

## The Mighty Men of David

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### I CORINTHIANS 1:25-29

<sup>25</sup>Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: <sup>27</sup>But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup>And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: <sup>29</sup>That no flesh should glory in his presence.

### I SAMUEL 22:1-2

<sup>1</sup>David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him. <sup>2</sup>And every one that was in **distress**, and every one that was in **debt**, and every one that was **discontented**, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

4689 » **matsowq** {maw-tsok'e'}

1) straitness, straits, distress, stress, anguish

5378 » **nasha'** {naw-shaw'}

1) to lend on interest/usury, be a creditor

4751 » **mar** {mar} or (feminine) marah {maw-raw'}

1) bitter, bitterness

1a) of water or food

1b) of harlot's end, end of wickedness, cry (figurative)

1c) of pain (subst)

### I SAMUEL 14:52

<sup>52</sup>And there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul: and when Saul saw any strong man, or any valiant man, he took him unto him.

### **63-1229M - THERE IS A MAN HERE THAT CAN TURN ON THE LIGHT**

36) Then, in there, a typing of David, which was a fugitive at the time of his excommunicating from his people. He was turned out. And Bethlehem was besieged, and the Philistines was garrisoned around Bethlehem. And David, a fugitive, a type of the church today, of Christ. See, Christ is a fugitive to His Own church today. They have. A fugitive is something that's refused. And David had been refused, yet he was anointed to be king; but the prophet had anointed him. And during this time, being a fugitive from his people, he had picked up many gallant Gentiles. One of them killed eight hundred man, one day, with a spear, or sword. And another one jumped into a pit and killed a lion, on a snowy day. And they was gathering lentil, which is beans or peas, or something, and the all of them run away, and he stood and killed man till his arm got tired. They also killed those giant brothers of Goliath.

**Gallant man, holding to David, because they knowed he was coming in power. They knowed, no matter what anyone said. God had the anointing on David, and they knowed it. They were Gentiles. No matter how much they turned him out, they yet knowed that he was coming to power. And one day there...**

38) What a type it is today, of--of Christ, a fugitive! You say, "Christ, a fugitive?" According to the Bible, that we... God has gallantly taken us through those Seven Church Ages. This Laodicean church, Christ was a fugitive outside of His church, rejected, trying to get back in again. See? He is a fugitive, to His Own church. And the reason He is a fugitive, is because He is the Word, and they won't let the Word in. They've accepted creeds, instead.

### **63-1214 - WHY LITTLE BETHLEHEM**

175) O God, the coming of that great King, Jesus! And it... **And we realize, God, that every one of those men that pulled that sword and fought for David when he was a fugitive, when he come into power, he made them rulers over cities. Every one of them had cities.** And You promised that in the Bible, that we would have cities. O God, as Gentiles, fell heir through the Gentiles, that we might be partakers of His holiness and His righteousness! Let us today, Lord, as men warriors, take that Word, knowing that, those who stand for Him in this hour, they'll be rulers over cities. Not as we want to be rulers, but we want to be servants to You, Lord. O God, we see the vision of this little minority, this little group, this what's called "fanaticism" in the... Paul said in his day, "In the way that's called 'heresy,'" crazy. That's where I want to fight, Lord. Thy Word is Truth! And Thou art the Word, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

### REVELATION 1:4-6

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; <sup>5</sup>And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, <sup>6</sup>And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

### REVELATION 5:9-10

<sup>9</sup>And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; <sup>10</sup>And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

### **THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST - CHURCH AGE BOOK**

35-3) "He hath made us!" Oh, there are certain truths we need to emphasize. This is one of them. HE! HE HATH MADE US! Salvation is His doing. Salvation is of the Lord. All of grace. He redeemed us for a purpose. He bought us for a purpose. We are kings, spiritual kings. Oh, we are going to be kings upon the earth with Him when He sits on His throne. But now we are spiritual kings and we reign over a spiritual kingdom.

