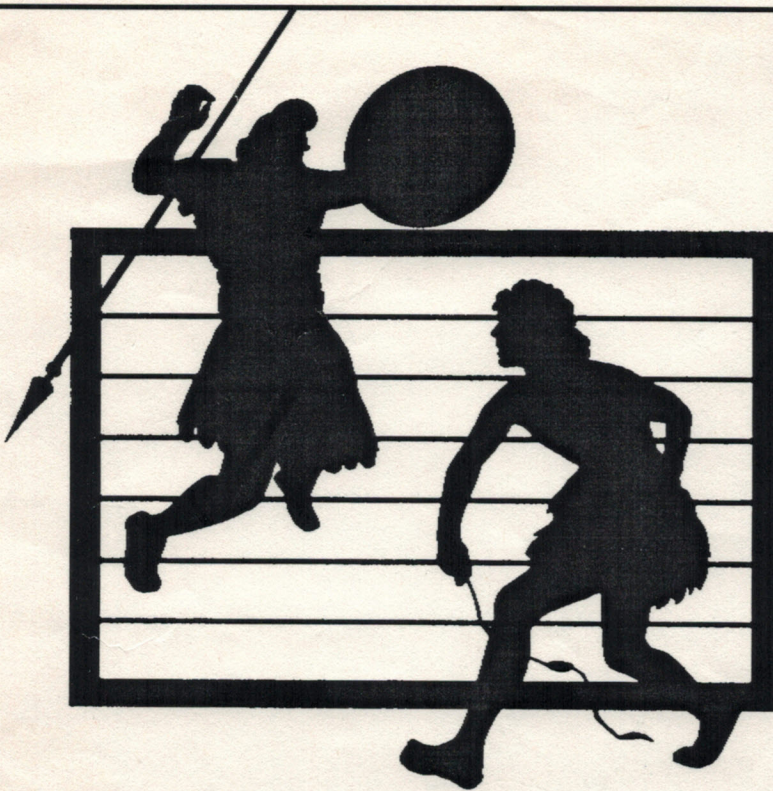


# DAVID



More written about than any other Bible character:

Abraham	14 chap's
Joseph	14 chap's
Jacob	11 chap's
Elijah	10 chap's
David	66 chap's
( + 59 N.T. ref's )	

His description: physically – 1Sam. 16:12  
spiritually – 1Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22; Ps.78:70ff  
"a man after my own heart"  
"David . . . his servant"

The event: 1Sam. 17:33–35

1. His character: developed in the solitude, obscurity, & monotony of keeping sheep in the fields
2. Responsible = committed to his task, whatever it was
3. Integrity = what you are when no one is looking
4. v. 36 . . . His reaction = nothing new to David; it was merely a display of what he was every day, even when alone.
5. Not surprised at killing Goliath because this was not the first giant he had killed; had been doing this as a normal part of his everyday work.

\*In the little things we prove ourselves capable of the big things  
\*When God develops inner qualities, He's never in a hurry