



Sermon Notes—AM
The World's Most Famous Battle
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1 Samuel 17:1–27
Studies in 1 Samuel #17

The story of David now takes center stage in 1 Samuel. After being anointed the first major story we read of him is the famous battle of “David versus Goliath.”

This story is so famous that we speak of human dramas as “a David versus Goliath event.” What’s this We will spend two sermons on this lengthy chapter, first focusing on the faith of David before moving to the actual battle next week.

The Feud of Goliath

The Fear of Saul

The Faith of David

The Big Picture of 1 Samuel

“The overall story of the Bible is how God worked out a plan to save the human race from sin and death. In the OT, this plan was nearly identical with the national history of God’s chosen nation of Israel. First Samuel recounts the history of Israel at a very crucial stage of its existence. The crucial development in the nation was its unwillingness to have God as its only king. As we observe this phase of Israelite history, we are led to ponder what kind of rule we need and to conclude that only the eventual Son of David, Christ, is sufficient.” —The Literary Study Bible, ESV

Theme: The Lord continues his covenant of grace by transitioning his people from judges to a King, who would represent his people against all enemies and give them rest.

Outline:

Samuel (ch. 1–7)

Saul (ch. 8–15)

David (ch. 16–31)