

Spirit departed from Saul partial obedience is disobedience, now left to himself. Strong leadership gives strength and confidence to those they lead. But fear & paranoia now defines Saul from this point on. When he's afraid so are the people. Enemy looks for weakness- finds it easy to intimidate, bully & attack. Like puffer fish seem bigger than are. Pr 29:25 'Fear of man brings a snare' Pr 14:26 But in the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence'.

Goliath impressive in flesh, it's what Israel wanted in king, now afraid- 10 feet tall, armor 270 lbs, spear head 25 lbs—Israel shaking in their sandals, loss of courage can be traced to loss of sense of God's presence. Neglect brings disobedience.

16 David back w/ father from Saul's court in fields w/ father's flocks-in training, prayer, meditation, writing Psalms, dealing w/ danger :34

19 #40 judgment—flood, wilderness, temptation—David obedient to father, runs errands tho anointed king—youngest, least hasn't changed.

20 Made sure sheep in good care—faithful w/ father's sheep test of faithful w/ God's people. Not so w/ Saul 'Pr 25:19 'Like a bad tooth and lame foot is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble'

25 God's providence timing w/ David. Saul no prayer, no sacrifice, no Samuel

21 David trustworthy in small things and all things why God entrust him w/ great things.

25 Saul no faith carnal methods for carnal king

27 Righteous indignation ***Ps 7:11 God is a righteous judge, And is angry with the wicked every day. KJV*** Also angers David than none are sticking up for God. Giving the enemy impression God is weak, less than their pagan gods

28 Big brother Samuel rejected accuses and insults, he passed over and little brother anointed. David's faith and zeal magnifies fear and cowardice so he strikes out. A person full of the HS exposes those who are empty. Opinion of brother not changed, he's least, youngest of no account, yet anointed king

30 Great faith is never understood by those w/ no faith & try to read ulterior motives. David's faith is tested blind Bartemaus shouted down

He control spirit better than conquer city...David does both...if do great things for God those closest to you not understand, ridicule.

32 Boy tending sheep has greater faith than trained soldiers God has chosen the weak to confound the strong. David projects faith because he has faith.

33 A matter of perspective like spies in Canaan

37 What God did w/ lion and bear, giant is no different. God who worked in past will work in future. Faith transfer into present situations.

39 Saul's armor – not fit, not used? 'Weapons of our warfare are not carnal but spiritual for the pulling down of stronghold. David dressed for slaughter

w/ carnal armor—Saul has no faith—needs to ask man of faith what to do.
David never trusted in man's protection and no start now.

45 Goliath battle presumed won, because of size of enemy, weapons, skill.
David prayed recognize battle is the Lords, God of Israel you taunted.
David despised weapons, Goliath despised God of David. David boasted in
His God, Goliath boasted in himself. 5 stones because Goliath had four
sons. 2Sam 21:22—not lack of faith but to complete the job.

49 Good shot, expert marksman & maybe angel guided to target.

53 David's faith put courage in hearts of soldiers & Jonathan who had
become infected w/ fear because of fearful leadership.

58 David's passion for God and zeal for God's name caught the attention of
men of Israel and especially Saul.

Problem in ch 16 David played harp & why not Saul recognize him. 1 not
unusual to be preoccupied w/ so many in court & not recognize simple harp
player but after Goliath he noticed him. 2 He knew David but after feat
asked who his father was, not say what's your name—Saul known for
recruiting most valiant men to be bodyguard. Does David have brothers?
Or even to know family to rightly reward for service.

1 Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; and they were gathered at Socoh which belongs to Judah, and they camped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. 2And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines. 3And the Philistines stood on the mountain on one side while Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with the valley between them. 4Then a champion came out from the armies of the Philistines named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. 5And he had a bronze helmet on his head, and

he was clothed with scale-armor which weighed five thousand shekels of bronze. 6He also had bronze greaves on his legs and a bronze javelin slung between his shoulders. 7And the shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and the head of his spear weighed six hundred shekels of iron; his shield-carrier also walked before him. 8And he stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, and said to them, "Why do you come out to draw up in battle array? Am I not the Philistine and you servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. 9"If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will become your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall become our servants and serve us." 10Again the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together." 11When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. 12Now David was the son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, whose name was Jesse, and he had eight sons. And Jesse was old in the days of Saul, advanced in years among men. 13And the three older sons of Jesse had gone after Saul to the battle. And the names of his three sons who went to the battle were Eliab the first-born, and the second to him Abinadab, and the third Shammah. 14And David was the youngest. Now the three oldest followed Saul, 15but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's flock at Bethlehem. 16And the Philistine came forward morning and evening for forty days, and took his stand. 17Then Jesse said to David his son, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this roasted grain and these ten loaves, and run to the camp to your brothers. 18"Bring also these ten cuts of cheese to the commander of their thousand, and look into the welfare of your brothers, and bring back news of them. 19"For Saul and they and all the men of Israel are in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines." 20So David arose early in the morning and left the flock with a keeper and took the supplies and went as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the circle of the camp while the army was going out in battle array shouting the war cry. 21And Israel and the Philistines drew up in battle array, army against army. 22Then David left his baggage in the care of the baggage keeper, and ran to the battle line and entered in order to greet his brothers. 23As he was talking with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine from Gath named Goliath, was coming up from the army of the Philistines, and he spoke these same words; and David heard them. 24When all the men of Israel saw the man, they fled from him and were greatly afraid. 25And the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who is coming up? Surely he is coming up to defy Israel. And it will be that the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel." 26Then David spoke to the men who were standing by him, saying, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine, and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of the living God?" 27And the people answered him in accord with this word, saying, "Thus it will be done for the man who kills him." 28Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and the wickedness of your

heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle.” 29But David said, “What have I done now? Was it not just a question?” 30Then he turned away from him to another and said the same thing; and the people answered the same thing as before. 31When the words which David spoke were heard, they told them to Saul, and he sent for him. 32And David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” 33Then Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are but a youth while he has been a warrior from his youth.” 34But David said to Saul, “Your servant was tending his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, 35I went out after him and attacked him, and rescued it from his mouth; and when he rose up against me, I seized him by his beard and struck him and killed him. 36“Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living God.” 37And David said, “The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you.” 38Then Saul clothed David with his garments and put a bronze helmet on his head, and he clothed him with armor. 39And David girded his sword over his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. So David said to Saul, “I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them.” And David took them off. 40And he took his stick in his hand and chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the shepherd’s bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine. 41Then the Philistine came on and approached David, with the shield-bearer in front of him. 42When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him; for he was but a youth, and ruddy, with a handsome appearance. 43And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44The Philistine also said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field.” 45Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. 46“This day the LORD will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD’s and He will give you into our hands.” 48Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground. 50Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David’s hand. 51Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they

fled. 52And the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines as far as the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the slain Philistines lay along the way to Shaaraim, even to Gath and Ekron. 53And the sons of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines and plundered their camps. 54Then David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his weapons in his tent. 55Now when Saul saw David going out against the Philistine, he said to Abner the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this young man?" And Abner said, "By your life, O king, I do not know." 56And the king said, "You inquire whose son the youth is." 57So when David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the Philistine's head in his hand. 58And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."