It says in Romans 5:17,

*"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."*

And in Colossians 1:13,

*"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom (reign) of His dear Son."*

Right now we reign with Christ, having dominion over sin, the world, the flesh, and the devil. Showing forth His praise and glory; showing forth HIMSELF, for it is Christ in us, willing and doing of His good pleasure. Yes, indeed, even now we are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

### JOHN 6:44

<sup>44</sup>No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

### JOHN 6:65

<sup>65</sup>And he said, **Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.**

### PHILIPPIANS 2:13

<sup>13</sup>For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

### JOHN 15:16

<sup>16</sup>**Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

### EPHESIANS 2:10

<sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

## **62-0211 - ONENESS**

29) Now, that Word will cut in there if there's enough arm behind It to push It in, it'll find Its place and cut every promise out and give It to you, if you just got the strong enough arm behind It. The Sword, pick It up in an arm--an arm of faith! Grip It tight, hold onto It and walk into the face of the enemy. How can that uncircumcised enemy ever stand in the Presence of the Eternal God? So, you take the Sword of the Word, and every promise belongs to you. Pick It up in a strong hand of faith, walk forward! If you need healing, cut it out with the Word, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." If you need salvation, every promise in the Bible is yours. It's laying back in there and Satan's trying to hide it, but take the Sword and push through the darkness until the Light of God shines in upon your soul and you have the promise. He'll do it.

## **63-0317E - THE BREACH BETWEEN THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES AND THE SEVEN SEALS**

13) Well, I wondered what it meant, "That is the King's sword." And I thought, "If it would've said, 'A king's sword,' it might've been that I would've understood it, but it said, 'The King's sword.'" So I may not have this right, but I thought, "There's only one The King; that's God. And His Sword is this, sharper than a two-edged sword. See? And... "Ye abide in Me and My Words..." See?

And a... I thought in dueling... You see, and as I under--I don't understand one word of it, but--or one principle of dueling, but the best of my understanding, the knife striking across, and then finally, the swords, if they lock--the enemy and you lock the swords like this, then it takes the strength of the man dueling, because (See?) his sword would be pointed to my heart and mine to his; but they're locked, as our knives striking each other, and then they strike, and then the swords come together. And the one that can shove the other one down, the sword's straight to the heart. So it takes, even though the Sword be the Word, it takes the hand of strong faith to hold It there to bring It to the heart of the enemy.

## **65-0119 - THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY**

45) I'm only saying this, not to mix up doctrine, but to straighten it out, that we might get away from this fear and scare. You don't know who you are. You are not going to be, but now you are the sons of God. See, you always were the sons of God.

### JUDGES 6:11-16

<sup>11</sup>And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash the Abiezrite: and his son Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites. <sup>12</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.

<sup>13</sup>And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites. <sup>14</sup>And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee? <sup>15</sup>And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD said unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

#### **62-0124 - HAVE NOT I SENT THEE**

E-55) And when He spoke to Gideon, Gideon was a little surprised. He said, "Now, mighty man of valor..." He didn't know he was. Maybe you don't know you are. You might be many of those mighty men of valor tonight, setting here.

#### II SAMUEL 23:9-10

<sup>9</sup>And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away: <sup>10</sup>He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

#### II SAMUEL 23:11-12

<sup>11</sup>And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines. <sup>12</sup>But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.

#### II SAMUEL 23:20-21

<sup>20</sup>And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow: <sup>21</sup>And he slew an Egyptian, a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

#### II SAMUEL 23:13-16

<sup>13</sup>And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in the valley of Rephaim. <sup>14</sup>And David was then in an hold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. <sup>15</sup>And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate! <sup>16</sup>And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD.

#### **63-1229M - THERE IS A MAN HERE THAT CAN TURN ON THE LIGHT**

43) Now then, he was, David himself being born in this city, he had to come to this little spot. And it was called Bethlehem, which means, "the house of God's bread." And He is the House of God's Bread.

44) David, laying there on the hill that day, and he looked down and seen the Philistines garrisoned around like that, must got hot and thirsty. He said, "Oh, if I could just have a drink from that well, once more!" **Why, the least of his thoughts was a command to his, them who loved him.**

45) **So is it today, the least of Jesus' thoughts, or how about His Word, should be a command to we Gentiles who love Him. For we know He's coming into power, no matter how much He's rejected.** Heavens and earth will pass away, but This will still reign just the same when all heavens and earth is gone. And we

know He's coming into power, 'cause nothing will keep it from happening. [Brother Branham pats his Bible-- Ed.] This is Christ, the revelation of Him, and this is going to happen just the way the Word says it is, 'cause He is the Word. And the least of His commands there, no matter how little it is, if it's "to be rebaptized," or whatever it is, we'll do it, anyhow. It's His command. And the least of David's thought was a command to those Gentiles, for, they, a type of the Gentile Church today. Gallant man! See, those man who stood by David were Gentiles, but, gallant man. They were fearless. They didn't even know what fear was.

DANIEL 11:32

<sup>32</sup>And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

MARK 9:23

<sup>23</sup>Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**