


**God's Anointed Shepherd Defeats the Enemy's Champion
(1 Samuel 17:1-18:2)**

I. A Philistine champion taunts Israel and its army. (17:1-16)

**II.  David is sent from home to meet his brothers who were in Saul's army.
(17:17-23)**

III. David accepts Goliath's challenge with disdain for this enemy of God and with faith in the LORD to give him victory. (17:24-40)

IV.  David trusts in God's power and quickly kills Goliath in battle. (17:41-54)

V.  After Israel defeats their enemies, Saul happily brings David into his service. (17:55-18:2)

OBSERVATIONS

- *“The LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” (16:7)*

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IMPLICATIONS/APPLICATIONS

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LOOKING AHEAD – 1 Samuel 18 (A Close Friendship and a Bitter Animosity Grows)