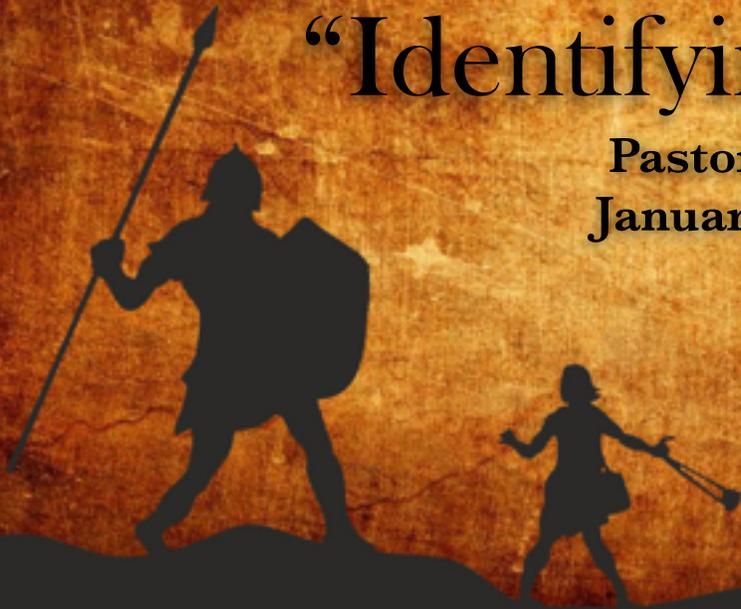


“Identifying The Giants”

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Ephesians 6:12 AMPC

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2 Timothy 3:1-5 KJV

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times (spiritually difficult times) shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2 Timothy 3:1-5A AMPC

1 But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous (spiritually difficult) times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].

2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.

4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.

5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

Last week we looked in God's Word and we know that there are "fallen angels" and His Word confirms this in several different passages Old and New Testament. When you go from the book of Genesis Chapter 3, the time of Adam, to Genesis Chapter 6, the time of Noah, you have about 1,658 years that have passed and this is what happened during that time.

Genesis 6:1-4 KJV

1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:1-4 AMPC

1 When men began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them,

2 The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all they desired and chose.

3 Then the Lord said, My Spirit shall not forever dwell and strive with man, for he also is flesh; but his days shall yet be 120 years.

4 There were giants on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God lived with the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

In the Hebrew text, the word for “sons of God” is B'nai Elohim. This term refers to direct creations of God or angels of God. The angels are a direct creation of God. This word is also found in Job 1:6 and 38:7 - both passages mean, angels of God.

It is not normal for a natural man and woman to produce an offspring that is 15-18 feet tall, so lets look at this. The Bible says that there were giants in the world before the flood of Noah and after the flood of Noah.

This passage tells us that these giants were the offspring of the daughters of men and the sons of God. The key to understanding how they came into existence is the phrase, “sons of God”.

Some people have translated this as the “sons of God” thinking they are of the lineage of Seth. Adam had a son after Cain killed Abel. People say that Seth’s line was the good line and they were the sons of God and Cain’s line represents the daughters of men. So, Seth’s line got intermingled with Cain’s line when they got married and produced these races of giants.

Now, that is beyond “stretching it a little bit”, especially when you consider all the historical references that tell you where the giants originated from. The Bible is the key to all understanding.

The phrase B'nai Elohim (Sons of God) is used in several different passages in the Old Testament. In the English translation of the Bible, the phrase “sons of God” or B'nai Elohim is used in the following passages:

Genesis 6:2 KJV

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Genesis 6:2 GNT

2 some of the heavenly beings[a] saw that these young women were beautiful, so they took the ones they liked.

Genesis 6:2 CEV

6 1-2 More and more people were born, until finally they spread all over the earth. Some of their daughters were so beautiful that supernatural beings came down and married the ones they wanted.

