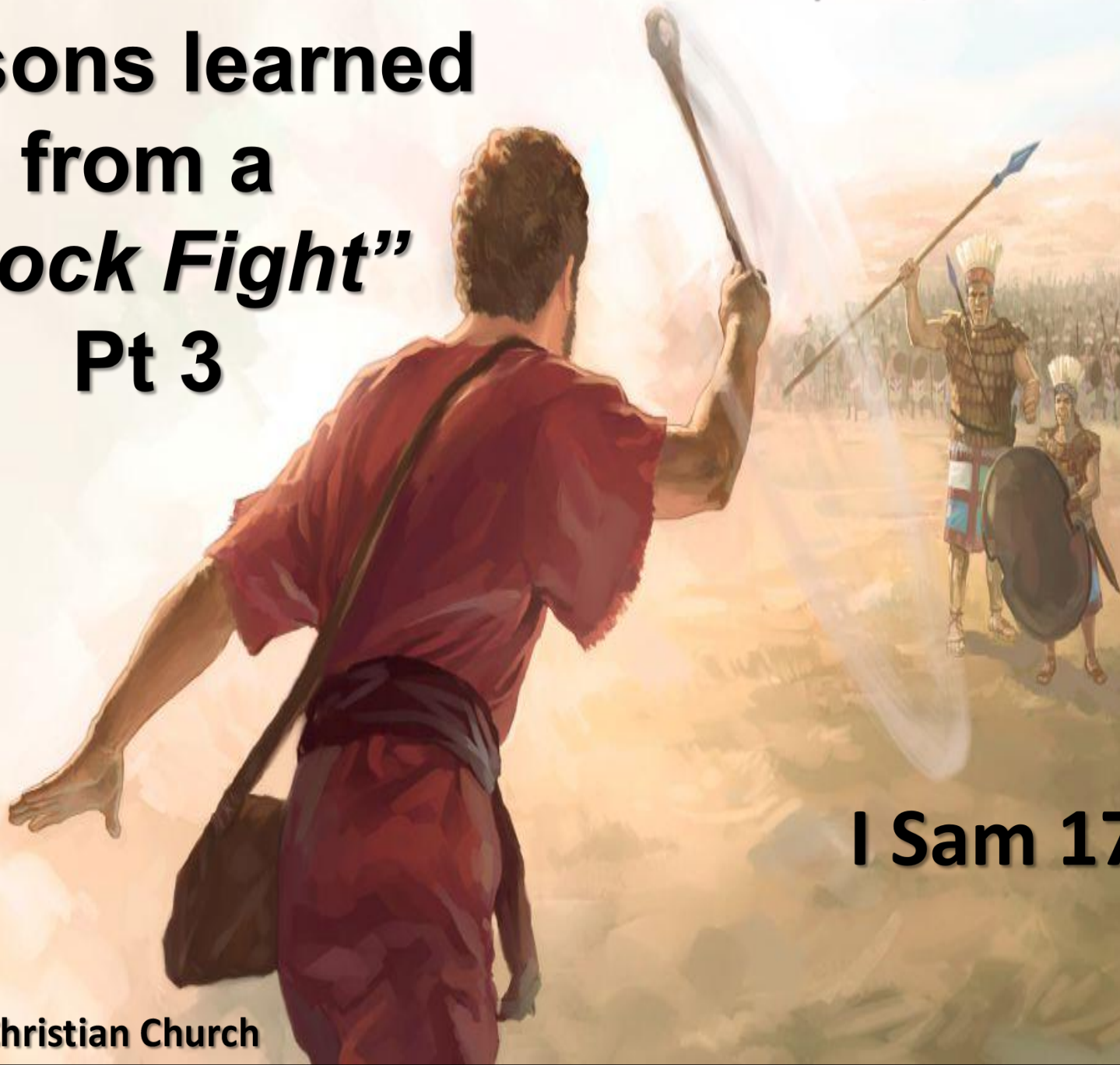


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Lessons learned from a *“Rock Fight”* Pt 3



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

Brin Lee



**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...



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

TRUST GOD

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!



