WHOSE REPORT WILL YOU BELIEVE?

NUMBERS 13:31

31 But the men that went up with him said, **We be not able** to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

NUMBERS 13:32

32 And they brought up **an evil report** of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

NUMBERS 13:33

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

NUMBERS 14:1

1 ¶ And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

NUMBERS 14:2

2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

NUMBERS 14:3

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

NUMBERS 14:4

4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

NUMBERS 14:6

6 And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

NUMBERS 14:7

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

NUMBERS 14:8

8 If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

NUMBERS 14:9

9 Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

NUMBERS 14:36

36 ¶ And the men, which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a *SLANDER upon the land,

SLANDER: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1681 dibbah {dib-baw'} whispering, defamation, evil report, unfavourable saying

NUMBERS 14:37

37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD.

NUMBERS 14:38

38 But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of the men that went to search the land, **lived still**.

I SAMUEL 17:42

42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he *DISDAINED him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

DISDAINED: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 959 bazah {baw-zaw'} to despise, hold in contempt, to be vile, worthless

I SAMUEL 17:43

43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

I SAMUEL 17:44

44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

I SAMUEL 17:45

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

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E-38.....because they seen the opposition so great, they was afraid to meet the challenge of the boasting Goliath of the Philistines, **afraid to meet it.**

But there come a **little stoop-shouldered**, **ruddy-looking fellow**. His mama had baked some raisin pies, and he brought them up to give them to his brothers. And while he was a milling around, hunting his brothers in the camp, this Philistine walked out and made his boast, said, "Choose you a man, and come over here and fight me. If... We won't have any bloodshed between the nations." **'Course that's the way the enemy <u>likes to brag</u>, when he thinks he's got the edge on you.** Said, "Bring him over here, and then we'll choose. And we'll fight, and then, if I kill him you serve us; if he kills me we'll serve you."

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- 168......there was Goliath on the other side, and he stood out there **and made his boasts.** Many times bigger than David, he had fingers fourteen inches long. And he was a mammoth, big fellow, the Philistine giant. And here was David, the smallest one, he was even too little to be in the army; too much of a runt, they couldn't use him. So, his brothers was out there in the army. And, then, Goliath was making his boasts.
- 169 But David, now remember, **it was revealed to David.** He thought, "Here is the armies of the living God, standing in their own land, and there's a boasting uncircumcised Philistine out there." **We'll call him "cancer"** tonight, we'll call him "paralytic."
- 170 Why, David was no kind of a match for him, not with any kind of a weapon; he was no match. That man's shoulders was probably ten, twelve foot across; he was probably standing fourteen, fifteen foot high. A spear like a weavers needle, probably twenty foot long, the blade on it maybe four foot across.

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171 And a little David standing there with a little piece of leather, goatskin or sheepskin, with two pieces of string tied to it. But it was revealed to him! **Revelation struck him!** Amen! He said, "The God that took me out of the paws of the bear, that took me out of the paws of the lion, how much more will He deliver that uncircumcised Philistine in my hand!"......

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And notice, when it's revealed, David become fearless. He said, "Today I'll cut your head off!" Amen. Quickly! Our God, by grace, in that crucial moment when decision had to be made, that same God that produced the grace in that day, and dropped that seed of faith in that little hunchback-looking boy, seeing in his heart;.......

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- Now notice the giant, on the other side, didn't believe it; **neither will the cancer.** He laughed, he said, "Am I a dog? You send a kid out here to fight me?" Said, "I'll pick you up, on the end of my spear, and let the birds eat your flesh." Why, he had all the... all, everything for his side.
- 175 **But, you see, that didn't shake David at all. Why? It was revealed to him**. He had faith in what he was doing. He knowed he was going to do it. And he did it, is because that it was revealed to him and he knowed where he's standing.

I SAMUEL 17:46

I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give **the carcases of the host of the Philistines** this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

I SAMUEL 17:47

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

I SAMUEL 17:48

48 ¶ And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David **hasted**, and **ran** toward the **army** to meet the Philistine.

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.YOUR.HAND_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA SUNDAY_ 55-1120

E-63......" Little old boy weighed about one hundred and ten pounds, kind of scrawny, draw--drawed in, little old fellow, maybe didn't get too much to eat back on the backside of the desert, but he stayed with God. It's the main thing......

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E-82...... Here come little David just a bouncing in the Spirit, "Ha, ha, ha." Oh, what a holy-roller. Victory already... Hallelujah. Why, he placed the Name of The Lord God of Israel before him. All devils in hell couldn't wade across that. Little David just a dancing in the spirit... Oh glory. Hallelujah.

I SAMUEL 17:49

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, **that the stone sunk into his forehead**; and he fell upon his **FACE** to the earth.

PREPARATION_ OWENSBORO.KY WEDNESDAY_ 53-1111 E-84 And here he went up there just a dancing in the Spirit as hard as he could. Why? By faith he saw the victory. Amen. He saw the victory.

