

“Is there not a Just Cause”
“The Controversy over God’s Covenant”



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When we make a righteous stand
for the Cause of Christ,

Then God will plead our cause
against our enemies

Through our Covenant in Jesus' Blood
We have been delivered from the Enemy's Power
We have God's Authority
To Declare His Righteous Truth in Jesus

When the Enemy Defies God's Covenant...
There is a righteous Cause!

For this Cause Jesus Came,
For His Cause We Remain

Faithful and True

Proverbs 28:1 "The wicked run away when no one is chasing them,
but the godly are as bold as lions."

Spiritual Principles – Covenant Faith and Trust "Is there Not a Righteous Cause?"

In the moment of trial and challenge men face fear
when they realize they lack faith and trust in God who keeps Covenant

The wicked man runs while no one is chasing him. In contrast, the godly man stands firm regardless of the opposition. He understands there is a righteous cause that is being hindered by the enemy, causing a holy courage and faith to rise up in him. He will be supernaturally able to perform any challenge or stand against any enemy. Men weak in faith fear what they know about themselves. They know they have no strength against the wicked, because they know not the Covenant of the Lord and have no true zeal for His Kingdom.

Notice how a whole host of wicked men with their unrighteous cause are defeated by one godly man with a righteous cause.

1st Samuel Chapter 17 - King Saul led the Israeli army to the battle lines against their forever enemies – the Philistines. When their undefeated champion- the giant Goliath mocked the Israelites and blasphemed the God of Israel for 40 continuous days, Saul cowered in his tent while his armies hid in the trenches. Israel's cowardly king offered tremendous reward as well with his own battle armor, wealth, and marriage to his daughter to any man who would face the giant. Hearing the enemy's taunt and the king's reward, David boldly stepped forward and asked, "*Is there not a cause?*"

The word for *godly* in Proverb 28:1 speaks of a covenant man with a righteous cause. David's assurance came from what he knew – he believed that he had an unshakeable Covenant with a Holy God. Because he understood covenant truth, he had already fought a lion and a bear to defend his family's sheep. Even as an untried youth, David could not understand why any Israelite soldiers would allow this Goliath to defy and taunt Israel's army and blaspheme Almighty God. In his mind, Goliath was no different than a lion or bear tearing into the sheepfold. This giant would no more be than an obstacle in this righteous cause.

When you know you have a Covenant with the Almighty– a giant is simply a hurdle on the way to your destiny in Christ Jesus! AMEN!

1. Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belonged to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim.
2. And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines.
3. And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them.
4. And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was 6 cubits and a span.
5. And he had a helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was 5000 shekels of brass.
6. And he had greaves of brass upon his legs and a target of brass between his shoulders.
7. And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head weighed 600 shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.
8. And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said to them, Why are you come out to set your battle in array? Am not I a Philistine, and you servants to Saul? Choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.
9. If he be able to fight with me and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him and kill him, then shall you be our servants and serve us.
10. And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.
11. When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.
12. Now David was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehem Judah, whose name was Jesse; and he had 8 sons: and the man went among men for an old man in the days of Saul.
13. And the 3 eldest sons of Jesse went and followed Saul to the battle: and the names of his 3 sons that went to the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and next unto him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.
14. And David was the youngest: and the 3 eldest followed Saul.
15. But David went and returned from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.
16. And the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself 40 days.
17. And Jesse said to David his son, Take now for your brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these 10 loaves, and run to the camp of thy brethren;
18. And carry these 10 cheeses unto the captain of their thousand, and look how your brethren fare, and take their pledge.
19. Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.
20. And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle.

21. For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army against army.
22. And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage,
and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren.
23. And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath,
Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines,
and spoke according to the same words: and David heard them.
24. And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were sore afraid.
25. And the men of Israel said, Have you seen this man that is come up?
surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who kills him,
the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter,
and make his father's house free in Israel.
26. And David spoke to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that
kills this Philistine, and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised
Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?
27. And the people answered him after this manner, saying,
So shall it be done to the man that kills him.
28. And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was
kindled against David, and he said, Why came you down here? And with whom have you
left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride, and the naughtiness of your heart;
for you are come down that you might see the battle.
29. And David said, What have I now done? **Is there not a cause?**
30. And he turned from him toward another, and spoke after the same manner:
and the people answered him again after the former manner.
31. And when the words were heard which David spoke,
they rehearsed them before Saul: and he sent for him.
32. And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him;
your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.
33. And Saul said to David, You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him:
for you are but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.
34. And David said to Saul, Your servant kept his father's sheep,
and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:
35. And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth:
and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and smote him and slew him.
36. Your servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as
one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.
37. David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion,
and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine.
And Saul said to David, Go, and the Lord be with you.
38. And Saul armed David with his armor, and he put a helmet of brass on his head;
also he armed him with a coat of mail.
39. And David girded his sword on his armor, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it.
And David said to Saul, I can't go with these; for I have not proved them.
And David put them off him.
40. And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him 5 smooth stones out of the brook,

"He Will Plead My Cause"

Psalm 35:1 [A Psalm of David.] "Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me."

