

# David And Goliath Timeline Decoded

The following is not a translation of the Bible. These are my own words. I am taking the words of the account of David and Goliath (from 1 Samuel 17) and replacing them with their biblical symbolic counterpart, to show how this account is symbolic of the death of Jesus and the throwing down of Satan, the accuser.

This decoded timeline should be read in conjunction with our David and Goliath Timeline teachings. It is in those teachings where we give the biblical proof for these symbols.

## The Symbols:

David represents Jesus.

Goliath represents Satan (Leviathan, Sea Serpent).

David's brothers represent the Jews.

Bread represents life.

Stone represents something dead.

Bundle (bag) represents the living.

Slung out from bundle represents someone being taken from the living, dying.

Flaming spear/fiery dart represents deception.

Staff represents guidance/instruction.

Dog represents a fool/unlearned.

## **The Decoded Timeline**

These symbols are filled into the timeline to the best of my knowledge. They are in blue. At times, symbol consistency may be compromised to make certain terms more understandable. Due to limited knowledge, some terms and numbers may not be altered. Any verses that I do not have sufficient understanding of, I have omitted.

## Based On 1 Samuel 17

<sup>4</sup> And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Satan [Leviathan, Sea Serpent], whose height *was* six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup> And *he had* an helmet of brass upon his head, and he *was* armed with a coat of fish scales...

Verse 7 And the staff of his spear *was* like a weaver's beam; and his fiery dart [deception] six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him...

Verse 10 And the Philistine said, I *accuse* the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

Verse 17 And Jesse [the Father?] said unto Jesus his son, Take now for the Jews this life, and run to the camp to the Jews; <sup>18</sup> And carry these ten cheeses unto the captain of *their* thousand, and look how thy brethren fare, and take their pledge...

Verse 22 And Jesus... ran into the army, and came and saluted the Jews. <sup>23</sup> And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, Satan by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and Jesus heard *them*. <sup>24</sup> And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore

afraid. <sup>25</sup> And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is **ascended**? surely to **accuse** Israel is he **ascended**...

<sup>Verse 26</sup> And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the **shame** from Israel? for who *is* this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should **accuse** the armies of the living God? <sup>27</sup> And the people answered him after this manner, saying, So shall it be done to the man that killeth him. <sup>28</sup> And **some of the Jews** heard when he spake unto the men; and **the Jews** anger was kindled against **Jesus**, and he said, Why **did you descend here**? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle. <sup>29</sup> And **Jesus** said, What have I now done? *Is there* not a cause?...

<sup>Verse 34</sup> And **Jesus** said unto Saul **[?]**, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: <sup>35</sup> And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* **from** his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. <sup>36</sup> Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall

be as one of them [slaying Goliath to deliver sheep from his mouth, accusations], seeing he hath accused the armies of the living God...

Verse 41 And Satan came on and drew near unto Jesus... 42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw Jesus, he disdained him: for he was *but* a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance. 43 And the Philistine said unto David, *Am* I a fool, that thou comest to me with instruction? And Satan cursed Jesus by his gods. 44 And the Philistine said to Jesus, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. 45 Then said Jesus to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with fiery dart [deception], and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast accused. 46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and crush your head; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle *is* the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands. 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet Jesus, that Jesus hasted, and

ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> And Jesus, being amongst the living, died, and slang himself from amongst the living, and smote Satan [the sea serpent] in his forehead... and Satan was cast upon his face to the earth.

<sup>50</sup> So David prevailed over Satan by slinging himself from amongst the living, in death...