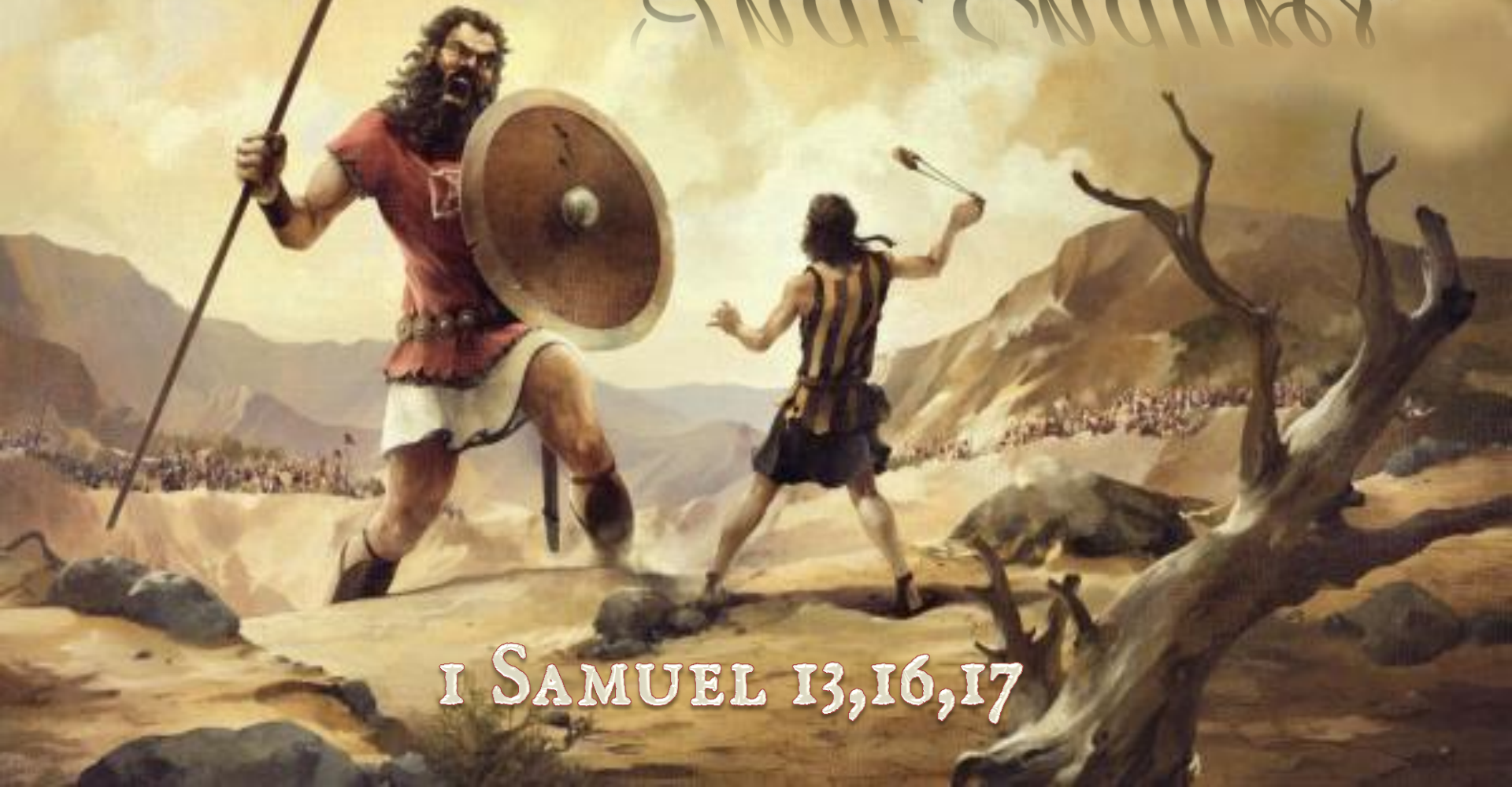


Building A Life *That Endures*



I SAMUEL 13,16,17

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Matthew 7:24-27 (NKJV)

