



Spiritual Perspective

DAVID AND GOLIATH

1 Samuel v 17

Philistines vs
Israelites

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graph TD; A[Philistines vs Israelites] --> B[Verses 1 to 11]; B --> C[Israelites arrive prepared to fight]; C --> D[They become afraid of what they see.];
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Verses 1 to 11

Israelites arrive
prepared to fight

They become afraid
of what they see.

1 Samuel v 17

David in the camp

Verses 12 to 30

David sees more
than what is visible

David is mocked
and misunderstood

1 Samuel v 17

David before Saul

Verses 31 to 40

David realizes he
has been prepared

He takes his familiar
tools

1 Samuel v 17

David before Goliath

Verses 41-56

David prophecies what
is about to happen

God saves the Israelites
from the Philistines.

Seeing with Spiritual eyes

- ▶ Ephesians 1:18-19
- ▶ New International Version
- ▶ ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength
- ▶ 以弗所書 1:18-19
- ▶ Chinese Union Version (Traditional)
- ▶ ¹⁸ 並且照明你們心中的眼睛，使你們知道他的恩召有何等指望，他在聖徒中得的基業有何等豐盛的榮耀；
- ▶ ¹⁹ 並知道他向我們這信的人所顯的能力是何等浩大

Seeing with Spiritual eyes

- ▶ 2 Corinthians 5:7
- ▶ New International Version
- ▶ 7 For we live by faith, not by sight.
- ▶ 歌林多後書 5:7
- ▶ Chinese Union Version (Traditional)
- ▶ 7因我們行事為人是憑著信心，不是憑著眼見。

Seeing with Spiritual eyes

- ▶ Hebrews 11:1
- ▶ New International Version
- ▶ **11** Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
- ▶ 希伯來書 11:1
- ▶ Chinese Union Version (Traditional)
- ▶ **11** 信就是所望之事的實底，是未見之事的確據。

Seeing with Spiritual eyes

▶ Isaiah 55:8-11 New International Version

- ▶ ⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.
- ▶ ⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ▶ ¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
- ▶ ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

▶ 以賽亞書 55:8-11

▶ Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

- ▶ ⁸耶和華說：我的意念非同你們的意念；我的道路非同你們的道路。
- ▶ ⁹天怎樣高過地，照樣，我的道路高過你們的道路；我的意念高過你們的意念。
- ▶ ¹⁰雨雪從天而降，並不返回，卻滋潤地土，使地上發芽結實，使撒種的有種，使要吃的有糧。
- ▶ ¹¹我口所出的話也必如此，決不徒然返回，卻要成就我所喜悅的，在我發他去成就（發他去成就：或譯所命定）的事上必然亨通。

Seeing with Spiritual eyes

- ▶ Proverbs 3:5-8
- ▶ New International Version
- ▶ ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.^[a]
- ▶ ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.
⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.
- ▶ 箴言 3:5-8
- ▶ Chinese Union Version (Traditional)
- ▶ ⁵ 你要專心仰賴耶和華，不可倚靠自己的聰明，
- ▶ ⁶ 在你一切所行的事上都要認定他，他必指引你的路。
- ▶ ⁷ 不要自以為有智慧；要敬畏耶和華，遠離惡事。
- ▶ ⁸ 這便醫治你的肚臍，滋潤你的百骨。

Application

Is there a situation that you are facing that causes you to be anxious or afraid?

Is there a situation you just don't know how to deal with?

Ask God to open the eyes of your heart to see things from His perspective.

He may remind you of who He is.

He may remind you of who you are.

He may give you a promise about that situation to hold on to.

Choose to walk in faith- trusting in God for what you have seen in the spirit to be manifest in the physical.