



How do we relate to our circumstances when there is no solution that comes to our mind? Do we give up hope, do we break down and cry, do we tremble with fear or do we stand still and see the salvation of the LORD?

In our western society we talk about things, “that get in our face!” It really means we are being forced to take some kind of action to avoid being out of our comfort zone, where we start losing self security. We all respond in different ways because of a spirit called, lasciviousness (uncontrolled emotions). That is, we loose rational and act hastily with outcomes quite often demeaning and or even tragic and disastrous.



Oh that we could put on the armor of **David in the Face of Goliath**. It wasn't a metal armor, nor was it a legion of military friends who would stick up for us, nor was it a weapon of mass destruction, considering Goliath's mass or the mass of his problem. It was simply something on the inside of David that is more precious than silver or gold and any physical weapons or such.

It is said of David that he killed a lion and a bear when they attacked his father's sheep. It was said of David that he was a man after (like) God's own heart. What was it in David's spirit that God loved that He would sit upon the throne of David forever? Isaiah 9:7, ***Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with judgement and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts shall perform this.***

Since God is a Spirit, He is not talking about sitting on a physical throne! In actuality He is talking about Lordship. Psalms 110:1, «A Psalm of David.» *The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.* The enemies of our soul can dictate our actions if they are allowed to live in us. Biblically they are called the fruit of satan's spirit; Galatians 5:19-21, *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do (allow them to live in your spirit) such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.* That is, they fail when “facing their Goliath.” Romans 8:31, ***And What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?***

In actuality it was the LORD sitting in the authoritative position of David's lordship. In other words, you and I have a free will to live as we please, we have free choice. David chose to submit his will early in his life to the LORD and let Him direct his pathway. He did not lean to his own understanding when he faced Goliath! **David lived as the Apostle Paul said; Al live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.**

The word of God resided in him! Perhaps he thought of the verse that says; “I will be with you in trouble?” or perhaps he knew that God dwells with him who is of a humble and contrite spirit? David as before when he faced his bear and lion had confidence in God's faithfulness. His faith was not blind, but full of substance.

David was so confident because of knowing intimately the God of the Name, not just His name. He had penned the promise for you and I that came into his heart from the LORD; Psalms 91:14, *Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, (TOO HIGH FOR CAPTURE) because he hath known my name.*

When we humble ourselves unto the LORD JESUS during the good times while He may be found, learn of Him and walk in His ways, we soon know of a certainty that His yoke truly is easy and His burden light when the hard times come. David's Goliath was a mere noise. He didn't see his physical size nor the armor he carried. David knew his LORD and submitted his lordship to Him by walking in the Spirit/Word of the LORD!

We are in a time that scripture says; "Luke 21:26, *Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.*" Since we live in the first heaven (spiritual beings in physical) we too are going to be shaken in these last days. However, if we are "*in*" Jesus, that is truly "*in*" then we have ceased from our own labours, i.e., trying to control our circumstances and to protect what is eventually going to pass away. We will truly remain to enter into a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

This was the domain of David, a place of rest, too high for capture! He had surely ceased from his own labours. He was in a place where he was not living by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

David had a word from God! His heart was fully set enabling him to face his Goliath. It was a sword against the spirit of Goliath's voice that was roaring in his ears. **He was brought to a test to prove God's ability to stand with anyone who makes Him LORD! WHERE DO YOU STAND?** When we are truly "*in*" JESUS CHRIST and have done all to stand, therefore we can Stand! Matthew 10:19, *But when they deliver you up, (to face your Goliath) take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall (do) speak.* Remember that it is not His will that any should perish and that it is His good pleasure to give us the kingdom. You too can be more than a conqueror in CHRIST JESUS!



Hebrews 13:8, **Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

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