

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

THE LORD WILL DELIVER YOU

1 SAMUEL 17:40–54



Area around Jebus not controlled by Saul

was buried

M O A B





Elah Valley

Azekah

to Beth Shemesh

Elah Valley

Ephes-dammim?

to Lachish

Azekah and Elah Valley aerial from south

**1 Sam. 17:38, “So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail.**

**1 Sam. 17:39, “David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, ‘I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them.’ So David took them off.”**

**1 Sam. 17:40, “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.”**





Assyrian slingers, wearing copper helmets and coats of mail, are depicted on Sennacherib's palace.



A stone orthostat showing a man with a sling probably of the type David would have used against the Philistines. From the palace of Kapara at Tell Ḥalâf, 10th cent. b.c. (courtesy of the British Museum).



**1 Sam. 13:19, “Now there was no blacksmith to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, ‘Lest the Hebrews make swords or spears.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 17:41, “So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him.**

**1 Sam. 17:42, “And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he despised him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking.”**

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**1 Sam. 17:42, “And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking.”**

***בָּזָא (bāzâ) to despise, to treat with a lack of respect, hold in contempt.***

**1 Sam. 17:43, “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.”**

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קלל *qalal*

**piel wawConsec 3 masc  
sing**

**to curse, be easy, light,  
swift**

**Gen. 12:3, “I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”**

אָרַר *ʾarar*

**qal imperf 1 com  
sing  
to curse or judge  
harshly**

קָלַל *qalal*

**piel wawConsec 3 masc  
sing**

**treat lightly, with little  
respect**

**1 Sam. 2:30, “Therefore the LORD God of Israel says: ‘I said indeed that your house [the house of Eli] and the house of your father would walk before Me forever.’ But now the LORD says: ‘Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.’ ”**

קלל *qalal*

**piel wawConsec 3 masc  
sing**

**treat lightly, with little  
respect**



**1 Sam. 17:44, “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!’ ”**

**1 Sam. 17:45, “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.**

**1 Sam. 17:46, “ ‘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.’ ”**

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**1 Sam. 17:7, “Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver’s beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him.”**

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2-חרף *charaf*-2

**piel perf 2 masc sing**

**to reproach, to show contempt,**

**to scorn, dishonor**

**Lev. 24:16, “And whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of the LORD, he shall be put to death.”**

**1 Sam. 17:47, “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.”**

**1 Sam. 13:22, “So it came about, on the day of battle, that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people who were with Saul and Jonathan. But they were found with Saul and Jonathan his son.”**



**1 Sam. 2:9, “He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail.”**

**1 Sam. 2:10, “The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; from heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed.”**

**Jer. 9:23, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;**

**Jer. 9:24, “ ‘But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,’ says the LORD.”**

**Zech. 4:6, “So he answered and said to me:  
‘This is the word of the LORD to  
Zerubbabel: “Not by might nor by power,  
but by My Spirit,” says the LORD of hosts.’ ”**

**Luke 1:37, “For with God nothing will be impossible.”**

**Matt. 19:26, “But Jesus looked at them and said to them, ‘With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 17:47, “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.”**

**1 Sam. 17:48, “So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.”**

**1 Sam. 17:49**, “Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.



**1 Sam. 17:50**, “So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.”

**Judg. 20:16, “Among all this people were seven hundred select men who were left-handed; every one could sling a stone at a hair’s breadth and not miss.”**



**1 Sam. 17:51,**  
**“Therefore David**  
**ran and stood over**  
**the Philistine, took**  
**his sword and drew**  
**it out of its sheath**  
**and killed him, and**  
**cut off his head with**  
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**1 Sam. 17:52, “Now the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted, and pursued the Philistines as far as the entrance of the valley and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell along the road to Shaaraim, even as far as Gath and Ekron.**

**1 Sam. 17:53, “Then the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their tents.”**



**1 Sam. 17:54, “And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent.”**