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**



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**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- Out of Date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

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With confidence you
believe you can overcome
your weaknesses. With
arrogance you don't even
see your weaknesses.

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

see your weaknesses.



How you have fallen
from heaven,
O star of the morning,
son of the dawn!
You have been cut down
to the earth,

Satan Knows He's Defeated..

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

weakened the nations!

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You who have
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Overconfidence
will drown you in
the sea of
reality.

Marcin

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**

YEP.. it's a rock.



The Rock-Paper-Scissors

Goliath was known for a keen eye for detail. **1 Sam 17**

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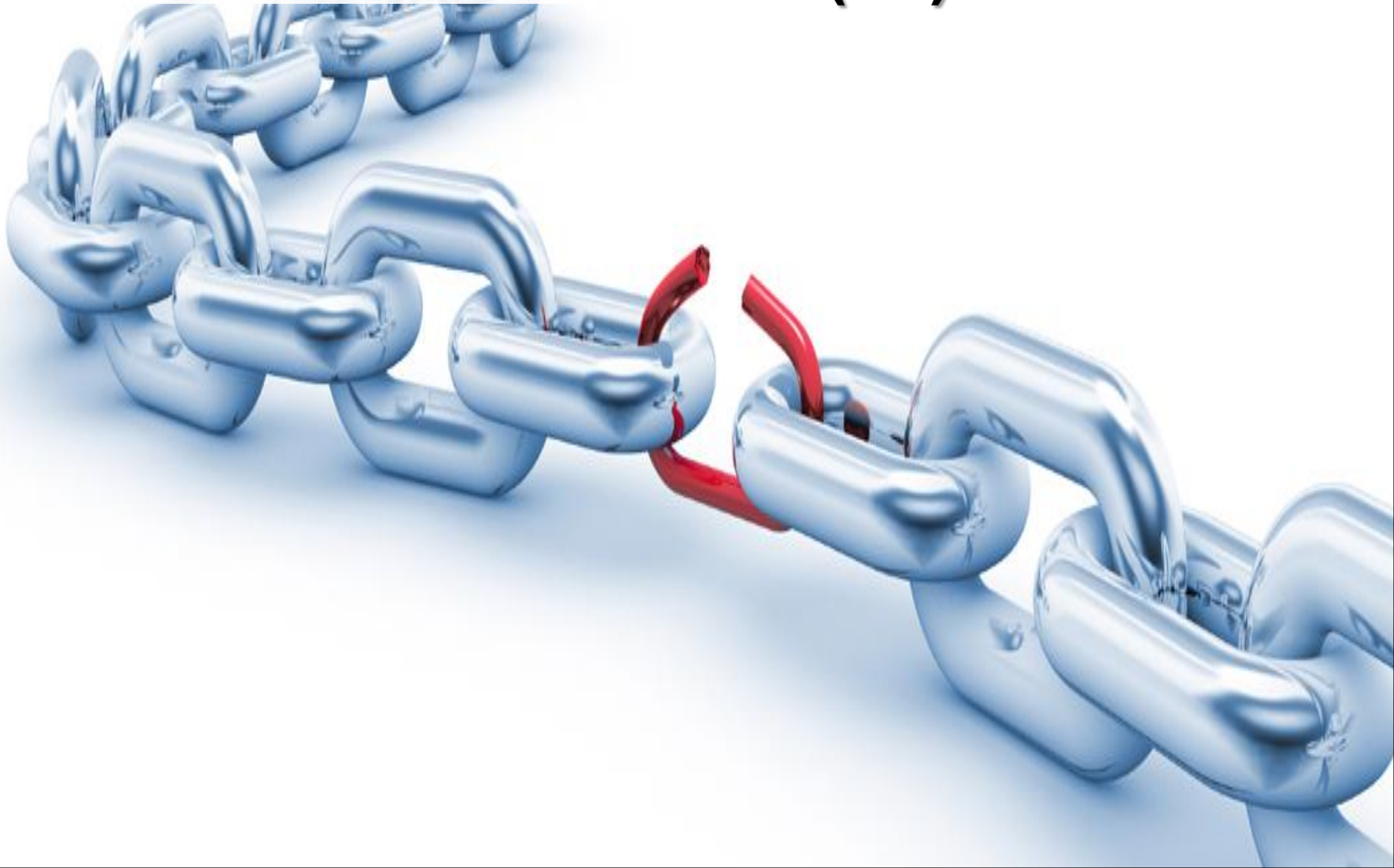


