



The Battle Is the Lord's – July/August 2022

1. Please read the sermon text: I Samuel 17:1-12,14-16,20-24,32-51.
2. Goliath was a giant problem for the Israelites. Recall a giant problem you've faced in the past.
 - a. The Israelites had been trying to figure how best to deal with Goliath for forty days (vs. 17); how long did you squirm over your problem?
 - b. Why did your problem appear so formidable at the outset?
 - c. What moved you to take action against your "Goliath?"
 - d. Who prevailed: you or the giant? Why?
3. Two hundred years before the Israelites faced Goliath, twelve spies encountered giants while reconnoitering the land of Canaan.
 - a. Please read Numbers 13:25-33.
 - b. Why did ten of the spies say the giants were too big to handle? Why did Joshua and Caleb disagree?
 - c. When you were dealing with your giant problem, did you seek advice from others? How did their responses differ and why?
 - d. Do you believe Matthew 19:26?

4. David “chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd’s pouch.” (! Samuel 17:40)
- a. Why not just one stone?
 - b. Name the present giants you are facing and those you expect to encounter in the future.
 - c. David trusted the Lord to deliver him . . . do you?
 - d. When Goliath was killed, David gave God the glory . . . will you?