Genesis 6:4 GNT

4 In those days, and even later, there were giants on the earth who were descendants of human women and the heavenly beings. They were the great heroes and famous men of long ago.

Genesis 6:4 KJV

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Job 1:6 GNT

6 When the day came for the heavenly beings to appear before the Lord, Satan was there among them.

Job 1:6 KJV

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.

In Job 1:6 it is very interesting, B'nai Elohim or Sons Of God are actually angels in heaven. When satan came before the Throne of God he came with the angels of God. This wasn't a bunch of people praying on earth and satan shows up in a throne room.

Job 2:1 GNT

2 When the day came for the heavenly beings to appear before the Lord again, Satan was there among them.

Job 2:1 KJV

2 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord.

Job 38:7 GNT

7 In the dawn of that day the stars sang together, and the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Job 38:7 KJV

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Daniel 3:25 GNT

25 “Then why do I see four men walking around in the fire?” he asked. “They are not tied up, and they show no sign of being hurt—and the fourth one looks like an angel.”

Daniel 3:25 KJV

25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Many people have said “Son Of God” - singular, in Daniel 3:25 means they thought they saw Jesus. But, Jesus had yet to come into his earthly body. It says B’nai Elohim and the reason it is singular is they only saw one being.

Almost all expositors and scholars of Scripture will tell you that B’nai Elohim which is translated Sons of God also means Angels of God.

Psalms 21:1-13 AMPC

1 The king [David] shall joy in Your strength, O Lord; and in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

2 You have given him his heart’s desire and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah [pause, and think of that]!

3 For You send blessings of good things to meet him; You set a crown of pure gold on his head.

4 He asked life of You, and You gave it to him—long life forever and evermore.

5 His glory is great because of Your aid; splendor and majesty You bestow upon him.

6 For You make him to be blessed and a blessing forever; You make him exceedingly glad with the joy of Your presence.(A)

7 For the king trusts, relies on, and is confident in the Lord, and through the mercy and steadfast love of the Most High he will never be moved.

8 Your hand shall find all Your enemies; Your right hand shall find all those who hate You.

9 You will make them as if in a blazing oven in the time of Your anger; the Lord will swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire will utterly consume them.

10 Their offspring You will destroy from the earth, and their sons from among the children of men.

11 For they planned evil against You; they conceived a mischievous plot which they are not able to perform.

12 For You will make them turn their backs; You will aim Your bow [of divine justice] at their faces.

13 Be exalted, Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power.

As you can see, not just here but several other passages in the Word of God that ‘there was a day when the angels of God came into the daughters of men and bare giants when were might men of old.’ ref:

What I want everyone to understand is the teachings of the Bible and from the historical books of that time all spoke of these giants and how they came to be.

The Old Testament writers recognized, identified, and publicized about these giants and they were in agreement that when Adam sinned it opened up a portal into the spirit world where wickedness and evil could now enter in. Remember, satan had already fallen, he was already in the Garden and he had taken 1/3 of the angels with him.

We need to realize that the spirit world is real. This isn't about someone just needs to get back on track, they're just struggling a little bit and leave them alone and they will be fine eventually...

Ephesians 6:11-18 AMPC

11 Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

13 Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

14 Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God,

15 And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

16 Lift up over all the [covering] shield of [c]saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].

17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit [d]wields, which is the Word of God.

18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

Ephesians 6:11-18 GNT

11 Put on all the armor that God gives you, so that you will be able to stand up against the Devil's evil tricks.

12 For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age.

13 So put on God's armor now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground.

14 So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around your waist, with righteousness as your breastplate,

15 and as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace.

16 At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One.

17 And accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives you.

18 Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.

Ephesians 6:11-18 KJV

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Fallen angels coming into the daughters of men and the seed creating more giants is not a theory, this is not something that someone concocted. Going back from the beginning of time to the writings in the New Testament at the time of Christ this was known, discussed and understood to be fact.