Psalm 43:1- 1 "Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man."

Psalm 119:154 "Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word."

David and King Saul, when David refuses to kill King Saul in the cave

1Samuel 24:15 "The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and you, and see, and plead my cause, and deliver me out of your hand."

Psalm 74:22 "Arise O God, please your own cause: remember how the foolish man reproaches You daily."

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Prov. 22-23 'Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate. For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them."

Proverbs 23:10-11 'Remove not the old landmark; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless. For their redeemer is mighty; He shall plead their cause with you."

Jeremiah 50:33-34 "Thus said the Lord of hosts, The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go. Their redeemer is strong; the Lord of hosts is His name: He shall thoroughly plead their cause, that He may give rest to the land and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon. "

Isaiah 51:35 – "Therefore says the Lord, Behold I will plead your cause, and take vengeance for you, and I will dry up her sea (Babylon) and make her springs dry, "

Micah 7:8-9 "Rejoice not against me, O my enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against Him, until He plead my cause and execute judgment for me: He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold His righteousness."

1 Samuel 24 "The Lord Pleads David's Cause to Saul"

1. And it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi.
2. Then Saul took 3000 chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.
3. And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: (relieve himself) and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave.
4. And the men of David said to him, Behold the day of which the Lord said to you, Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it shall seem good to you. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily.
5. And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.
6. And he said to his men, The Lord forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the Lord. (anointed as King by Samuel)
7. So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way.
8. David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself.
9. And David said to Saul, Wherefore hear you men's words, saying, Behold, David seeks your hurt?
10. Behold, this day your eyes have seen how that the Lord had delivered you today into my hand in the cave: and some bade me kill you: but my eye spared you; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the Lord's anointed.
11. Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of your robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of your robe, and killed you not, know you and see that there is neither evil nor transgression in my hand, and I have not sinned against you; yet you hunt my soul to take it.
12. The Lord judge between me and you, and the Lord avenge me of you: but mine hand shall not be upon you.
13. As says the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceeds from the wicked: but my hand shall not be upon thee.
14. After whom is the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog, after a flea.

15. The Lord therefore be judge, and judge between me and you, and see,
and plead my cause, and deliver me out of your hand.
16. And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words to Saul,
that Saul said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept.
17. And he said to David, You art more righteous than I:
for you have rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded you evil.
18. And you have shown this day how that you have dealt well with me:
forasmuch as when the Lord had delivered me into your hand, you killed me not.
19. For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away?
wherefore the Lord reward you good for that you have done to me this day.
20. And now, behold, I know well that you shalt surely be king,
and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand.
21. Swear now therefore to me by the Lord, that you will not cut off my seed after me,
and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house.
22. And David swore unto Saul. And Saul went home;
but David and his men got them up unto the hold.

David loves King Saul has always honored Saul. Remember David played for Saul when he was tormented by evil spirits. David married his daughter Michal and cut covenant with his son Jonathan. David was faithful in battle over Saul's armies, but because Saul has departed from the Lord, he sees David as his enemy. Saul tries to kill David 22 different times, which is why David is hiding with his men in the cave in the first place. And yet, David truly honors the covenant and promises of God, which is the love he extends to Saul as Israel's King.

When We Stand for the CAUSE – Jesus Messiah and Our Life in God
Then God and the Holy Spirit can plead our cause

Precious Friends, there is a Day coming when we may ask ourselves,
“Is there not a Righteous Cause?”

“Who will stand for the Lord Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God?”

“Hínení ~ Here Am I”

Psalm 9 - "God Maintains Our Cause"

Once again we see Covenant commitment for God's People. Our Covenant in God is sealed by the precious Blood of Jesus and witnessed by the Holy Spirit that we are HIS. As we stand and maintain His cause, we have every confidence He will maintain our righteous cause and judge His enemies.

