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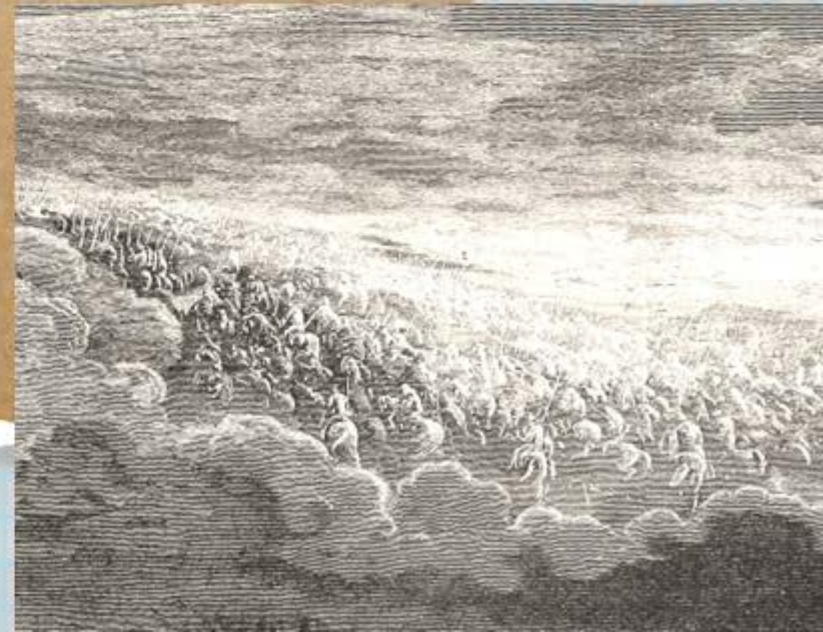
PART I

YAHWEH SEVAOTH

The Lord of Hosts

Yahweh Sevaoth

- **The Lord of Armies/Hosts/Almighty**
- **Mentioned more than 270 times in the Bible**
- **Hosts can be armies of Israel or the heavenly angels**





He is our

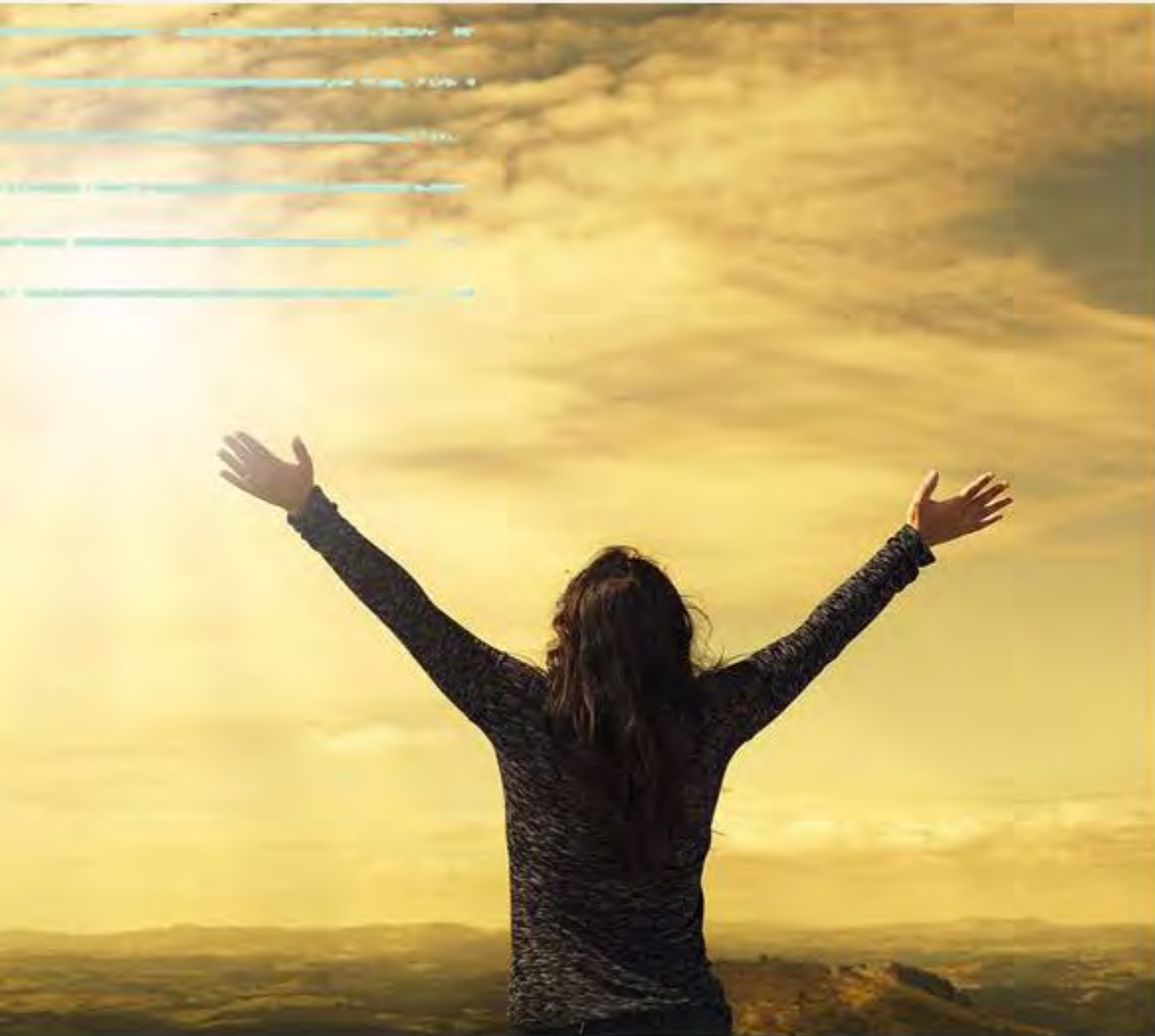
SOURCE OF VICTORY!

