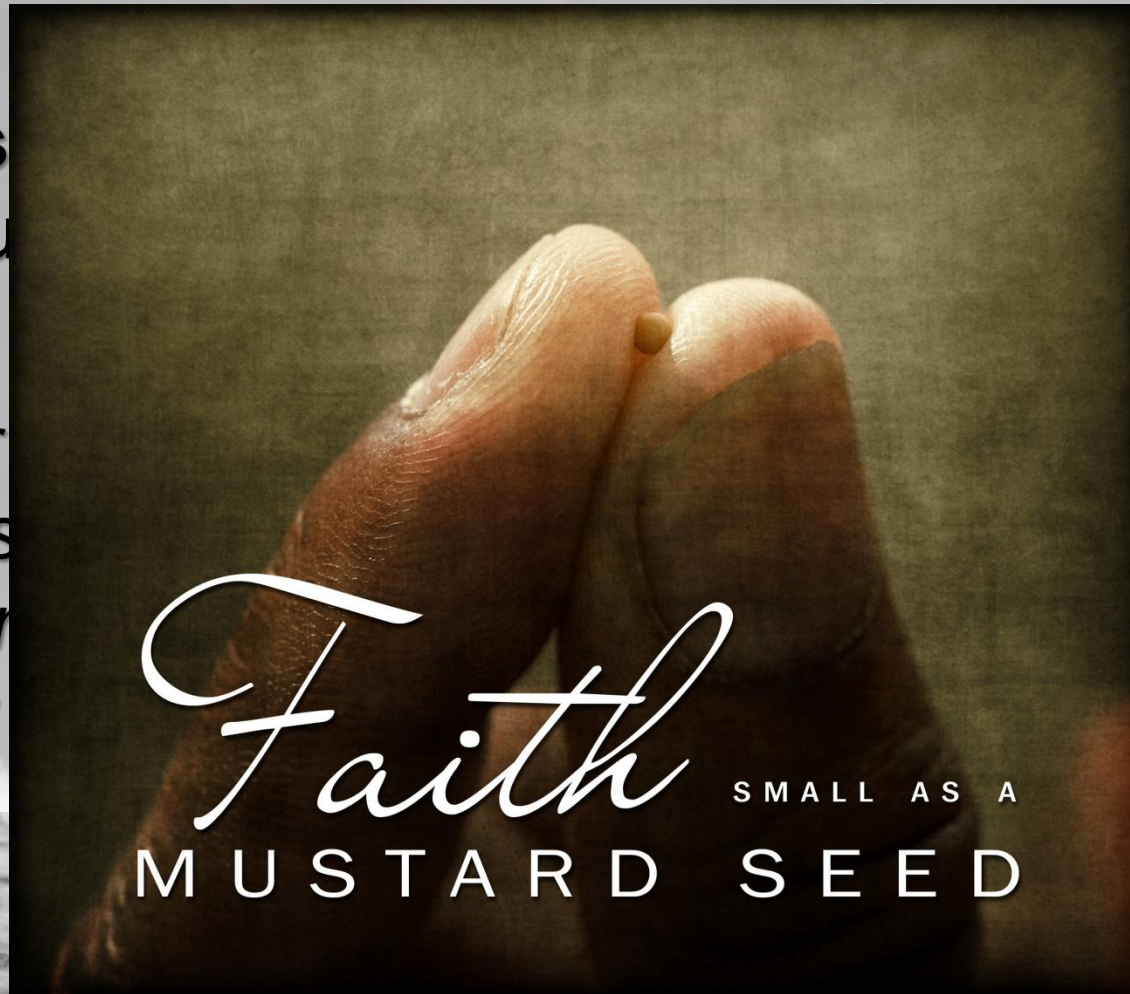
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Matt 17:20,
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Matt 17:20, “Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you”





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2 Corinthians 12:10 Amplified

¹⁰ So I am well pleased with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, and with difficulties, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak [in human strength], then I am strong [truly able, truly powerful, truly drawing from God's strength].

A severe rash prompted a man from a rural area to come to town to be examined by one of my colleagues. After the usual history-taking followed by a series of test, the physician advised the patient that he would have to get rid of the dog that was evidently causing the allergic reaction. As the man was preparing to leave the office, my colleague asked him out of curiosity if he planned to sell the animal or give it away. "Neither one," the patient replied. "I'm going to get me one of them second opinions I been reading about. It's a lot easier to find a doctor than a good bird dog."