

THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

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“THE LIFE AND FAITH OF DAVID” PART II

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ANCHOR BIBLE REFERENCES

➤ Hebrews 13: 5-8

➤ ⁵ God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

➤ ⁶ So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can mortal man do to me?”

➤ ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

➤ ⁸ **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

**Our Mandate Remains: “The House of Prayer for all Nations,
Extending God’s Love to all the Nations.”**

We are sowers (not eaters) but the sower reaps in multiple folds.



The Leaders, consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Luke 5:37-38

"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will spill, and the wineskins will be ruined."

"Instead, new wine is poured into new wineskins."

(This year, we must have a fresh vision of our Christian life)

As we consider the life of the leaders and their faith, let us apply the lessons and, thus, create new wineskins and expand our spiritual container to enable God to move the mountains He has planned to move for us from 2023.

The Leader, DAVID, consider the outcome of his way of life and imitate his faith.

- ▶ In PART I, we looked at the life and Faith of David as “A Shepherd and the Man After God’s Heart.”
- ▶ In PART II, we will look at the life and Faith of David as **“God’s Battle-Ax and His Weapon of War.”**

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➤ David as “God’s Battle-Ax and Weapon of War.”

➤ Jeremiah 51:20 “You are My battle-ax and weapons of war:”

➤ Vs 20B-23 For:

With you I will break the nation in pieces;

With you I will destroy kingdoms;

²¹ With you I will break in pieces the horse and its rider;

With you I will break in pieces the chariot and its rider;

²² With you also I will break in pieces man and woman;

With you I will break in pieces old and young;

With you I will break in pieces the young man and the maiden;

²³ With you also I will break in pieces the shepherd and his flock;

With you I will break in pieces the farmer and his yoke of oxen;

And with you I will break in pieces governors and rulers.

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➤ God says:

Daniel 11:32

"The people who do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Matthew 11:12

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

Matthew 10:16

"Behold, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

Luke 10:4

"Travel light. Comb and toothbrush and no extra luggage. "Don't loiter and make small talk with everyone you meet along the way."

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1 Peter 2:9

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

Hosea 4:6

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you as My priests.”

The Leader, DAVID

.... consider the outcome of his way of life

David's way of life...

1. David cultivated the knowledge of God

1 Samuel 17: 36-37, David said to Saul,

36Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." **37**David added, "The LORD, who delivered me from the claws of the lion and the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

1 Samuel 17:26

David asked the men who were standing with him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Just who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

Matthew 10:16

"Behold, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

Do not be the one looking for their trouble (be harmless as dove) But when they look for trouble against the kingdom, do not spear them (be as shrewd as snake).

David's way of life...

1. David cultivated the knowledge of God

David's knowledge of God is demonstrated through his Psalms

For instance, in Psalm 25, David said:

“**1**In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

- **2** I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. **3** No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those **who are treacherous without cause.**
- **4** Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
10 All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant. **14** The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. **15** My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.”

David's way of life...

2. David knew that 'the violent take it by force'

1 Samuel 17:16-53,

Goliath challenged the Israelites every morning and evening for forty days. Goliath came forward and challenged the Israelites... When the Israelites saw Goliath, they ran away in terror. "Look at him!" they said to each other. "Listen to his challenge! (Even) King Saul has promised to give a big reward to the man who kills him; the king will also give him his daughter to marry and will not require his father's family to pay taxes." David said to Saul, "Your Majesty, no one should be afraid of this Philistine! I will go and fight him." "No," answered Saul. "How could you fight him? You're just a boy, and he has been a soldier all his life!"

Goliath started walking towards David again, and **David ran quickly towards the Philistine battle line to fight him.** He put his hand into his bag and took out a stone, which he slung at Goliath. It hit him on the forehead and broke his skull, and Goliath fell face downwards on the ground.

David's way of life...

3. David understood that the physical weapon in your hand is not important for victory, what is important is whether the ground where you are standing is a holy ground.

1 Samuel 17:16-53

Goliath said to David, "What is that stick for? Do you think I'm a dog?" And he called down curses from his god on David. "Come on," he challenged David, "and I will give your body to the birds and animals to eat." David answered, "You are coming against me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the Israelite armies, which you have defied. This very day the LORD will put you in my power; I will defeat you and cut off your head.

Then the whole world will know that Israel has a God, and everyone here will see that the LORD does not need swords or spears to save his people. He is victorious in battle, and He will put all of you in our power. **Brethren**, before David arrived, Saul and the army of Israel were afraid

David's way of life...

of the valley where Goliath was; but when David stepped unto that ground, it became the city of the great God.

“And so, without a sword, David defeated and killed Goliath with a sling and a stone! He ran to him, stood over him, took Goliath's sword out of its sheath, and cut off his head and killed him.”

In Zechariah 4:6-7, the LORD said to Zerubbabel:

‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ ⁷ ‘What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground.’”

Brethren, every mountain is levelled by the Lord.

4. David understood that victory comes only by the mercy of God.

In 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, God said to Paul ⁹ “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Paul said “Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me”

David's way of life...

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5. David understood the victory tool.

2 Corinthians 10: 3-6, the Lord said:

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. ⁶ And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete (Fear God and keep His command).

The Leader, DAVID, the outcome ...

➔ **As God's battle-ax, David defeated Goliath and his army**

1 Samuel 17:16-53,

Without a sword, David defeated and killed Goliath with a sling and a stone! He ran to him, stood over him, took Goliath's sword out of its sheath, and cut off his head and killed him. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they ran away. The men of Israel and Judah shouted and ran after them, pursuing them all the way to Gath and to the gates of Ekron. The Philistines fell wounded all along the road that leads to Shaaraim, as far as Gath and Ekron. When the Israelites came back from pursuing the Philistines, they looted their camp.

Brethren, once we resist the enemy, he will flee from you (James 4:7)

The Leader, DAVID, the outcome ...

- ➔ David thought us to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and every other thing will be added unto us.

God called him “the man after God’s heart” and anointed him. From the moment he was anointed, the Holy Spirit came upon him and he was never the same again.

In Matthew 4:19-20, Peter had fished all night and caught no fish. Jesus said to him, **19** “Come, follow me,” and I will make you a fisher of men.” **20** At once they left their nets and followed Jesus.

After Peter had become a disciple of Christ, he began to catch fish effortlessly by supernatural power.

In John 4: 5 Jesus called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. **6** He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.