



# God's Economy

1 Sam 17:33-58



○ **1 Cor. 1:25**

**25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.**



○ **Matt 16:24-26**

**24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

**25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.**

**26 What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?**



○ 1 Sam 17:33-58

**33 Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."**

**34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,**

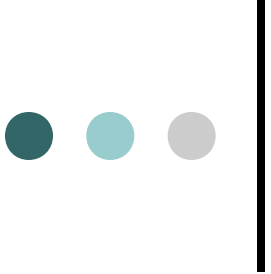
**35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.**



**36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.**

**37 The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."**

**38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head.**



**39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.**

**40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.**

**41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David.**

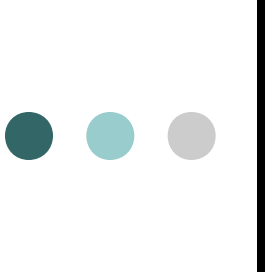


**42 He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him.**

**43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.**

**44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"**

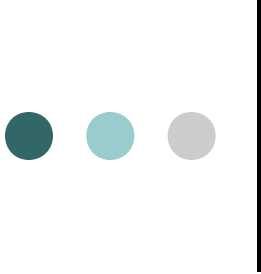
**45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.**



**46 This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.**

**47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."**

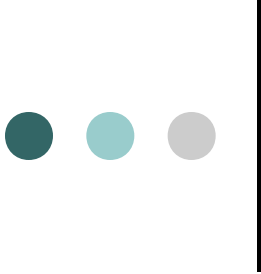
**48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.**



**49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.**

**50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.**

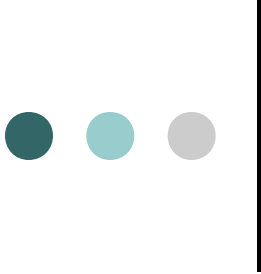
**51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.**



**52 Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron.**

**53 When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp.**

**54 David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, and he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.**



**55 As Saul watched David going out to meet the Philistine, he said to Abner, commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is that young man?" Abner replied, "As surely as you live, O king, I don't know."**

**56 The king said, "Find out whose son this young man is."**

**57 As soon as David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with David still holding the Philistine's head.**

**58 "Whose son are you, young man?" Saul asked him. David said, "I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem."**



○ 1 Sam 5:2-6

**2 Then they carried the ark into Dagon's temple and set it beside Dagon.**

**3 When the people of Ashdod rose early the next day, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the LORD! They took Dagon and put him back in his place.**

**4 But the following morning when they rose, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the LORD! His head and hands had been broken off and were lying on the threshold; only his body remained.**



**5 That is why to this day neither the priests of Dagon nor any others who enter Dagon's temple at Ashdod step on the threshold.**

**6 The LORD's hand was heavy upon the people of Ashdod and its vicinity; he brought devastation upon them and afflicted them with tumors.**



**○ We are not on Man's economy but Gods.**

**1) Sometimes we respect the world more than God.**

**2) Its not our human strength but Gods.**

**3) God is no respecter of persons.**

**Let Faith arise today.**

