Victors Not Victims Sun Pm 2/12/23

# 1 Samuel 17:46-53 NKJV

# 46This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”48So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung *it* and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. 50So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But *there was* no sword in the hand of David. 51Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. 52Now the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted, and pursued the Philistines as far as the entrance of the valley and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell along the road to Shaaraim, even as far as Gath and Ekron. 53Then the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their tents.

Numbers 13:30-33 NKJV

30Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.”

31But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they *are* stronger than we.” 32And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. 33There we saw the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=num+13%3A30-33&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-4109a)]giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

# Acts 28:1-6 NKJV

# 28 Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta. 2And the nativesshowed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold. 3But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid *them* on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. 4So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live.” 5But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. 6However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

# Joshua 1:8-9 NKJV

# 8This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but youshall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

# 9Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

# Psalm 27:13 NKJV

# 13*I would have lost heart,* unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LordIn the land of the living.

# Philippians 4:13 NKJV

# 13I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

# John 16:33 NKJV

# 33These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

# 1 John 5:4 NKJV

# 4For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

# Isaiah 41:10 NKJV

# 10Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

# Philippians 1:6 NKJV

# 6being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

Romans 8:37 NKJV

# 37Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.