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How many of you LOVE to WORSHIP God?



Worship **is** Note.

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Worship is ALIFESTYLE







Part I: In times of



BATTLE: Psalm 144



CHORUS



Psalm 144:1-11 ESV

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; 2 he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me. 3 O Lord, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? 4 Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow. 5 Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! 6 Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them!

Psalm 144:7-11 ESV

7 Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, 8 whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood. 9 I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, 10 who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword. 11 **Rescue me** and **deliver me** from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.



What's the STORY behind Psalm 144?





I Samuel 17:1-11 GNT

The Philistines gathered for battle in Socoh, a town in Judah; they camped at a place called Ephes Dammim, between Socoh and Azekah. **2** Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in **Elah Valley**, where they got ready to fight the Philistines. **3 The Philistines** lined up on one hill and **the Israelites** on another, with a valley between them.

I Samuel 17:4-11 GNT

4 A man named Goliath, from the city of Gath, came out from the Philistine camp to challenge the Israelites. He was **over nine feet tall** 5 and wore **bronze armor** that weighed about 125 pounds and **a bronze helmet**. 6 His legs were also protected by bronze armor, and he carried **a bronze javelin** slung over his shoulder. 7 His **spear** was as thick as the bar on a weaver's loom, and its iron head weighed about fifteen pounds. A soldier walked in front of him carrying his shield.

I Samuel 17:8-11, 16 GNT

Boliath stood and shouted at the Israelites, "What are you doing there, lined up for battle? I am a Philistine, you slaves of Saul! Choose one of your men to fight me. 9 If he wins and kills me, we will be your slaves; but if I win and kill him, you will be our slaves. 10 Here and now I challenge the Israelite army. I dare you to pick someone to fight me!" 11 When Saul and his men heard this, they were terrified.

16 Goliath challenged the Israelite
for forty days.

16 Goliath challenged the Israelites every morning and evening

I Samuel 17:23-25 GNT

23 As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine **champion** from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. 24 Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear. 25 Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his family from taxes in Israel."



f you are facing a GIANT in your life what will you do? Flow are you going to win this battle?



How do you Worship God in times of battle...?



I Samuel 17:31-37 ESV

³¹ When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. ³² And **David said to Saul**, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

33 And **Saul said to David**, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth."



KNOW WHO YOUR GOD IS





I Samuel 17:34-37 ESV

34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. 36 Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God."

I Samuel 17:34-37 ESV

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

Daniel I I:32 NKJV

"... the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits."





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I Samuel 17:38-43 ESV

38 Then **Saul clothed David with his armor**. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, 39 and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then **David said to Saul**, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off.

I Samuel 17:40-43 ESV

40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. 41 And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42 And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43 And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

I Samuel 17:44-45 ESV

44 The **Philistine said to David,** "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." 45 Then **David said to the Philistine**, "**You come to me with** a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, **but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel,** whom you have defied.









I Samuel 17:46-47 ESV

46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and **I will strike you down and cut off your head.** And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, **that all the earth may know** that there is a God in Israel, **47** and that all this assembly may know that **the Lord saves** not with sword and spear. **For the battle is the Lord's,** and he will give you into our hand."

Ephesians 6:12 ESV

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, **but** against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



WALLS OF JERICHO



IN EVERY BATTLE WHO DO YOU FOCUS ? GIANT OR GOD ?

Samuel 17:48-53 ESV





I Samuel 17:48-53 ESV

David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his the ground.

no sword in the hand of David.

48 When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag and took out forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was

I Samuel 17:48-53 ESV

51 Then **David ran and stood** over the Philistine and took his was dead, they fled. 52 And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as $Gath_{II}$ and the gates of far as Gath and Ekron.

53 And the people of Israel came back from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their camp. 54 And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent.

sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion Ekron, so that the wounded Philistines fell on the way from Shaaraim as



Reflection : WHO are you in the Story of David and Goliath ?





Are you... Goliath ? David ? The Israelites ?



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