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**Who Would Have Thought It?
Out Of All Of His Body,
The One Open Place Small Opening On His Head
Satan Doesn't Play Fair**

- **He Will Find the Uncovered Place...
...Play On It Until He Brings You Down.
...a Place of Broken Focus
Take No Chances
Cover Everything With the Blood**

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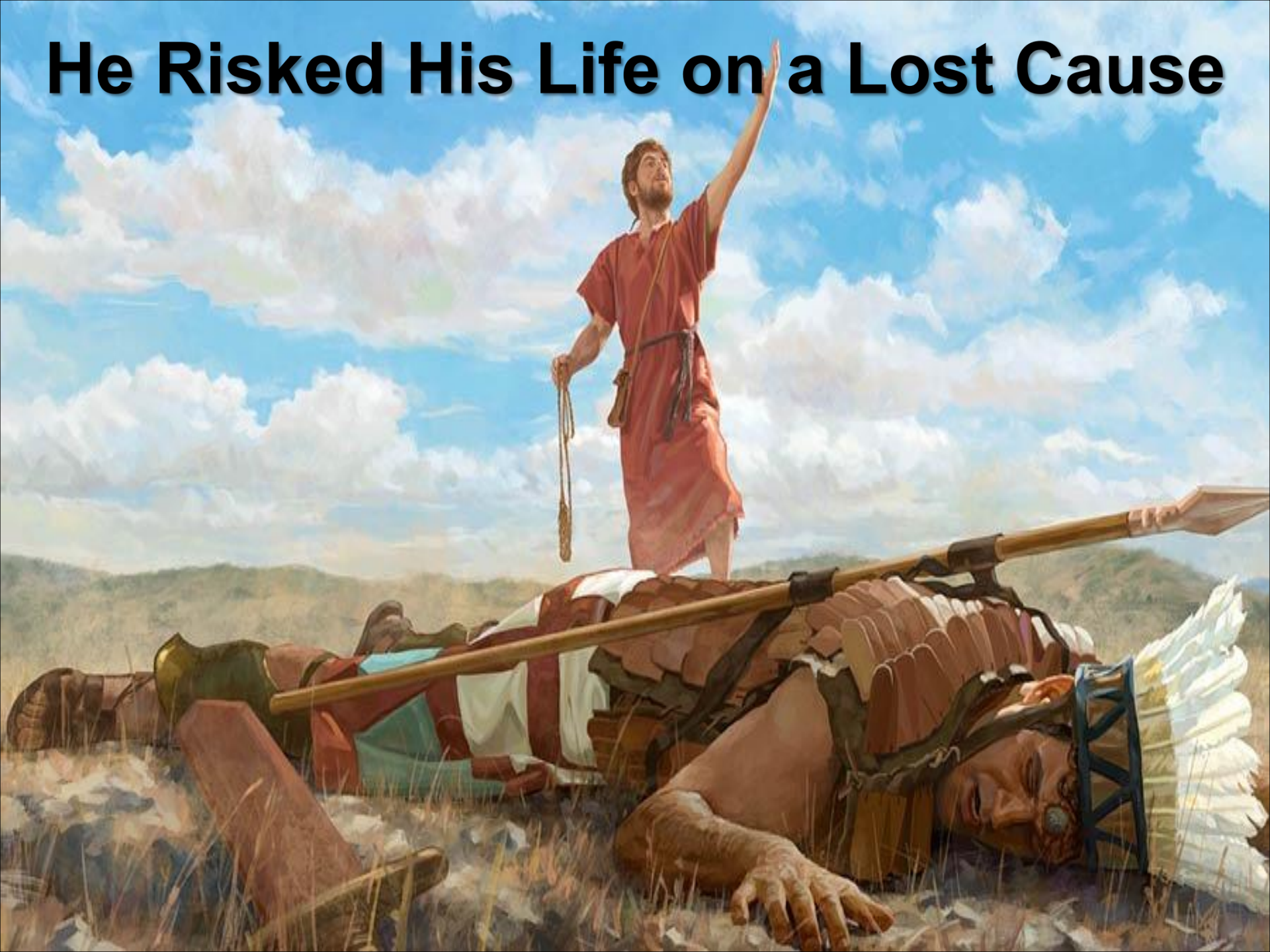
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Satan is a Powerful Foe..

