

The Five Smooth Stones of David

(1 Sam. 17:41, 1 Sam. 17, 2 Sam. 21:15-22, 1 Chron. 20:4-8)

Intro. Gen. 5-11, Num. 14:22, Matt. 14, Mk. 6, Lk. 9, Jn. 6, 1 Sam. 17:40

Backdrop in Israel	Military backdrop
Saul 40 reigned 32 years	1 Sam. 13:22 – no blacksmith
1 Sam 14: 47, 52 -some success but never complete	Israelite army armament
3 failures- (1) offered burnt offering 1 Sam 13	Judg. 20:16 – 700 sling shooters
(2) took credit for another’s victory + foolish vow	1 Ch. 12:2 – left/rt hand to bow & slingshot
(3) did not slay all Amalekites and livestock	
David anointed by Samuel 1 Sam. 16	

[1] Stone one – Goliath sword/spear David

[2] Stone two – Ishbi-benob spear + new sword David/Abishai

[3] Stone three – Saph struck down-no details Sibbecai the Hushathite

[4] Stone four – Lahmi spear shaft like weaver’s beam Elhanan

[5] Stone five – no name 6 fingers and 6 toes Jonathan/son of Shimei

Life Response

1. With faith in a great God there is no precedent needed but God and His Word.
2. Every giant was different and came with a different weapon. So, it is today still!
3. There are giants in our lives, in our culture, in our churches, and in our communities. Engage in Christ at least in prayer!
4. The no named giant could be the most dangerous. May need discernment from mature believers to identify and defeat.
5. No need to be ashamed or to feel guilty about being weary or faint. We all need Abishais to cover our back and take over the battle. Let us be truthful with one another.
6. A legacy for our children and spiritual children is by faith and faith alone. Remember the Lord was with David thru it all.