Facing the Giant (1 Samuel 17)

- David confronted Goliath in the name of the Lord of Hosts
- Goliath was fearsome, intimidating, experienced, and the Philistine champion

*45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the **name of the Lord of hosts**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.*

46 "This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand..."



*You do not have to succumb
to the Goliaths in your life ...
because you can call on the
name of the Lord of Hosts.*



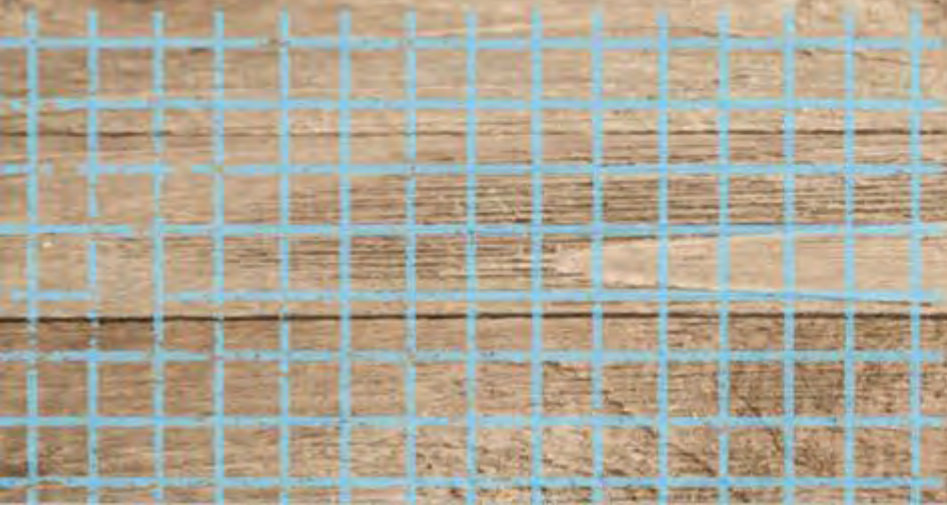
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- David had no stature, no weapons, experience
- Everyone saw a giant; David saw a Philistine who defied Yahweh Sevaoth, the Lord of Hosts

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**Yahweh Sevaoth has
authority over all powers!**



1 Samuel 17

- David killed Goliath just like the lion and the bear
- The Lord displayed his authority over all powers (cf. Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 28:18)
- David inspired the nation of Israel to more victories

46 ... that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,

47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand

He is the

**CENTER OF
OUR WORSHIP!**



*And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by **the name of the LORD of hosts** who sits enthroned on the cherubim.*

2 SAMUEL 6:2



Prioritize His Presence

- **The Ark was a symbol of God's presence**
- **The Ark united the people of Israel**
- **Between death (of Uzzah) and barrenness (of Michal), was David's exuberant worship of the Lord (2 Samuel 6:7, 23)**


**When Yahweh Sevaoth is the
center of our worship,
nothing else really matters.**





*... he blessed the people **in the name of the LORD of hosts** ...
And David returned to bless his household.*

2 SAMUEL 6:18, 20

A gift wrapped in brown paper with a twine bow. A tag attached to the bow says "thank you". The background is a soft-focus image of the gift. In the top left corner, there is a blue grid pattern.

**When Yahweh Sevaoth is the
center of our worship,
you become a channel of blessing.**

thank
you



He is the

**KEEPER OF
HIS PROMISES**

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you..."

2 SAMUEL 7:1-3

The Lord's Promises to David (2 Samuel 7)

- **Ruler over Israel (v8)**
- **Conqueror and rest from his enemies (v9, 10)**
- **Great name (v9)**
- **His offspring will build a house for the Lord (v13)**
- **David's house and kingdom will be forever (v13, 16)**

*Thus says the **Lord of Hosts** ... And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.*

2 SAMUEL 7:8, 16

David's Response to God (2 Samuel 7)

- **David was awed by God's promises (v18-24)**
- **He asked that God would keep his promises and do what He promised (v25-26)**
- **He recognised the promise is a revelation from God**

God keeps His Promises

- **Despite the disobedience of Solomon and the kings (e.g. 1 Kings 11:12-13; 2 Kings 8:19)**
- **Jesus is the eternal King of kings and the Lord of Lords (cf. 1 Tim 6:15; Rev 17:14; 19:16)**
- **God keeps his promises until this day**

... so **shall my word** be that goes out from my mouth;
it **shall not** return to me empty,
but it **shall accomplish** that which I purpose,
and **shall succeed** in the thing for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11

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FAITH

“Do we trust in God’s abundance, or operate from a fear of lack?”: Missionary family sees God’s provision again and again

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Kenny, Amy and their son, Joshua, in their Tampines flat. “Just a few months ago, we had \$30k. To me, getting a flat was impossible. But the Lord provided every single thing, step by step. He is the God of the possible,” said Kenny. All photos courtesy of the Tan family.



Yahweh Sevaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

*He is the source
of our victory*

*He is the center of
our worship*

*He is the keeper
of His promises*