1. **Angels came down to the earth in the form of flesh to teach men righteousness.**
2. **They became attracted to women and had intercourse with them. The offspring was a race of giants (Nephilim).**
3. **Their offspring ruled and taught wickedness to men. This is why God brought the flood of Noah (Genesis 6).**

Jude 6-7 KJV

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Jude 6-7 GNT

6 Remember the angels who did not stay within the limits of their proper authority, but abandoned their own dwelling place: they are bound with eternal chains in the darkness below, where God is keeping them for that great Day on which they will be condemned.

7 Remember Sodom and Gomorrah, and the nearby towns, whose people acted as those angels did and **indulged in sexual immorality and perversion**: they suffer the punishment of eternal fire as a plain warning to all.

Peter speaks of fallen angels as well... they were going against God's commands.

2 Peter 2:4 KJV

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, **but cast them down to hell**, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

2 Peter 2:4 GNT

4 God did not spare the angels who sinned, **but threw them into hell**, where they are kept chained in darkness, waiting for the Day of Judgment.

The word **hell** in 2 Peter 2:4 is translated from the Greek word **tartarus**. This is one of the very few places that this word is found in the New Testament. The word for hell more frequently used in the New Testament is **gehenna**. **Tartarus** is the lowest chamber in the heart of the earth where the most wicked spirits are bound.

So, the fallen angels are bound in chains and are not permitted to be loosed or freed. They are bound and kept chained in darkness in a place called Tartarus which is the lowest place on earth.

The reason they are bound is, *“they did not keep their first estate” or “did not stay within the limits of their proper authority,* (Jude 6). They went outside of the plan or assignment that God had for them.

God removed the fallen angels off the earth so they would stop producing the race of giants or nephilim. Those angels were taken to the bowels of the earth in tartarus chained in darkness waiting there until judgement.

From the Bible, rabbinical teaching, writings for the early church fathers in the first, second and third centuries along with the historical writings from the times of the Old and New Testament, this gives us a better understanding of what has and is happening.

So, why did God allow Adam to sin? Satan had already been kicked out of heaven because of his pride so God let Adam choose life or death. He gave Adam a free will to follow God or listen to His voice or to follow satan and listen to his voice.

Why did God allow these “bad” angels or “fallen angels” to come down to earth? The angels who are now bound are not part of 1/3 that were kicked out with satan. These angels that mixed with the daughters of men did not come down in a fallen state, there’s no record of that in the Bible.

The angels that were kicked out with satan, the one-third (Revelations 12:4) became the principalities, the powers that rule the darkness of this world.

Ephesians 6:12 KJV

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*12 For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, **the rulers, authorities**, and cosmic powers of this dark age.*

Ephesians 6:12 AMPC

*12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the **master spirits** who are] the **world rulers of this present darkness**, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.*

This is the group of angels that make up the kingdom of satan right now. There is a group of angels that remain with satan and a group of fallen angels that came down before the flood of Noah and after the flood of Noah. These angels came down to teach righteousness but did not obey and were removed at the time of the flood but came back after. These race of giants were then completely destroyed at the time of David.

Once again, there are angels who are with satan right now and will be until the end of the Tribulation. These are the one-third from Revelation 12:4 and the other angels that came down into the daughter of men who produced the giants are now in tartarus but, they have spread their seed.

Three Groups Of Angels

- 1. Angels that are still with the Lord (2/3)**
- 2. Angels that are bound under the earth. (2 Peter 2, Jude)
These are fallen angels.**
- 3. Angels that are working with satan (Rev. 12 and Eph. 6).
These are the principalities, powers and rulers of the darkness of this world and the spiritual wickedness in high places.**

This event, angels taking on a form of flesh and coming into the daughters of men to produce a race of giants is the basis for what would later become Greek Mythology. Satan uses a little bit of truth and twists it, he's subtle, he's cunning, he got the angels to turn on God and he is out to get you and I along with your family and friends as well.

