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David (A Type of Christ)

MEMORY VERSE

 "And everyone assembled will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and he will give you to us!" - 1 Samuel 17:47

HEAVEN'S HEROES... Suggested Reading: -1 Samuel 16-31 -2 Samuel 1-24



- 1 Samuel 16:7
- 1 Samuel 16:13 says that "the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on."
- Faithfulness to God and his Word in the mundane is what prepares us for great victory in our future.



1. David delivered his Father's sheep from the lion (1 Samuel 17:34-36).

– 1 Peter 5:8 – "Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."

– 1 Peter 5:9 – "Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith...



2. Even as David was moving to save his people, his own brothers and countrymen despised him.

- -Isaiah 53:2
- 1 Corinthians 1:22-231 Corinthians 1:24



3. David did not come with the standard weapons of war but with a staff, a sling, and 5 stones.

Revelation 19:11-16Revelation 19:21



4. David saved his people when they were in eminent danger from an oppressive enemy nation.

Ephesians 2:1-3
Ephesians 2:4-5
Colossians 2:13-14

5. David used the enemy's own weapon against him to seal the victory.

- Acts 2:23 "But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed."
- Acts 4:27-28 "For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed. 28 But everything they did <u>was determined beforehand according to</u> <u>your will</u>."
- Isaiah 45:7 –"I create the light and make the darkness. I <u>send</u> good times <u>and</u> bad times. I, the Lord, am the one who does these things." & Romans 8:35-37



 Life is hard and full of suffering and affliction, but if we are in Christ and have faith in all that he has accomplished for us, we will always have ultimate eternal victory, and we can be assured that God is doing a greater work in our lives through our trouble than if all we had was peace.