

David *and* Goliath

1 Samuel

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A Facing Giants Perspective

You don't have to BE Goliath to BEAT Goliath.

- The children of Israel vs. Jericho.
- Gideon's 300 vs. Midian's 135,000.
- Sampson vs. 100 Philistines.
- Elijah vs. 450 prophets of Baal.

The biggest and best equipped
don't always win.

1 Sam. 17:47

Psa. 20:7

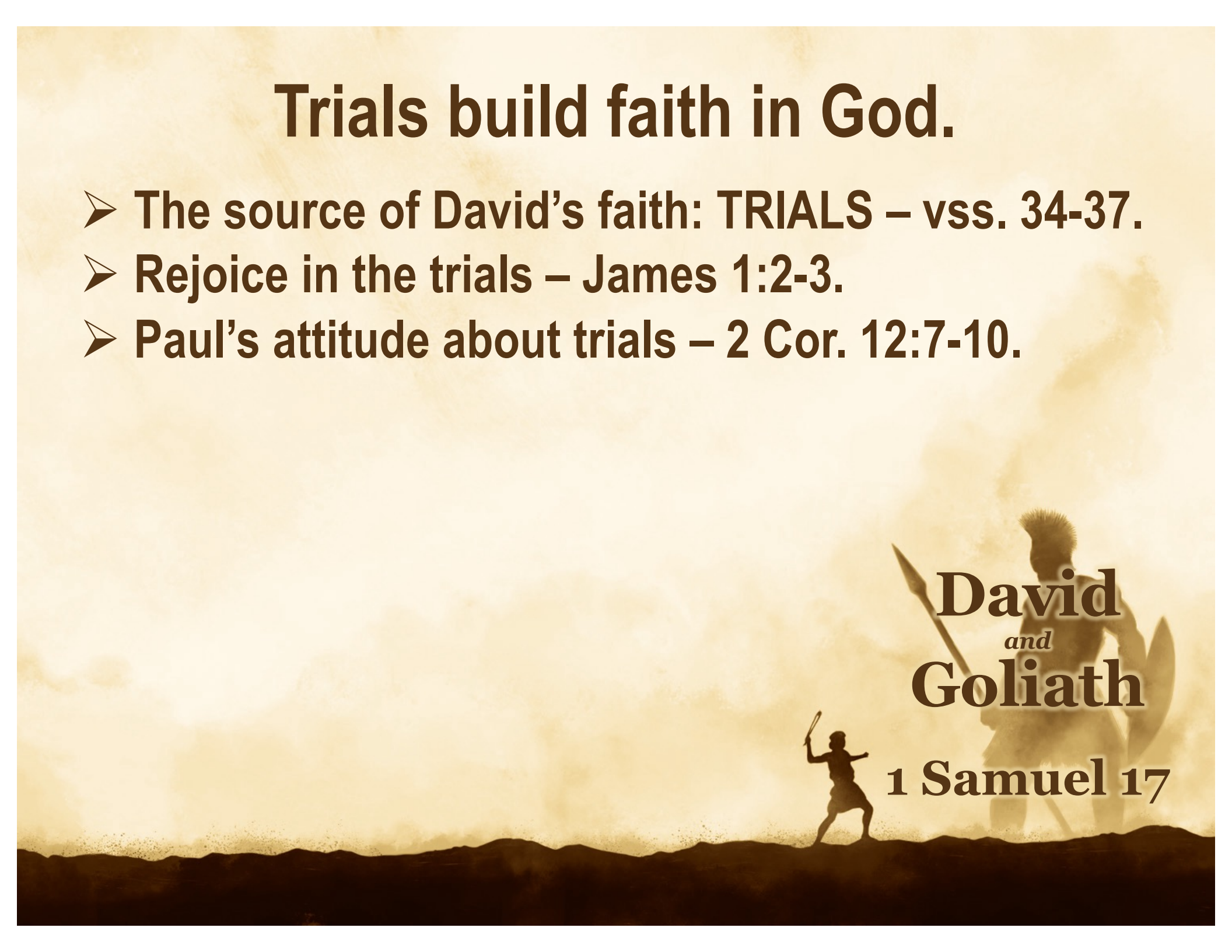
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Trials build faith in God.

- The source of David's faith: TRIALS – vss. 34-37.
- Rejoice in the trials – James 1:2-3.
- Paul's attitude about trials – 2 Cor. 12:7-10.

