

TITLE: MISSION  POSSIBLE... IN SPITE OF FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE! TEXT: 1 COR 15: 57-58 CONTEXT: 1 SAM 17

"There's always a Goliath in the valley between us and success... but we already have the victory in Christ"
1 JOHN 5:4

1 DON'T FOCUS ON THE IMPOSSIBILITIES - MT 14:30

- Vs. I Philistines seeking to destroy Israel - 1 Pet. 5:8
- Vs. II Israel's Army afraid - 11 TIM 1:7
- Vs. 25 Chosen King to fight battle... doesn't! 1 Sam 8:19-20 PR 21:31
- Vs. 33 King despises David's Youth 1 TIM 4:12
- Vs. 28 Brothers angry at him - Eph 4:31
- Vs. 38 Unproved armor 1 Thess 5:21
- Vs. 42 Disdained - PR 16:18
- Vs. 43 Enemy's Curse PR 26:2

2 FACE YOUR SELF-LIFE IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEM - GAL 6:8

- GOLIATH... MIRRORS... SAUL
- 9 FOOT 9 INCHES - Tallest man in Israel 1 Sam 17:4
 - 1 Sam 9:2
 - Defied Armies of Israel - 1 Sam 17:10
 - Defied God's Prophet 1 Sam 13:8-9
 - Rejected God's Word 1 Sam 15:23
 - KING - 1 Sam 15:1
 - Proud - 1 Sam 15:17
 - Champion 1 Sam 17:4
 - over-Confident 1 Sam 17:44
 - cursing heart 1 Sam 17:43

3 Realize the 3 R's of Mission Possible:

1. Repent of being King of your life - 1 JOHN 1:6-10
 2. Renew your heart and mind with Scripture - Rom 12:1-3
 3. Rise to the occasion! Mt. 28:18-20
- SAUL: "ASKED FOR" PS 106:15



4 BUILD UPON THE ROCK OF CHRIST - MT 16:15-18

- Read His BIBLE - Ps 138:2 1 TIM 4:13
- Obey His Commandments - 1 JOHN 5:3 HEB 5:8 1 PET. 1:23-25
- Care with your heart - 1 Pet 5:7 PHIL 2:20-21
- Know God personally - Phil 3:10 JOHN 17:3

5 PICK UP YOUR AMMUNITION AND GO FORTH INTO BATTLE! 11 COR 10:4-5

- (1) FAITH FROM GOD - ROM 10:17; Psalm 23
- (2) MEEKNESS: Being under authority - HOME - 1 SAM 17:15 GOV'T - 1 SAM 17:37
- (3) OBEDIENCE: Accepting responsibility - 1 Sam 17:34 PHIL 4:13
- (4) LOVE: Identification (1 Sam 17:26) AND Sacrifice (1 Sam 17:48)
- (5) HONOR - 1 Sam 2:30; 1 Sam 17:45-47 HIS NAME MT 6:9 ACTS 3:6,16

VALLEY OF ELAH: "STRENGTH OF A TREE" - Psalm 1