1. I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will show forth all Your marvelous works.
2. I will be glad and rejoice in You:
I will sing praise to Your name, O You most High.
3. When my enemies are turned back,
they shall fall and perish at Your presence.
4. For you **have maintained My right and My cause;**
You sat in the throne judging right.
5. You have rebuked the heathen, You have destroyed the wicked,
You have put out their name forever and ever.
6. O you enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end:
and you have destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.
7. But the Lord shall endure forever:
He has prepared His throne for judgment.
8. And He shall judge the world in righteousness,
He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
9. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble.
10. And they that know Your name will put their trust in You:
for You, Lord, have not forsaken them that seek You.

"For This Cause" The Controversy over God's Covenant - Old Testament

Numbers 16:11 " **For which cause** both you and all your company are gathered together against the LORD: and what is Aaron, that you murmur against him?"

Achan's Controversy against Moses

Exodus 9:16, 18 - And in very deed **for this cause** have I raised you up, for to show in you My power; and that My name may be declared throughout all the earth. ... 18. Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as has not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now."

Pharaoh's Controversy over God's Covenant with Israel

Deuteronomy 12:11 "Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God **shall choose to cause** His name to dwell there; thither shall you bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD: "

God's Covenant Concerning the Temple and Jerusalem

1Samuel 19:5 "For he did put his life in his hand, and slew the Philistine, and the LORD wrought a great salvation for all Israel: you saw it, and didst rejoice: wherefore then will you sin against innocent blood, to slay David **without a cause**?"

Jonathan's controversy with Saul over David's life

1Samuel 24:15 "The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and see, and **plead my cause**, and deliver me out of your hand."

Saul's controversy over God's choice of David as Israel's King

1Samuel 25:39 "And when David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, Blessed be the LORD, that has **pleaded the cause** of my reproach from the hand of Nabal, and has kept His servant from evil: for the LORD hath returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own head. And David sent and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to wife."

2Samuel 13:16 "And she said unto him, **There is no cause**: this evil in sending me away is greater than the other that thou didst unto me. But he would not hearken unto her."

Tamar pleads with Ammon not to act unrighteously

1Kings 8:45, 49, 59 45. "Then hear You in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and **maintain their cause**. ... 49 Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven Your dwelling place, and **maintain their cause**, ..." 59. And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the LORD, be nigh to the LORD our God day and night, that He **maintain the cause** of His servant, and the cause of His people Israel at all times, as the matter shall require:

2Chronicles 6:39 "Then hear from the heavens, even from Your dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and **maintain their cause**, and forgive Your people which have sinned against You.

2Chron 32:20 "And **for this cause** Hezekiah the king, and the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven."

Job 2:3 - 3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered My servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that fears God, and eschews evil? And still he holds fast his integrity, although you move Me against him, to **destroy him without cause**.

Psalm 7:4 – "If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that **without cause** is mine enemy:"

Psalm 25:3 " Yes, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed **which transgress without cause**.

Psalm 35:7, 19, 23, 27 7 For **without cause** have they hid for me their net in a pit, which **without cause** they have digged for my soul. ... 19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me **without a cause**. ... 23 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord. ... 27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my **righteous cause**: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

Psalm 43:1- "Judge me, O God, and **plead my cause** against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man."

Psalms 74:22 "Arise, O God, **plead Your own cause**: remember how the foolish man reproaches You daily."

Psalms 109:3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me **without a cause**.

Psalms 119:78, 154, 161 78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me **without a cause**: but I will meditate in thy precepts. ... 154 **Plead my cause**, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word. ... 161 SCHIN. Princes have persecuted me **without a cause**: but my heart stands in awe of Yourword.

Psalms 140:12 I know that the LORD will **maintain the cause** of the afflicted, and the right of the poor.

Proverbs 1:11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent **without cause**:

Proverbs 3:30 Strive not with a man **without cause**, if he have done thee no harm.

Proverbs 22:23 - For the LORD **will plead their cause**, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.

Pro 23:11, 29 - 11 For their redeemer is mighty; he shall **plead their cause** with thee. ... 29 Who has woe? Who hath sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has babbling? Who has wounds **without cause**? Who hath redness of eyes?

Proverbs 24:28 "Be not a witness against thy neighbor **without cause**; and deceive not with thy lips.

Prov 31:9 "Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and **plead the cause** of the poor and needy."

Isaiah 41:21 **Produce your cause**, says the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, says the King of Jacob.

Isaiah 51:22 Thus says thy Lord the LORD, and thy **God that pleads the cause of His people**, Behold, I have taken out of your hand the cup of trembling, even the dregs of the cup of My fury; thou shalt no more drink it again:

Jeremiah 51:36 "Therefore thus says the LORD; Behold, I will **plead thy cause**, and take vengeance for you; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry."