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Goliaths are usually about as big as we imagine them to be.

- Israel saw a 9'-9" giant with 157 lbs. of armor.
- David saw an "uncircumcised Philistine" – vs. 26.
- What do you see? The power of the world in relation to you? Or the weakness of the world in relation to God?
- Paul's "momentary light affliction" – 2 Cor. 4:17-18; 11:23 ff.
- Paul's confidence – Phil. 4:13.

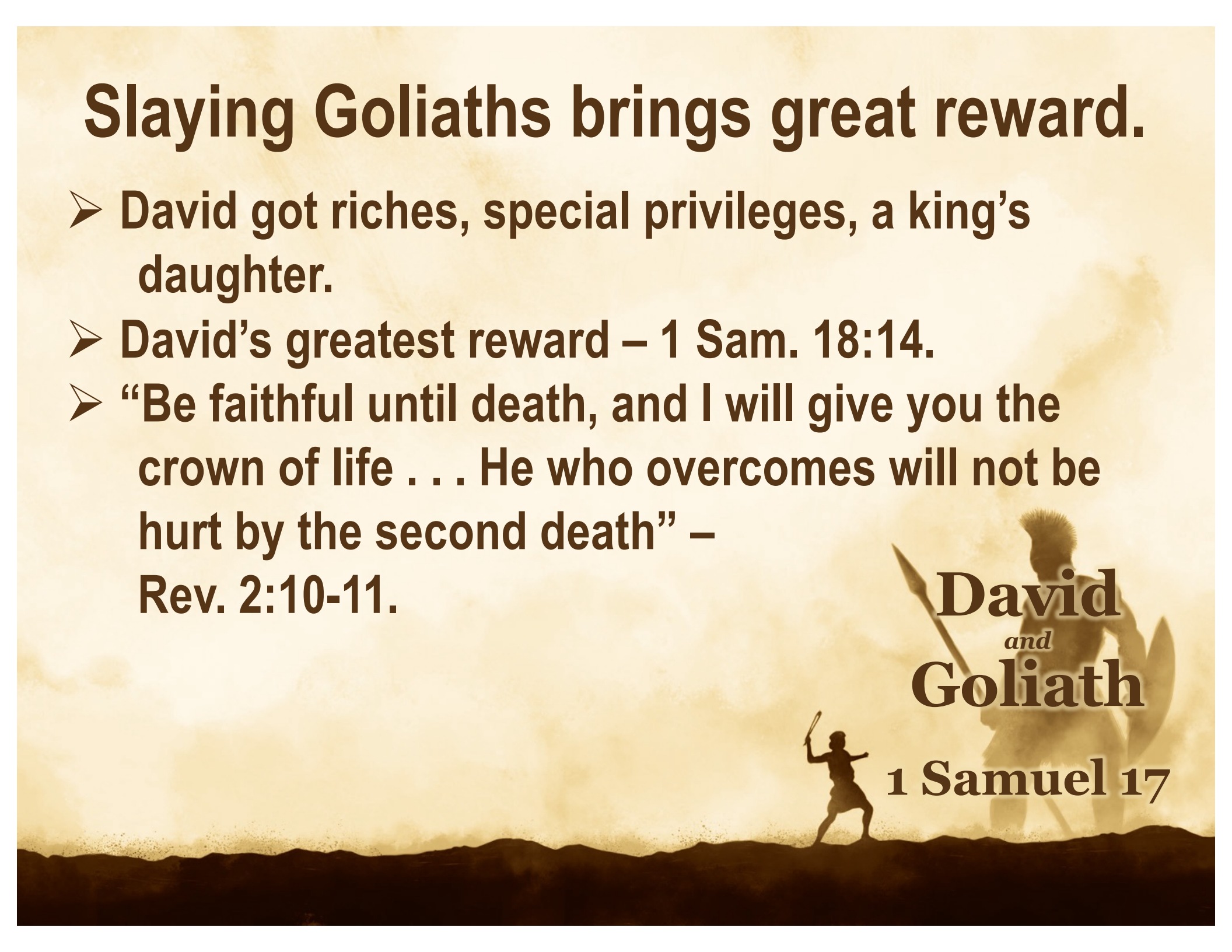
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Slaying Goliaths brings great reward.

- David got riches, special privileges, a king's daughter.
- David's greatest reward – 1 Sam. 18:14.
- “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life . . . He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death” – Rev. 2:10-11.

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