

*“And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hands. 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.”*  
(1 Samuel 17:47-49)

*“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment.”*  
(1 John 4:18)



## Title: Overcoming Fear

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*“Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belongeth to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim. 2 And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines. 3 And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. 4 And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. 5 And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass. 6 And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders. 7 And the staff of his spear was like a weaver’s beam; and his spear’s head weighed six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him. 8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me. 9 If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us. 10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together. 11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.”* (1 Samuel 17:1-11)

### INTRODUCTION

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*“Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears: 20 But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his axe, and his mattock.”* (1 Samuel 13:19-20)



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## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FEAR

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

THE BATTLE FIELD

THE BATTLE PLANS

**Definition:** “*set the battle in array*”—to arrange, set or put or lay in order, set in array, prepare

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Philistines

INTIMIDATING

DEFYING

**Definition:** “*defy*”—to reproach, taunt, blaspheme, rail

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Leaders

THE DISMAY OF SAUL

THE FEAR OF THE SOLDIERS

**Quote:** “Fear is emotional foreboding or dread of impending distress or misfortune.”

*“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (2 Timothy 1:7)*

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH

**Quote:** “Fear will cancel out Faith or Faith will cancel out fear.”

### A. Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_

*“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.” (Matthew 6:6)*

### B. Faith-filled for \_\_\_\_\_

THE HEART OF FAITH

*“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.” (Proverbs 29:25)*

THE TEST OF FAITH

*“Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?” (Proverbs 27:4)*

*“And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?” (1 Samuel 17:29)*

*“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.” (1 Corinthians 1:18–19)*

THE TEST OF DOUBT

**Quote:** “Fear and insecurity will always try to talk us into settling for lesser things.”

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FINALITY

**Quote:** “The path to final victory begins with the first step of faith.”

### A. Confidence in \_\_\_\_\_ Means

BECAUSE OF PAST VICTORIES

*“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope.” (Romans 5:3–4)*

**Quote:** “God had tested David privately with a lion and a bear; now he was to test him openly with a giant. If we are faithful in the private battles, God will see us through the public testings. Too often God’s people faint at the smallest test that comes their way, little realizing that the “little tests” are but preparation for the bigger battles that are sure to come.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

BECAUSE OF PROVEN MEANS

### B. Confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord

GOLIATH BELITTLES DAVID

GOLIATH CURSES DAVID

*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)*

DAVID TRUSTS IN THE LORD

*“The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.” (Proverbs 18:10)*

## CONCLUSION

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