

Understanding Types & Shadows

For New Covenant Clarity

- We are Talking Trust -

House of the Lord

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Last Sunday I gave you a word to ponder, meditate and pursue.

Continue

Philippians 1:6 (AMP) And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

We can be assured, whatever He starts in our lives, whatever He gives vision for, whatever He inspires in our inner man, ... He will continue on with it, till it comes to fullness or completion or our end.

We are told by God of His method of operation, in the writings of Isaiah.

Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV) Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not *yet* done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

Even our plan of salvation, or redemption, was determined and laid out so specifically, that thousands of years, before the cross, Messiah was appointed to be sacrificed, to redeem man, before there was a man. He was our Lamb, slain before, creation began.

Fact, had to catch up with, truth.
Time revealed what Kingdom had already done.

It took time, over 4,000 years to catch up with an "already of God". He put His promise in play, before atonement day.

Matthew 6:8 "Your Father knows the things you have need of, before you ask Him".

He's ahead of our play, our next day, our plans, yet far away. He has our answer.

God wants to elevate you, He wants to bring you to fullness, He wants you to have it all.

Psalms 84:11 "No good thing, will He withhold from, those who walk uprightly".
(He will not disallow, keep from)

In fact, the Prophet/King, David, explained it thus, for those who reverence God and keep His word.

Psalm 112:3 Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness (right standing with God) endures forever.

From 1 Samuel 17: we have a story of faith, a story of trust in God, a pattern for victory, to be followed.

David, the ruddy youth, did, what a mighty King and a whole nation of warriors could not do.

What were the steps of his empowerment?

What was at work, continuing on from vision to victory?

What allows a man to take up a cause greater than himself, and beyond his expertise?

David looked back at past victories to seize “Possibility Thinking”.

God makes a way, where there seems to be no way.

17:26 David asks, what’s in it for me?

Next David falls back on his Abrahamic Covenant.

17:28 David’s big brother, Eliah, dumps on David, with accusations, judgments and slander.

17:29 Undeterred, David came back, “is there not a cause” (bigger than us)

17:30 David asks someone else, what’s the reward.

17:32 David comforts Saul, “let no man’s heart fail because of the giant I will go and fight him”

17:34-35 David recounts victories over the lion and the bear, and explains, it’s just another chance to prove God.

17:36 this “no covenant” looser, will fall too, because he defiled God’s people, who have a Covenant.

17:37 “The Lord will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine”

17:38 Saul tries to give David his armor/identity

17:39 David said – I have not tested – proven, what you trust in. I know where my hope lies.

17:40 David took up his identity – his staff – not the King’s armor – weapons – identity.

David heads out of the camp to kill Goliath, but his ammo bag is empty.

When the giant of lack roars and your ammo bag of finance is empty,
When sickness rages and your ammo bag of healing appears empty,
When the enemy of fear threatens and your ammo bag of faith feels depleted,
Can you rush on to battle?

In route from the camp, to the giant, David stops at a brook, where washing water, has smoothed out some stones.

Sling on hand, he goes forward to the victory.

17:42 Goliath tries to verbally disparage David

17:43 Goliath discounts David's staff/stick, Goliath invokes a curse against David by false gods.

17:44 Goliath declares what he will do to David

17:45 David decrees, you've got a sword, a spear and a javelin, but I've got the name of the Lord, "Jehovah Lord of Hosts"

17:46 David decrees, today – God gives me victory over you.

I'm gonna kill you-

I'm gonna cut off your head, (but David has no sword) and when I'm through with you, the rest of your army is dead meat too!

Why –

So that all this assembly –

Which assembly - ?

Goliath is dead meat, the Philistines are dead meat, none of them will "know" anything.

David wants the King to know,

He wants the cowardly, fearful Israelites to know,

He wants the seed of Abraham to have witness.

God doesn't need swords or spears, to fight swords and spears.

Victory cometh from the Lord!

Look unto the hills (God's Kingdom Governmental system) from which cometh our help.

17:48-51

- David runs toward his (God's) enemy.
- David loads his sling in route (a rock, the stone of deliverance)
- David fires on his enemy
- Goliath falls dead
- David cuts off the opposer's head with the very weapon in which the giant trusted

"All you need is faith in God" – R.W. Shamback