

The Spirit of David Part -2

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Pastor Nathaniel Hawthorne Bronner, Jr.: Welcome to Brothers of the Word, because, Brother, you need the Word!

Today, we will be continuing with the second part of the spirit of David called the Goliath Factor. The study today from the Book of 1 Samuel the 17th Chapter beginning with the 40th Verse, the New King James Version.

“Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd’s bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!”

Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, 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. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

And Goliath is perhaps David’s greatest triumph, and as I was studying to deliver this three-part series on the spirit of David, and I began to study Goliath and how David handled Goliath. I began to see some arrows in my own world on how I was handling some of my goliaths, because all of us do. And right now all of us are battling one kind of goliath or another. Now there is a tremendous fear in the land of the goliath of a failing economy.

Politicians are talking about it, the news is talking about, and if you follow the stock market, you will see it; we are talking recession and potential depression. We are talking job loss and foreclosures that are on all time high and the number one fear right now in most Americans is their job and their economic health, and how they are going to survive in the coming turmoil and the economy of this country, it’s a goliath.

You see back in the old days, all they were really fighting over was land, and the possession of land. It was in reality and economic war and we face goliath, and I was getting into habit because I was like the rift of the armies of Israel and what was happening this big bag giant, nine feet tall, have the armies of the living

guards scared to death. They had all this metal armor and when Goliath came out and roared and challenged the men, I could just imagine all that armor just shaken, and trust me people, if you have to go out and fight a nine foot giant understanding that's a men of that date, they were much shorter than we are today. I am six feet three-and-a-half inches tall, but a nine foot giant would have me shaken.

He had a spear, the fitness of a weaver, this man had a sword that most men couldn't even pick up, much less defend against. So it was a justifiable fear. People, some of the things that you face it's a justifiable fear. It's not that it's your imagination; yes the economy is in trouble. If you look at any of the indicated, you can wreck down your streak, and you see auction, and foreclosure and you know folk in trouble.

So it's not a pigment of your imagination, but giant and real. Goliath is there, he is roaring, and he has got the armies of the living guard shaking in their boots. Even in my business, I had begun to speak when you know it's tough times, you know things are bad, things are going down. Folks don't have any money to buy, you know, we might as well get prepared to go down. Then I read David, and here was this little, ruddy, short, young boy getting ready to go out and face the giant.

But he talked with the power, Word of God, and I tell you right now, you got a daddy who owns a cattle of a thousand hills; you have got no reason to worry about the economy. If you own a daddy who is stronger, then any economic indicator, and you see people out of all people knew that we shape our world with our words, and how we speak to the giant, make a difference of how the giant responds.

I used to fight in karate tournaments and one of the things that can always mess you up in a fight is fear, and sometimes you would see an opponent, and because the opponent looked me, he looked bad. He looked like he could tear your head off. See when you start getting afraid, it first of all begins to contract and tinge your muscles, fear rots your strength and your speed.

I remember once James and I had gone to this tournament, and now with this man and before the tournament started, he had a cloak like Rocky, and he was just bouncing, shadowboxing the whole while, and we were just looking at this man, and he hadn't stopped, and it was an hour before the tournament, and this man bounced and moved and shadowbox the whole hour. James and I said, my goodness, this dude is tough, he hadn't even stopped moving, he is not even tired, this man is going to be rough.

James, I hope I don't have to fight this dude first. They pick me to go against him first, and I said to myself, "I have seen this cat bounce and move all the whole while." I said, "But if I allow him to psyche me out, he is all ready to beat me." The

minute the bell went, I went after that rascal he was bouncing and moving alright, but he was running.

See if you makeup your mind, that no matter what the giant is, you got to be able to speak to the giant and see when David, the giant spoke to David, but David answered. The giant spoke to David and say, "You ruddy rascal, here you're coming out and fight me with sticks, and I have got a sword and a spear, and I have even have a shield bower to even carry my spear." He said, "I am going to tear your head off, I am going to feed you to the birds and the wild beast."

David answered back to giant. See it doesn't so much matter who or what the giant is, it matters how you answer to the giant. David looked up into giant, because David was probably four-and-a-half feet tall, and he looked up to the giant and he told him, "You come to me with a sword, and with a spear and with a javelin, but I have come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts."

