## How does this apply to the Christian?

- 1) Understand that the whole reason David got mixed up in this fight is that the adults were shameful and a disgrace to God's power, but submitting to the "bad guys" "demons" whatever we want to call it. Why?
- It screams they did not suit up in the Armor of God- they let their guard down, or they would not have had an entire army in their country/for us in our presence and or mind
- It says a door was opened- for them a guard was not watching, for us TV, books, music, some games, partaking in thing you should not, disobedience to the Bible, these things open us up, make weak spots the enemy can attack us... pray and ask what needs to God, the Lord will show you.
- It also declares loudly, that in their soul, they felt they were going to lose, same with the Christian, we have been taught in out generation to cower away from evil.. run form being entertained and intertwined, yes... fearful of in as if to loose, no... we have the Lord God almighty on our side, and it is shameful that our generation really doesn't know how to fight spiritually... the shepherd or churches have let us down there in most cases. So don't take it personally if you feel weak in this area, I wasn't taught this formally, I had to seek after it, I wanted the tools, I wanted the power to conquer in God's power.

We need to Learn from David... how to properly approach war w the Cockroaches... Oh I mean team Satan.

- 1) Be fearless
- 2) When there is shame and injustice take a stand
- 3) Don't listen to the "big brothers" of this world or the "giants"
- 4) Get your confidence from God
- 5) Be aggressive and authoritative in God's power
- 6) Use the war tools you are most comfortable with, which have been practiced with & proven
- 7) Have righteous anger- this is war and souls are at stake- get aggressive
- 8) Finish the Job

Let's look fat he play by play and see how it aligns with the Armor of God from Ephesians for deeper insight: Ephesian 6:10-18 (yes I take it to 18- we add goggles, walkie talkie & batteries)

	David/Goliath	Armor/Tactic	Us	Verses 2 Read
1	Weapon= Rock	Helmet of Salvation: Jesus = The Rock/The cornerstone	*Have Jesus before starting, keep him on your tongue for easy use	1 John 4:4. Eph 6:11-18 Acts 26:18. 2 Cor 10:4. Gal 2:20
2	Walks toward Giant	Sandals of Peace	*Walk in Fearless Peace confident in the Gospel and what it provides for you	Zeph 3:17. Deut 3:22 Rom 8:31, 37. Josh 1:9 John 16:33. 2 Cor 16:13
3	*Giant Mocks, taunts *lays a curse on him from false god	Shield of Faith vs fiery darts of the wicked one	*Don't allow listen to the enemies lies *The false gods have now power vs the real God so it's like a fake curse/ powerless *Have faith that what God says about you is truth & that they are powerless	James 4:7 1 Cor 10:13 1 Peter 4:12-13
4	*Giant decides to take him on	God's Goggles	*Assess the situation *Stay alert & Watchful	1 Peter 5:8-9 Eph 6:18
5	*David claims the victory through the Lord *TO elevate God & prove He sustain through the tools it is not their own power	Breastplate of Righteousness; hides the heart- these truths were in Established David's heart	*Know in your heart that God will deliver what he has promised *speak the scriptures you store up in your heat *Literally claim the victory through Christ and commit to help bringing the victory Glory to God to all who hear	Mark 3:15. Rom 4:9 Is 54:17 1 Cor 12:5 Jer 51:20. 1 Thes 5:8 2 Tim 4:18 Josh 10:26
6	David commits his efforts to the Lord	<u>Walkie Talkie</u>	*Pray commit your efforts to the Lord	Zech 4:6 2 Cor 10:3