Lam 3:36, 52 36. To subvert a **man in his cause**, the Lord approves not. ...
52 Mine enemies chased me sore, like a bird, **without cause**.

Ezekiel 14:23 And they shall comfort you, when you see their ways and their doings: and you shall know that I have not done **without cause** all that I have done in it, says the Lord GOD.

Micah 7:9 "I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against Him, until **He plead my cause**, and execute judgment for me: He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold His righteousness."

New Testament Spiritual Principles
“For This Cause...”

The Marriage Covenant is Holy
Miracles & The Messiah
Jesus our Sin Sacrifice
Jesus Died so We might Live
The Jews Rejected Jesus
Denying God & Homosexuality
Spiritual Warfare
The Lord's Supper
True Worship
Power of Effective Prayer
Strong Delusion
Shipwreck Faith
Godly Order & Authority
Perseverance & Persecution
New Covenant Better than Old

Will You Stand for Jesus?

“For This Cause – Our Covenant in Christ”

Mar 10:7	For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; Marriage Covenant
Jhn 12:18	For this cause the people also met Him, for that they heard that He had done this miracle. God certifies Jesus as Messiah
Jhn 12:27	Now is My soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. The Lamb of God sacrificed for our sin - Covenant
Jhn 15:25	But <i>this comes to pass</i> , that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated Me without a cause . Israel refused their Messiah
Jhn 18:37	Pilate therefore said to Him, Are you a king then? Jesus answered, You say that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth hears My voice. Jesus came as Redeemer
Act 28:20	For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.
Rom 1:26	For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: Denying God as creator turns mankind over to homosexuality
Rom 13:6	For this cause pay you tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
Rom 15:9	And that the Gentiles might glorify God for <i>His</i> mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing unto Your name.
Rom 15:22	For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.
1Co 4:17	For this cause have I sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.
1Co 11:10	For this cause ought the woman to have power on <i>her</i> head because of the angels. Eve was deceived by an angel – Lucifer
1Co 11:30	For this cause many <i>are</i> weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. Neglecting to examine ourselves as we remember our Covenant with Jesus
2Co 4:16	For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward <i>man</i> is renewed day by day.

Eph 3:14	For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Eph 5:31	For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. Marriage Covenant is symbolic of Jesus' Covenant with Church
Phl 2:18	For the same cause also do you joy, and rejoice with me.
Col 1:9	For this cause we also, since the day we heard <i>it</i> , do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; Protecting believers in prayer as they grow in covenant truth and life
1Th 2:13	For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received <i>it</i> not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe. The true gospel is received by preaching the Word – the Covenant
1Th 3:5	For this cause , when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labor be in vain. Guarding believers lest their faith be shipwrecked
2Th 2:11	And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: Compromising or refusing the Word as truth opens people up to a spirit of delusion
1Ti 1:16	Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on Him to life everlasting.
2Ti 1:12	For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. Not ashamed of the gospel
Tit 1:5	For this cause left I you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed you: There must be Godly order, right doctrine, and pure leadership in the Church
Heb 2:11	For both He that sanctifies and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren, Believers are called brethren
Heb 9:15	And for this cause He is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions <i>that were</i> under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. The supremacy of New Covenant in Jesus over Old Covenant in the Law
1Pe 4:6	For this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit That those who died before Jesus also heard the Gospel

- and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip;
and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.
41. And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David;
and the man that bare the shield went before him.
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.
43. And the Philistine said to David, Am I a dog, that thou come to me with staves?
And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.
44. And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give your flesh
to the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.
45. Then said David to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, and with a spear,
and with a shield: but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts,
the God of the armies of Israel, whom you hast defied.
46. This day will the Lord deliver you into my hand; and I will smite you,
and take your head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines
this day to 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.
47. And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear:
for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.
48. And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came, and drew nigh to meet David,
that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.
49. And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slung it,
and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead;
and he fell upon his face to the earth.
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.
51. Therefore David ran, and stood on 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.
52. And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines,
until you come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines
fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron.
53. And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines,
and they spoiled their tents.
54. And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem;
but he put his armor in his tent.
55. And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said to Abner,
the captain of the host, Abner, whose son is this youth?
And Abner said, As your soul lives, O king, I cannot tell.
56. And the king said, Enquire thou whose son the stripling is.
57. And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him,
and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.
58. And Saul said to him, Whose son are you, young man?
And David answered, I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.

The Power of Covenant

There is a Righteous Cause
In Our Day
To Stand for Jesus
and
For The Word of God

When we stand for God
When We plead His Cause
He Promises to stand for Us.
GOD will plead Our Cause.