Now, I know many of you are asking the question, how can angels take on human form and have sexual relations with human beings. Let's go through the Word and see...

1. Can angels take upon themselves different forms? YES

They are spirit and invisible...

Psalm 104:4 KJV

4 Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

Psalm 104:4 AMPC

4 Who makes winds His messengers, flames of fire His ministers.

Hebrews 1:14 AMPC

14 Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?

Angels can be invisible and unable to be seen with the human eye. But, angels can also take upon themselves the form of humans beings...

Hebrews 13:2 AMPC

2 Do not forget or neglect or refuse to extend hospitality to strangers [in the brotherhood—being friendly, cordial, and gracious, sharing the comforts of your home and doing your part generously], for through it some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Angels are spirits and they can take on a variety of different forms.

Luke 3:22 KJV

22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:16 KJV

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

When these people were standing in the Jordan River, they did not see a man descending from heaven they saw a dove. They recognized it as the Holy Spirit and realized that the Spirit can take on different forms.

We need to understand when we are talking about angels and spirits, we are dealing with an entirely different realm than what you and I are familiar with. We are familiar with the natural realm and fighting “things” with man’s armor or ideas instead of God’s.

You and I are anointed to fight the giants in our lives! Stop looking and thinking about your own abilities to fight back, using your own wisdom. God has given you something on the inside - His spirit to fight the enemy.

1 Samuel 16:1-23 AMPC

1 The Lord said to Samuel, How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing **I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil;**

I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For **I have provided for Myself a king among his sons.**

2 Samuel said, How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me. And the Lord said, Take a heifer with you and say, I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.

3 And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you.

4 And Samuel did what the Lord said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming and said, Have you come peaceably?

5 And he said, Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice. And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and called them to the sacrifice.

6 When they had come, he looked on Eliab and said, **Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him.**

7 **But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.**

8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. But Samuel said, Neither has the Lord chosen this one.

9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. Samuel said, Nor has the Lord chosen him.

10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, **The Lord has not chosen any of these.**

11 Then [he] said to Jesse, Are all your sons here? [Jesse] said, There is yet the youngest; he is tending the sheep. Samuel said to Jesse, Send for him; for we will not sit down to eat until he is here.

*12 Jesse sent and brought him. David had a healthy reddish complexion and beautiful eyes, and was fine-looking. **The Lord said [to Samuel], Arise, anoint him; this is he.***

*13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David **from that day forward.***

David was anointed to prepare for war, to face giants in his life. From his own family, to friends, Philistines - everything. He wasn't supposed to face these giants thinking it was his own abilities and resources that would give him victory.

The giants in your life will keep you up at night - they will taunt you when you try to figure out your own way. In this passage in 1 Samuel, David was already anointed to be the next king by Samuel. He had been preparing for the next appointments in his life. From his sling shot to protect the sheep, the harp in order to be one day playing for the first King, Saul in his court. Now, five years after being anointed King, let's look at what David did in 1 Samuel 17.

1 Samuel 17:16-39 KJV

16 And the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself (taunted them) forty days.

17 And Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for thy brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these ten loaves, and run to the camp of thy brethren;

18 And carry these ten cheeses unto the captain of their thousand, and look how thy brethren fare, and take their pledge.

19 Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.

20 And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle.

21 For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army against army.

22 And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren.

23 And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them.

24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid.

25 And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.

26 *And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?*

27 *And the people answered him after this manner, saying, So shall it be done to the man that killeth him.*

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.

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.

You are anointed to deal with the giants in your life with God's Word, with His Spirit and His wisdom. You are not anointed to deal with it as a natural man or with your old way of doing things which leads to depression, anxiety, fear, sleepless nights, drunkenness, addictions, apathy, etc.

Proverbs 14:12 KJV

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

1 Samuel 17:40-54 KJV

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.

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 hastened, 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.

52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron.

53 And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents.

54 And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.

Ephesians 6:11-18 AMPC

11 Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

13 Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