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7	David RUNS at the Giant with confidence	Shield of Faith	*In faith take the situation head on *lay it in God's hands	Matt 17:20. Acts 6:8 Luke 17:5-6. Rom 1:17
8	David took the rock and flung it at Goliath	The Belt of Truth: Speak Truth  Use the Name of Jesus (the rock) as many times as needed, and declare the truths about Jesus, and truth about their situation at them if you need to speak in in Hebrew or greek or whatever, do it.  Use his various full titles and names  Tap into His power and let Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the angels do it for you, you stand firm in faith-BELIEVE it.	*Aggressively Hurl the Gospel at them:  *Jesus Christ the Son of God has the power here, you are powerless In the name of Jesus the Lamb of God I order you to leave and not come back!  *Jesus died on the cross, he is the son of the one true living God, he was raised conquering death to live a new live given all authority of the Father, and you are under THEIR authority, you have no right to be here, I am a child of the King, a child of God and you can't touch me- Get behind me Satan!  *you have no power over me or my house or my family, GO AWAY in JESUS might name, Jesus the son of God, Jeshua, Jesus the Christ, the Savior  *In Jesus name I command you, bind you from being here, I bind any spirits, influences, demons, whatever, in Jesus Holy Righteous name, to go away, and Lord Jesus please build a hedge of protection of your holy Spirit and your might angels around us, surround us and give us your mighty power and strength to keep all ever from us, it is only through your mighty power that we are safe.  *I rebuke you in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ Son of the Living God	2 Thes 3:2-3 Luke 10;19 Psalm 91 Matt 18:18-19 Deut 28:7 John 8:32 Matt 16:18 1 John 3:8 Psalm 18:39 2 Chron 20:15 John 1:1 John 14:6 Rev 12:10 Mark 8:3 Luke 4:8 Jude 1:9 Job 1:9-12 Zech 3:2
9	Goliath is hit between the eyes & falls	Helmet of Salvation: Nothing can stand vs Jesus	*Step one Jesus name makes them fall or run	Acts 19:16. Mark 1:25-7 Acts 16:18. 1 Thes 5:8

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10	David with his sword and finished the job	Sword of the Spirit  Walkie-Talkie: Praying w Prayer & Supplication in the Spirit  Batteries: Persevere v 18	*Step two call the Holy Spirit into action to complete the job we are not cleaver enough to have all the right names for them, or magical words to say, release the song ones on our team to do the work on our behalf.	Eph 6:18 Is 40:31
11	Everyone rejoiced in the Victory of God's power	Breastplate of Righteousness; hides the heart- the joy naturally bubbles out of the heart	*Tell others and rejoice as you have victories in the Lord's power, it strengthens you and it encourages them, for non Christians it is a testimony tot he power of the one true God	1 Cor 15:57 Ps 20:5 Habbk 3:18 Phil 4:4

## David's Tactics

- 1. He grabs the tools he is comfortable fighting with, 5 stones and a shepherds staff.
- 2. He walks toward the Giant
- 3. The Giant mocks him and tries to lay a curse on him with his false gods...
- 4. The giants says ok, puny kid, let's rumble- this will be easy peasy...
- 5. David prepares for war by claiming how he will win- through the Lord for what reason? To show everyone there is a God in Israel, that men's tools are not doing the saving, but the power of God through them
- 6. He committed his efforts to the Lord
- 7. Then he RAN toward the Giant -major confidence here
- 8. He took our his tool of choice, the rock
- 9. In his first show he nailed the giant not he forehead and the Goliath fell flat on his face
- 10. But David did't stop there, he ran over and took his sword out and finished the job by cutting his head off.
- 11. Then there was a victory cry.

## **Bonus Tips**

- Pray the Armor on It does effect the outcome
- Pray past yourself, pray for the entire Body of Christ
- Ask God to teach you to use the armor and how to war
- Read your Bible & Pray more than you think you have time for
- <u>Pray</u> with passion from the heart
- Read/Speak the Bible at them
- Rebuke them in the name of <u>Jesus</u>.

(Rebuke = aphorizo= mark off from others- place boundaries or limits on/separate or divide away from)

- Order in in Jesus name to leave you, order them back to the pit of Hell
- Sing/Play Christian music as much as possible
- When you move to a <u>new place</u> go from room to room and <u>commit the place to Christ</u>, and <u>bind all evil</u> from the place
- When <u>non-Christians visit</u>, <u>pray before and after</u> they leave for <u>protection</u>, <u>ministry opportunities</u> and <u>power over any demons</u> they may drag in
- <u>Don't engage</u> in a convo is Spirit talks back to you- you own it, just <u>keep saying the name of Jesus at them louder and with more confidence</u>
- Understand that just like in Daniel 13, <u>Demons have authority over certain places</u>- that have been given over to them, stay away and out of all of these areas if possible, if not pray for your personal protection- they may own the zone, but they cannot touch you under God's authority... just keep <u>saying Jesus</u>- they really hate it.
- Sometimes you need to get <u>more people to pray</u> along side of you and uphold you like Moses and those holding up his arms until they win the battle
- Don't go in unprepared Ps 18:34, Prov 24:10, Eph 6:10, Prob 21:3, 1 Thes 3:10 SOLDIERS TRAIN!