He said, "You got all this stuff, you got all this equipment, all the economic indicative. The Bible says in the 91st Psalms. It says: "It will be a thousand fall at your left side, and ten thousand fall at your right side but it shall not come near you."

Bible tells you, it's going to be folk all around you falling. So, that's right in line with the word, you don't see some disaster happen all around you. But if you allow the giant to bring fear into your spirit, it first of all begins to paralyze your word, and you begin to speak inline with the giant. You begin to say, "Well, it's tough out here, no maybe I am about to lose my job." Whatever you begin to speech, it has the power of manifestation.

David said, "You have got all the stuff, but I am coming to you in the name of the Lord of hosts." People when you go with anything in the name of God. You already have victory. When you fight any battle in the name of God, you already have victory.

David said, "This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you, and I am going to take your head off." Look that a man four-feet, talking to a big nine foot giant. Then he looks up and says, "I am getting ready to strike you, and I am getting ready to tear your head off."

Now that's serious. My father, always he used to tell me, it doesn't matter about the size of the dog in the fight; it matters about the size of the fight in the dog. Turn to your neighbor, and how much fight is in you, and see the amount of fight that's in you really depends upon who you are allowing to do your fighting. When you understand that God is on your side, and God is with you, the giants will not scare you.

And see earlier David had said this in 1 Samuel, 17 Chapter and the 32nd Verse, a few Verses prior.

“Then David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail because of him.” Basically David told Saul, the king, look don’t let all your folk get scared, because it is giant. That’s what happens when -- really fear can literally stop your heart. I mean it’s not people literally die from fright. Do you know that when unemployment goes up, for every 1% that unemployment goes up, heart attack increase by the same corresponding percentage. Scared, worried, and the worry will literally kill you.

“Then David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go up against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep his father’s sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.” Moreover David said, “The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!”

See it depends on how you tell. First when David went to Saul, Saul saw the man and said, “Look, you are little boy, you have never fought, you are going up against this big old giant, who has been a fighting man for since he was a little boy, you don't have a chance.” By the time David got through telling him who he was and what he had done and what he was going to do.

Saul said, “Go, and the Lord be with you!” Let me tell you why this was significant. We are getting ready to face some giants, but when you face the giants you got to remember what God had already delivered you from. See when David was getting ready to go face the giant. David had to remember what God had already delivered him from. See no matter what comes in the future. God has already delivered me from death.

14-years-old, 87 miles an hour, going around a curve on a motorcycle. I should have been dead. Some of you right there, you have done some stuff that you had no business doing, you should have been dead too. I should have been dead, and I walked away from a tangle of twisted metal, all I had was scrapes and scratches. I should have been torn, at the very least paralyzed. God has already delivered me from death. So no matter what is coming, I can look back and say, “My God has already brought me through. My God has already delivered me, and if He can

deliver me from my own foolishness, He ought or should be able to deliver me from any economic stuff coming, and any worry stuff that's coming. He ought to be able to deliver me from any giant that's already out there, because God has already delivered me.”

He didn't just deliver me from a motorcycle accident, see God has not delivered me from a physical lion, but He had delivered me from some lion only. See God has not delivered from a physical bear, but He has delivered me from some buga bears. God has not delivered me from crocodiles, but He has delivered me from some crooks. God has not delivered me from wolf, but He has delivered me from some witches. God has not delivered me from snake, but He has delivered me from some snails. God has not delivered me from some tigers, but He has delivered me from some traps, and He has not delivered me from alligators, but He has delivered me from instigators.

When I think back, all what God has already delivered me, what He has already brought me through? The lions don't scare me, and I had to change the way that I was speaking. Everyone is not going to do bad in these coming economic times. There are going to be some people who are going to prosper. There are going to be some people who are going to go up, there are going to be some people who are just going to be blessed beyond imagination.

