

OVERCOMING YOUR GIANT

NOTES

BC - Philistines intentionally filled Abraham's wells. (Genesis 26:15)

BC - Philistines occupied part of the Promised Land the Hebrews captured under Joshua. (Joshua 13:2)

BC - The Philistines were enemies of the Hebrews during the time of the Judges: Shamgar, Jephthah, and Samson. (Judges 3,10,13-16)

BC, In the time of David

The Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant. (1 Samuel 4-5)

Saul's first military battle was against the Philistines. (1 Samuel 14)

All the days of Saul there was bitter war with the Philistines, 1 Samuel 14:52

"Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." 10 Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." 1 Samuel 17:8b-10 NIV

Who is this Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God? 1 Samuel 17:26b NIV

Don't be discouraged. I will go out and fight him myself. 1 Samuel 17:32

33 Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth." 1 Samuel 17:33

37 The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine. 1 Samuel 17:37 NIV

Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?". 44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!" 1 Samuel 17:43-44 NIV

You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 1 Samuel 17:45-46 NIV

WE A_____ HAVE GIANTS

WE HAVE ALL F_____ TO SOME GIANTS

We all stumble in many ways. James 3:2a NIV

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23 NIV

WE DO NOT NEED AN E_____ TO OVERCOME OUR GIANTS: WE NEED A S_____

He saved them through his w_____.

He saved them through his v_____.

And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. 2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith
Hebrews 12:1b-2a NLT

Champion = archēgos = a _____, founder, pioneer, s_____

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2b NIV

What did David have _____ his battle he did not have _____?

What did Jesus have _____ His battle He did not have _____?

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