

**“God’s Unlikely Champion” (The Shepherd Boy Who Made His Name
Famous In All The Earth)**

1 Samuel 17:1-58

**I. God has His enemies that will mock and oppose the advance of His kingdom
17:1-16**

- 1) The enemies of God are often fearful in appearance 17:1-7
- 2) The enemies of God are often boastful with their words 17:8-10, 16
- 3) The enemies of God often discourage and terrify us 17:11 (also v. 24)

**II. God raises up His servant who will trust in God and defend the Lord’s name
16:6-13; 17:17-37**

- 1) David was the Lord’s anointed king 16:6-7
- 2) David had a heart after the Lord 16:7
- 3) David was the Lord’s chosen servant 16:8-10; 17:31-36
- 4) David was blessed with the Spirit 16:13
- 5) David was zealous for the honor of the living God 17:17-27
- 6) David had faith that God would deliver him 17:37

**III. God will fight our battles and give us victory to demonstrate His salvation
17:38-58**

- 1) God is not concerned with the outward appearance 17:38-44
- 2) God will save those who trust in Him 17:45-47
- 3) God will keep His promise to crush the heads of our enemies 17:48-50
- 4) God will use the weapons of our enemies to defeat our enemies 17:51
- 5) God allows His people to share in His victory 17:51-58