²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

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THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS (GIANTS) IN YOUR LIFE



- ◆ Temptations -
- ◆ Trials / Frustrations
- ◆ Sin
- ◆ Persecution -
- ◆ Sickness / Disabilities -
- ◆ Family problems -
- ◆ Death -

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THE VALUE OF A GODLY ATTITUDE



- ✦ **A man after God's own heart** – 1 Sam 13:14; 16:1-7
- ✦ **Consider the contrast in attitudes between Saul and David** – 1 Sam. 13:1-14; 15-18; Acts 13:22; Ps 51
- ✦ **Such is the kingdom of heaven** – Mat. 5:3-12; 13:18-23; Jam. 1:21-25

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THE VALUE OF HARD WORK



✦ **Worked in the fields as a shepherd tending his fathers sheep –**

1 Sam 16:11; 17:12-15

✦ **Served Saul as musician and armor bearer –**

1 Sam. 16:21

✦ **Dependable –**

1 Sam 16:11,23; 17:16-22

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THE VALUE OF HARD WORK



- ✦ **God calls and uses workers** – (*Moses, Gideon, Elisha, Peter, James, John, etc.* - Neh 4:6; Eccl. 9:10; Rom. 12:11; Col. 3:23) -
- ✦ **How useful are the lazy in the kingdom of God?**
 - Prov. 6:6-11; 18:9; 22:13; Titus 2:14; 2 Pet 1:5-11

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THE VALUE OF A GOOD REPUTATION



1 Samuel 16:14-18 (NKJV)

... ¹⁷ So Saul said to his servants,
"Provide me now a man who can
play well, and bring *him* to me." ¹⁸
Then one of the servants answered
and said, "Look, I have seen a son
of Jesse the Bethlehemite, *who is*
skillful in playing, a mighty man of
valor, a man of war, prudent in
speech, and a handsome person;
and the LORD *is* with him."

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- ✦ **Talents recognized** – (18)
- ✦ **A man of valor** – A man of strength & courage – (18)
- ✦ **A man of war** – i.e. he has the qualities of a great warrior – (18)
- ✦ **Prudent** – wise, one of good understanding – (18; 18:5,14)
- ✦ **Handsome** – a man of good presence – (18)
- ✦ **God is with him** – (18)

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Ecclesiastes 7:1 (NKJV)

¹ A good name *is* better
than precious ointment,
And the day of death
than the day of one's
birth;

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Ecclesiastes 10:1 (NKJV)

¹ Dead flies putrefy the perfumer's ointment, And cause it to give off a foul odor; *So does* a little folly to one respected for wisdom *and* honor.

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Matthew 5:13-16 (NKJV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

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Matthew 5:13-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house.

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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THE VALUE OF COURAGE



I SAMUEL 17

- ◆ **Honorable cause** - 29
- ◆ **Previous Victories** –
 - ✦ Lion & bear - 34-36
 - ✦ Gave God the credit - 37
- ◆ **Faith** – 36,37; Ps 23
- ◆ **Proven Methods** - 38-41
- ◆ **Strength** - 42-47; Rom 8:31; Eph. 6:10-18

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THE VALUE OF RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY



◆ **Spared Saul's life –**

- ✦ Cave in in the Wilderness of En Gedi – (1 Sam. 24)
- ✦ Saul's encampment at the hill of Hachilah in the Wilderness of Ziph. – (1 Sam 26:9-12)

◆ **David's respect for God's authority –** (22:10; 23:2,4, 11,16; 1 Chron. 15:2,13)

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A PENITENT HEART



✦ **At Nathan's rebuke –**
(2 Sam. 12:1-15)

✦ **Described in Psalm 51 –**

- ✦ His recognition & confession – (1-3)
- ✦ His shame – (3-6)
- ✦ His plea – (7-12)
- ✦ His resolve – (13-17)

ARE YOU Building A Life *That Will Endure*



GODLY ATTITUDE

**LEARN HOW TO
WORK**

BE COURAGEOUS

**BUILD GODLY
CHARACTER**

RESPECT AUTHORITY

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