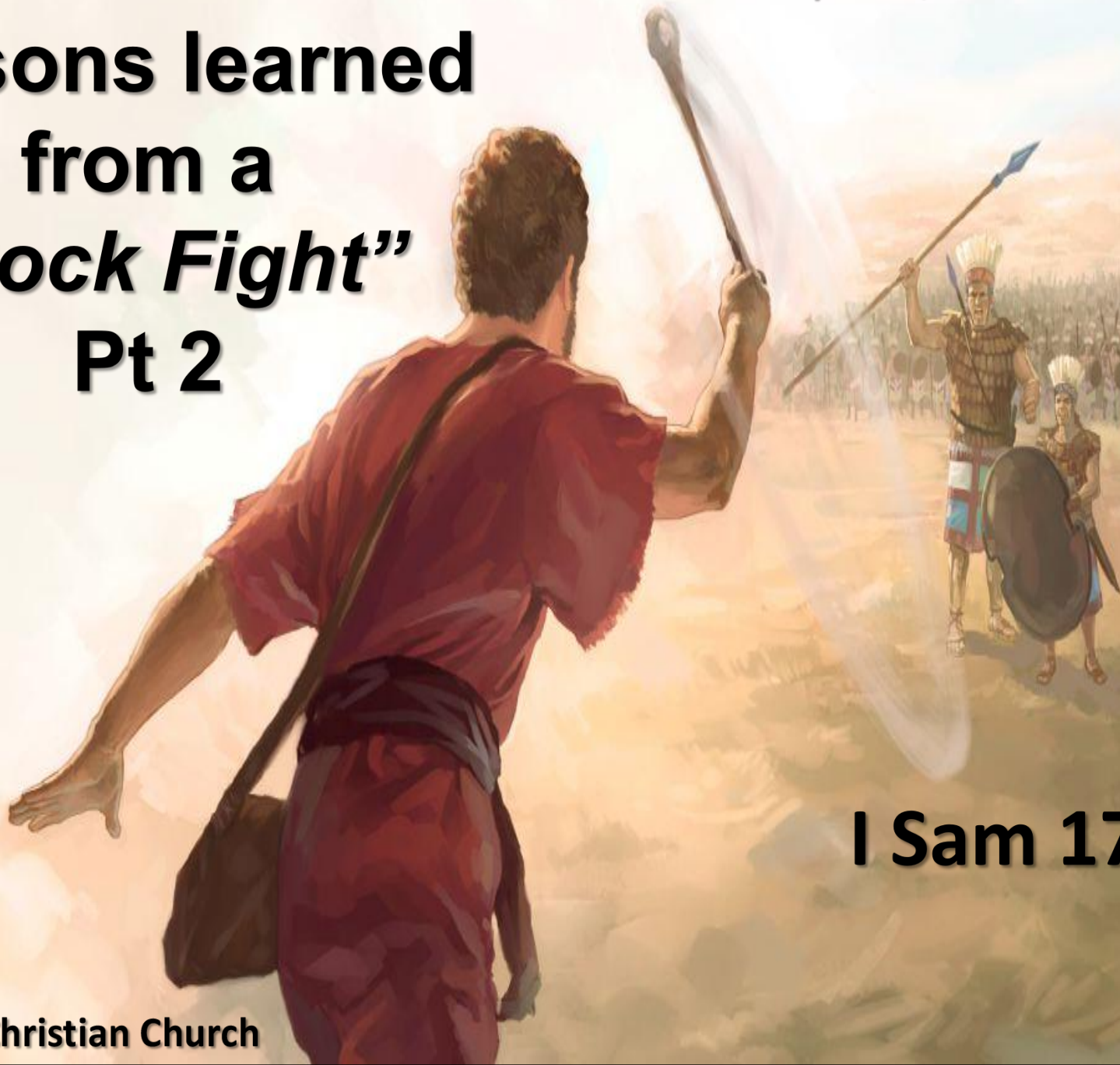


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Lessons learned from a *“Rock Fight”* Pt 2



I Sam 17

David and Goliath

A scene from the movie 'The Ten Commandments' showing Goliath on his chariot, towering over the Israelite army. Goliath is a large, muscular man with a beard, wearing a patterned tunic and a dark skirt. He is holding a long spear in his right hand. The background shows a large crowd of soldiers and a city in the distance.

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

Brin Lee



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...

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

(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!



**“Therefore I take
pleasure in infirmities,
in reproaches, in
necessities, in
persecutions, in
distresses for Christ's
sake: for when I am
weak, then am I strong”**

— 2 Corinthians 12:10



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].

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”* (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

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



"There is
no neutral
ground in
the universe;
every square
inch, every
split second,
is claimed
by GOD and
counter-
claimed by
satan. "
C.S. Lewis



"There is
no neutral
ground in

**One of Our Biggest Dangers is...
When We Look At His Weapons Without..**

- **Respect**

- Ineffective
- Out of Date

- **Regard**

- Do Not Use
- Don't Think You Are Able

C.S. Lewis

POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NIV

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 / dull (moron)*
- **Wise-** *skilled / learned (wisdom)*
- **Weak-** *w-out strength-feeble*
- **Mighty-** *powerful /strong in body / mind*

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Winning ~~the~~ Battle

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal
but **mighty in God** for pulling down strongholds,
casting down arguments and every high thing
that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,
bringing every thought into captivity
to the **Obedience of Christ.**

2 Corinthians 10:4,5

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

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds” - 2 Cor 10:4

- **Weapons** = *Sword / Shield / Armor*
- **Warfare** = *Strategy*
- **Carnal** = *Pertaining to the Flesh/ Appetites*
- **Pulling Down** = *Demolish / Tear Down*
- **Strongholds** = *Fortress / Fortify / Build Against*

I AM NOT
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IT IS THE **POWER** OF
GOD

1991 FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

THE SALVATION OF
EVERYONE
WHO
BELIEVES.
ROMANS

1:16

There's a Reason for This...

But God has selected [for His purpose] the foolish things of the world to shame the wise [revealing their ignorance], and God has selected [for His purpose] the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong [revealing their frailty]. 1 Cor 1:27
Amp

Tell Yourself Multiple Times a Day...

God Desires to Use Me...

...Esp with ALL of My Faults!!!

God Wants to Use Your Weakness

...to Shame the Wise



BEAT
the
DEVIL
with a
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UGLY STICK!