...But He Is Still Vulnerable

- *“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices” -2 Cor 2:11*
 - **Devices= Plans, Strategy**
 - **The Beheader Lost His Head...**
His Plans – Strategies Destroyed !

He Risked His Life on a Lost Cause



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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/ Shal I Destroy with the brightness of his coming”*

All Jesus Has To Do Is Show Up!



No weapon formed
against you shall
prosper,
And every tongue
which rises against
you in judgment
You shall condemn.
This is the heritage
of the servants
of the Lord,
And their
righteousness
is from Me,
Says the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17

Remember Three Things in Our Daily Walk

The Battle is...

Not Imagined –Real

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Not Ours –But His

2 Chro 20:15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

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The Battle is...

- Not Imagined –*Real*
- Not Ours –*But His*
- Not Fought in Flesh –*Mighty*

⁴ We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments ⁵ and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ. 2 Cor 10:4-5 NCV

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against principalities, against powers, against
the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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This Week Keep This Thought

- This is a **Battleground** not a **Playground**

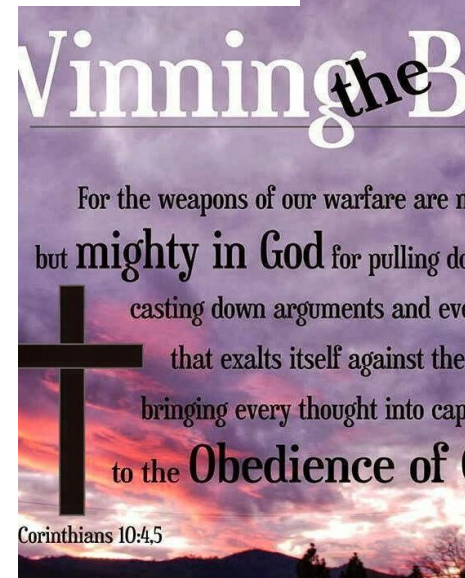
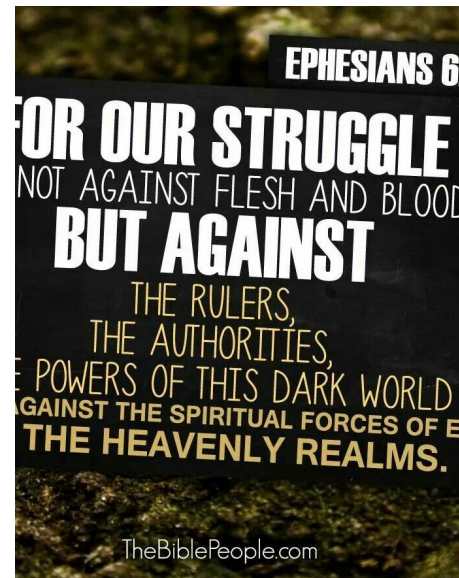
Keep This Task

- Develop a **Warrior Mindset**
- Start Taking Back **Lost Ground**

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