

**“Goliath and the Anointed One”**  
**Bible Stories Sermon Series, Pt. 22 – 1 Samuel 17:1-53**  
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**I. David and Goliath**

- A. Goliath was a real-life giant.
- B. David was a shepherd boy who'd already been anointed king and was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- C. Despite Goliath's terrifying size and skill, he was killed by the sling of the anointed one (i.e. messiah).

**II. David, Goliath, and Us**

- A. Who are we in this story, really?
  
- B. David prefigures Jesus, our Champion.
  - 1. He possessed the Spirit in fullness. (Isaiah 61:1; Luke 3:22)
  - 2. He was the true Anointed One (i.e. Messiah). (Matt. 1:1).
  - 3. He, without our help, defeated our greatest foes. (1 John 3:8; Heb. 2:15; 1 Cor. 15:56-57, etc.)
  
- C. Like the soldiers of Israel, we are called to take up the charge and route our remaining foes...
  - 1. In the light of Christ's victory in the war's decisive battle.
  - 2. Filled with His Spirit in the power of His might.