

1 Samuel 16:15-17:11

I Defy the Armies of Israel This Day

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1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him *[David – to be king of Israel]* in the **midst of his brothers**; and the Spirit of the Lord came **upon** David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. 14 But the Spirit of the Lord **departed** from Saul, and a **distressing spirit from the Lord** troubled him.

Acts 1:4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the **Promise of the Father**, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now." **Go to verse 8** But you **shall receive power** when the **Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses *[martyrs]* to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Kings 22:19 Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the Lord said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit *[from his left side - fallen spirits]* came forward and stood before the Lord, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 The Lord said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a **lying spirit** in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the Lord said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' *[distressing spirit from the Lord]* 23 Therefore look! The Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the Lord has declared disaster against you."

1 Samuel 16:15 And Saul's servants said to him, "Surely, a distressing spirit from God is troubling you. 16 Let our master now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man who is a skillful player on the harp. And it shall be that he will play it with his hand when the distressing spirit from God is upon you, and you shall be well."

Ezek 28:12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre *[who was possessed by Satan himself]*, and say to him, 'thus says the Lord God: "You *[Satan inside of the king of Tyre]* were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. **The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.** 14 "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. 15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. 16 "By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. 17 "**Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty**; you corrupted your wisdom for **the sake of your splendor**; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you.

1 Samuel 16:17 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." 19 Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." 20 And Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent them by his son David to Saul. 21 So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he *[Saul]* loved him *[David]* greatly, and he became his armorbearer. 22 Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight." 23 And so it was, whenever the spirit **from** God *[evil spirit]* was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ---. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, **because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.** 5 **They** are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.



1 Samuel 17:1 Now the Philistines *[Gaza/Hamas]* gathered their armies together to battle, and were gathered at Sochoh, which belongs to Judah; they encamped between Sochoh and Azekah, in Ephes Dammim. 2 And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and they encamped in the **Valley of Elah**, and drew up in battle array against the Philistines. 3 The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. 4 And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. 6 And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. 7 Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him.

Gen 6:1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God *[angels Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7 - who fell with Satan]* saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives *[literally "women"]* for themselves of all whom they chose. 3 And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." 4 There were giants on the earth in those days, **and also afterward** *[Goliath]*, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children *[giants like Goliath]* to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. 5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord **was sorry** *[same Hebrew word as 1 Samuel 15:11- regret]* that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 **But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.**

2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare **the angels who sinned**, but cast them down to hell *[Tartaroo]* and delivered them into **chains of darkness**, to be reserved for judgment;

Jude 6 And **the angels who did not keep their proper domain**, but left their **own abode**, He has reserved **in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day**; 7 as

Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone **after strange flesh**, are set forth as an example, suffering the **vengeance of eternal fire**.

1 Samuel 17:8 Then he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, "Why have you come out to line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and you the 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 be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall 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 these words of the Philistine, **they were dismayed and greatly afraid**.