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(28) And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.

(29) And David said, What have I now done? *Is there* not a cause?

(30) And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.

(31) And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed *them* before Saul: and he sent for him.

(32) And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

(33) And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

(34) And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

(35) And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

(36) Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

(28) And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why have you come here? and with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride, and the naughtiness of your heart; because you have come down that you might see the battle.

(29) And David said, What have I done now? *Is there* not a reason?

(30) And he turned from him towards another, and spoke after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.

(31) And when the words were heard which David spoke, they rehearsed *them* before Saul: and he sent for him.

(32) And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

(33) And Saul said to David, You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: because you *are but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

(34) And David said to Saul, Your servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

(35) And I went out after him, and struck him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and struck him, and killed him.

(36) Your servant killed both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.

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(37) David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

(38) And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.

(39) And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved *it*. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved *them*. And David put them off him.

(40) And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling *was* in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

(41) And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield *went* before him.

(42) And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was *but* a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

(43) And the Philistine said unto David, *Am* I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

(44) And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

(37) Furthermore David said, The LORD {Jehovah} Who delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said to David, Go, and the LORD {Jehovah} be with you.

(38) And Saul armed David with his armor, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed himself with a coat of mail.

(39) And David tied his sword upon his armor, and he tried to go; because he had not tested the armor. And David said to Saul, I cannot go with these; because I have not tested *them*. And David took them off.

(40) And he took his staff in his hand, and chose for himself five smooth stones^d out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a pouch; and his sling *was* in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

(41) And the Philistine came on and drew near to David; and the man who carried the shield {of Goliath} *went* before him.

(42) And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he despised him: because he was *but* a youth, and handsome, and of a fair appearance.

(43) And the Philistine said to David, *Am* I a dog, that you come to me with sticks? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

(44) And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

17:40d - 5 smooth stones - 5 is the number for grace - see "Use of Numbers in Scripture" at: www.TheWordNotes.com - Although David at this time probably did not know it, Goliath had four brothers [II Sam. 21:22]. By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, David was prepared should he have to kill Goliath's four brothers as well!

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(45) Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

(46) This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

(47) 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.

(50) So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David.

(51) Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

(45) Then David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to you in the Name of the LORD {Jehovah} of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom you have defied.

(46) Today the LORD {Jehovah} will deliver you into my hand; and I will strike you, and remove your head from off of you; and I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

(47) And all this assembly shall know that the LORD {Jehovah} saves not with sword and spear: because the battle is the LORD {Jehovah}'s, and He will give you into our hands.

(48) And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew near to meet David, that David hastened, and ran towards the army to meet the Philistine.

(49) And David put his hand into his bag, and took out a stone, and slung *it*, and struck the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

(50) So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine, and killed him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David.

(51) Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his own sword, and drew it out of its sheath, and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.