It's going to be the people who can see it, who can say it, and who can declare it. Those are going to be the people who will be able to look at the giant, because all of us have lions in our world coming at us, trying to feed our flesh and our spirit to the wolfs and to the birds. All of us have it, and the people who are going to be prosperous are going to be those people who are going to be to look at that monster, and look at that giant and said that's it, the Lord God is with me, and I am going to take your head off.

And when you walk into your house with that spirit everybody in your house becomes part of that spirit, and see people it makes a difference in what you can see, feel and believe, the world who have bend itself, to what your vision is, but you got to speak and declare this thing. Most of Christian is like the armies of Israel, shaking in front of the giant. I am here to declare to you, you need the spirit of David. You need to be able to look at that giant and you need to be able to know in your heart, and when you think back on what God has delivered you from -- see I don't know about you, but I know what He has delivered me from.

I don't know, it's been some folk who is trying to trap, who is trying to hurt, who is trying to do all kinds of stuff at me, and I can see hedges around me. So if I have seen all this stuff and I don't know if God has brought me through all this. And some of you ought to leave, you are not even supposed to be sitting up in here right

now. Some of you who are listening to me electronically, you were supposed to have had your electricity turned off, you really don't have it on now.

So if God has delivered you through all of this stuff in the past just even driving, automobile accident to the leading killer of people under 30. Some of you just even drive, and you have had situations, for you have fallen asleep at the wheel and someone is walking you up right you and you know that you should have been on a serious tragic accident. You know, there have been something who just like held you back, saved you from a fatal accident.

If God has brought you through all this, and that's what David knew and understood. He said, "Look the God that I serve -- see to be honest about the people, I don't know what God, you all are serving, but I can tell you this the God that I serve has brought me through, and He has brought me through, He will carry me through in face of all of the giant, and all of the snares and all of the things that are out there.

I have sense enough like David to recognize and to realize I am a midget, I can't stand up against the power of the devil. He got too much brain, that rascal has been here since Eve. He is too smart, he is too wise, he knows, he has got too much resources, and too many folks. I don't have the power to fight the devil, but I know who does, and to fight him. See, you never can say that in the -- I can't say that in the name of Nathaniel Bronner, who has no power. But in the name of Jesus that rascal got to go.

So I know who has brought me through, and I know who stands by my side, and I have to change the way I was talking, some of you got to change the way you were talking, stop talking that gloom and doom is coming, stop. Look, if the politicians want to say that that's fine, because there always have been and there always will be plenty of people ahead at a gloom and doom, but you don't have to be on that role. God has not destined you to be on that fence.

So you begin to speak a different destiny from all of the goliaths in your life. Some of you have gone through bad relationships two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, some of you just got a whole string of bad relationships, and because of that you see at the life, and you say, "Well, I have never have a good relationship." As long as you say that you never will, because the giant has cut your head off, and he cuts your head off and takes your heart out, you got to start speaking different. And when you start speaking different, the man or the woman for me, God has molded and then shaped them, and right now they are prepared for me, and are on their way, and when you speak that they may be over in London right now, and some will go all through this, I got to get to America.

I don't why, but just for some reasons. I got to go to go Atlanta, Georgia, some gets rolling me there. You will never understand the power of your conviction and your word and your faith in Almighty God. Goliath, he is a big boy, tall, massive with all of his equipment. But yet a little-bitty boy who understood who was with him, was able to take a smooth stone, wrap it on a sling, twirl that thing around his head, and let it fly. It went right between his eyes; he had this big old helmet on that just had a little (Inaudible) for him to see through. It went right between his eyes and he fell dead on the spot.

What may have appeared to be a miracle, and all of God's working is miraculous because we can't understand in all. But when you have the spirit of David, that will only be a little opening for your salvation, for your breath, just a little slip for you to get through. But that's all you need, that's all you need is just a door for you to go through. Sometimes the door is not made for everyone else, it's just for you.

God had set this thing in destiny, he has set this thing in motion, but what He needs, He was just waiting for a man who was not afraid, just waiting for a man who could see that God was with him. The giants that you face, the obstacles that you face, speak to the giant. But you tell the giant, get ready because here I come, and I am going to chop your head off. I am out of time, but if you need to hear this message again just go to AirJesus.com

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Amen! Amen and amen!