

“The Battle is the Lord’s”
part two

I. THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT.

- A. Philistia’s impressive champion. (vv. 1-11)
- B. Israel’s impassive king. (vv. 19, 31-38)
- C. Goliath’s impious challenge.
- D. Israel’s impassioned contender.
 - 1. David was offended by the attack on God’s character.
 - 2. David was determined to do what no one else would.

II. THE COMFORTING _____.

A. Before the battle.

1. David had something to say _____.

- a. Why he qualified to face and fell the giant. (vv. 31ff)
- b. Why he was unwilling to wear another’s armor. (vv. 38-39)

2. David had something to _____.

- a. Why he showed up on the field. (vv. 45, 47)
- b. How the contest would turn out. (v. 46b)
- c. Who was responsible for the victory. (v. 46a)

B. During the battle.

C. After the battle.