He took his little old sling in there, one of these stones, and he give a dance and here he comes, coming around. Oh, I see Goliath saying, "Ho, ho, ho, ho."

What was it? He had five stones: F-a-i-t-h in five fingers wrapped, this string around J-e-s-u-s. Here he comes. Oh, brother. Look out, Goliath. You got to fall.

And when he set that loose, the Holy Ghost got a hold of that little old stone **and picked up a speed about a thousand miles per second**, struck that giant between the face and he fell forward. Hallelujah....... Oh, my.

......danced up there, jumped up on him, pulled his sword out, chopped his head off like that. Said, "How do you like that, boy?" Reached down and got him by the hair of his head. Said, "Come on, boys, let's preach Divine healing." Way they went. Hallelujah.

And you know what they done? The rest of them seen it could be done, and they cut Philistines plumb to the wall. Glory. Down there the old critics has got their mouths shut now.

I SAMUEL 17:50

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, **and slew him;** but there was no sword in the hand of David.

I SAMUEL 17:51

51 Therefore David ran, **and stood upon the Philistine**, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

REPORT: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 8052 shmuw'ah {sehm-oo-aw'} news, tidings, mention

NEHEMIAH 4:1

1 ¶ But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.

NEHEMIAH 4:2

2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these **feeble Jews?** will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

NEHEMIAH 4:3

3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

NEHEMIAH 4:14

14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

NEHEMIAH 4:20

20 In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us.

NEHEMIAH 6:3

3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, **I am doing a great work**, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

JEREMIAH 20:9

9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

JEREMIAH 20:10

10 For I heard the ***DEFAMING** of many, fear on every side. Report, say they, and we will report it. All my familiars watched for my ***HALTING**, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.

DEFAMING: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1681 dibbah {dib-baw'} whispering, defamation, evil report, unfavourable saying

HALTING: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 6761
tsela' {tseh'-lah}
limping, stumbling

JEREMIAH 20:11

11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

GOD.CALLED.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-27 SUNDAY_ 58-1005E

13-3......Oh, you sons of God, move out into that sphere yonder, fearless, fearless; take God at His Word.....

GOD.CALLED.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-27 SUNDAY_ 58-1005E 16-2......God, today, is trying to empty the world out of us and get us to empty ourselves out **and be fearless men and women who love God,** and will stay with God, and will cross the separating line (Jordan) that He could use us for His glory.

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Hallelujah! We know where we're going too, at the end of this journey. God has promised! There's a Land beyond the river. **Be fearless in your testimony. Amen. If it's revealed to you, you are fearless.** You don't care if the whole world... what they say; you're fearless.

Because I place my hope in God, I can soar like an eagle, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint. <u>Isaiah</u> 40:31

I set my heart and mind on things above, not earthly things. This gives me peace. Colossians 3:1-2

I guard my heart because it determines the course of my life. Proverbs 4:23

I trust God at all times because he is my refuge. <u>Psalm</u> 62:8

God keeps me in perfect peace because I trust in Him and fix my thoughts on Him. <u>Isaiah 26:3</u>

God is able to do immeasurably more in my life than I could ever imagine. <u>Ephesians 3:20</u>

I experience true life when I deny myself, turn from my selfish ways and follow Jesus. <u>Matthew 16:24-25</u>

I have the anointing of Jesus, through the Holy Ghost. He teaches me truth and empowers me to live a full life. 1 John 2:27

I love God's principles and meditate on them. <u>Psalm</u> 119:97

I live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 12:7

I follow Jesus, no matter where he leads me. <u>Matthew</u> 6:20

I have great joy because I obey God's commands and remain in His love! <u>John 15:11</u>

Because I have written love and faithfulness on the tablet of my heart I have favor with God. <u>Proverbs 3:3</u>

I do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

As I follow Jesus and walk in his Way of Holiness, gladness and joy overtake me. <u>Isaiah 35:8-10</u>

The Lord is my good Shepherd. He provides for all of my needs. Psalm 23:1

Because I seek the Lord with all my heart, I lack no good thing Psalm 34:10

The key to my fruit-bearing life is hearing God's truth and understanding it. <u>Matthew 13:23</u>

I'm like a tree, planted by streams of water. My life bears fruit and prospers because I meditate on God's Word. Psalm 1:1-2

God's Spirit in me is greater than any other spirit in the world. He enables me to live a victorious life. 1 John 4:4

God forgives my wrongdoings and never remembers my sins. <u>Hebrews 8:12</u>

God is faithful. He'll complete the good work that he has begun in me. Philippians 1:6

I give my anxieties to God and know that he'll take them because he loves me. This gives me peace. 1 Peter 5:7

I AM BLESSED. Ephesians 1:3

I AM PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT. Isaiah 43:4

GOD IS FIGHTING MY BATTLES AND I WILL BE VICTORIOUS. <u>Deuteronomy 20:4</u>

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE ME FROM THE GOD'S LOVE. Romans 8:38-39