

The SHOUT That BRINGS DOWN GIANTS!

GIANTS ARE COMING DOWN, THIS IS THE YEAR OF US INHERITING AND POSSESSING THE PROMISES WE HAVE BEEN WAITING ON, MAYBE EVEN FOR DECADES AND EVEN GENERATIONS!"

Numbers 13 ¹ The Lord said to Moses ² "Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I AM GIVING to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of the twelve tribes." ³ So Moses did as the Lord commanded... ²⁵⁻²⁶ After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned to the congregation of Israel in the Wilderness... ²⁷⁻²⁸ They reported "The land is RICH, VERY RICH! One could say that it flows with milk and honey. The land is highly desirable, BUT the people who dwell there are strong and powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. What's more, we saw GIANTS there! ...³⁰ But, Caleb tried to quiet the people and said "Let us go up at once and POSSESS IT! We are WELL ABLE to CONQUER!" ³¹ But the other men said "We are NOT ABLE, for they are too strong for us." ³² So they gave the Israelites a disheartening, EVIL REPORT and made the people QUESTION GOD'S PROMISE! They said "The land virtually devours its inhabitants and the people that we saw in it are men of great stature." ³³ We saw GIANTS... and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight. ^{14:1} At this, all the congregation began loudly weeping, and they cried all night! ²⁻³ All the Israelites grumbled and complained, accusing Moses and Aaron, and saying "If only we had just died in Egypt or somewhere in this wilderness. Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?" ...⁶ Joshua and Caleb, two of the men who had explored the promised land, tore their clothes, ⁷ And they said to all the people of Israel "The land we saw was exceedingly good land – extraordinary, WONDERFUL! ⁸ If the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into this land - a RICH LAND...! So STOP this moaning and wailing! ⁹ Do not rebel against the Lord like this, neither fear the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! It is we who will devour them! Nothing can protect them from the Lord, who is with us! Do NOT fear them! ¹⁰ Enraged, the whole congregation began to talk about stoning Joshua and Caleb. Then, suddenly, the GLORY of the Lord appeared to all the Israelites at the Tabernacle. ¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, How many times will this ungrateful people treat me with contempt? Will they never believe me, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them? How long will they persist in their faithlessness? AMP/VC/NLT

The biblical New Year, Rosh Hashanah, begins tomorrow. Year 5786. The year begins with Yom Teru'ah. Yom means "day." Teru'ah means to "raise a LOUD SHOUT or TRUMPET BLAST."

A shofar is a trumpet made from a ram's horn. So, Yom Teru'ah is also known as the Feast of Trumpets. This is the appointed time to SHOUT VICTORY over the New Year!

Psalms 35 ²⁷ **SHOUT FOR JOY**, **rejoice**, and **say continually**

“The Lord be **PRAISED**, for He **delights** in the **PROSPERITY** of His servant!”

Psalms 65 ¹¹ You **CROWN THE YEAR** with Your **GOODNESS**, and **YOUR PATHS DRIP** with **ABUNDANCE!**

Isaiah 61 ² **PROCLAIM** the **YEAR** of the Lord's **FAVOR...**!

THERE IS SUPERNATURAL POWER IN OUR SHOUTING!

Joshua 6 ⁵ When you hear the **blast** of the **shofars**, then all the people shall give a **MIGHTY SHOUT** of **JOY!** Then the **walls of the city** will **collapse before your eyes**, and your whole army shall **charge in** and **take the city.** ²⁰ The people were **ready** to **SHOUT** with a **GREAT SHOUT!** As soon as they heard the blast of the shofars, they raised a **MASSIVE SHOUT** of **JUBILEE** and **suddenly** the walls of Jericho collapsed **JUST AS GOD HAD PROMISED!**

They **rushed ahead** and **captured the city.** VC/TPT

1 Samuel 17 ¹ The **Philistines** gathered their **army for battle** in the land of Judah... ³ The Philistines stood on one **MOUNTAIN** and the Israelites on another, with the valley between them. ⁴ Then **Goliath**, a Philistine champion, emerged from the camp to face the forces of Israel. He was **NINE FEET NINE INCHES TALL!** ⁵ He wore a **bronze helmet** and his **chest armor alone** weighed more than **125 pounds...** ⁷ The **iron head of his spear** weighed **20 pounds**, and his **shield-bearer walked in front of him.** He was a **fearsome sight.** ⁸ Goliath stood and **SHOUTED...** ¹⁰ “I challenge the **entire army** of Israel: **send me someone to fight!**” ¹¹ When **Saul** and **his army** heard the Philistine’s words, they were **terrified** and **deeply shaken...** ¹⁶ For **40 days** this **GIANT** stepped forward **challenging** the men of Israel **EVERY morning** and **evening.** But **NO ONE** was **BRAVE ENOUGH TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE...** ¹⁹ **David’s brothers** were with the Israelite army... ²⁰ He arrived at the camp just as the army was leaving for the battlefield with **shouts** and **battle cries...** ²² David **ran to the front lines** and **shoved his way through the soldiers** to greet his brothers. ²³ As he was talking with them, **Goliath** came out from the Philistine ranks. Then David heard him **SHOUT** his usual **taunt** to the army of Israel. ²⁴ As soon as they **saw him**, the **Israeli army** began to **run away** in **GREAT FEAR!** ²⁵ “Have you **seen the giant?**” the men asked. “He comes out **each day** to **defy Israel.** The king has offered to **reward** anyone who **kills him** with **GREAT WEALTH**, a **royal marriage** to one of his daughters, and the man’s **entire family** will be **exempted** from **paying taxes!**” ²⁶ **David asked** the soldiers “**WHAT IS THE REWARD** for **killing this Philistine** and **ending his defiance of Israel?** Who is this **uncircumcised pagan**, that he is **allowed** to **taunt** the **armies of the living God?**” ²⁷ And the men gave David the **same reply** “Yes, that is the **reward** for killing him.” ²⁸ When **David’s oldest brother, Eliab**, heard David talking to the men, he was **angry.** “What are you doing here? Who is watching your **tiny flock** in the wilderness? I know you — you’re **arrogant**, and your **heart is evil.** You’ve come to **watch the battle** as if it were entertainment...” ³⁰ **DAVID IGNORED HIM** and asked another soldier the **same question**, and the people gave him the same answer. ³¹ When news of David’s **valiant words** reached the king, Saul sent for David. ³² David said to Saul “**Do not let anyone be frightened because of that man. I am your servant, and I will go fight him.**” ³³ Saul replied “**Don’t be ridiculous!** There’s **no way** you can fight this Philistine and **possibly win!** You’re **only a boy**, and **he’s been a man of war since his youth.**” ³⁴⁻³⁵ **But David persisted** “When a **lion** or a **bear** comes

to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it, strike it down and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal attacks me, I take it by the chin and club it to death.³⁶ I have done this to lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine too, for he has dared to taunt the armies of the living God!³⁷ The Lord who rescued me from the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "Go then, and may the Lord be with you!"³⁸ So Saul gave David his own armor... but David refused. He would fight the Philistine as he had fought the lions and bears...⁴⁰ He picked up five smooth stones and put them in his shepherd's bag. Armed only with his shepherd's staff and a sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.⁴¹ Goliath walked toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him,⁴² sneering in contempt at this boy.⁴³ He ROARED at David "Am I a dog that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David, invoking the names of his Philistine gods.⁴⁴ Goliath yelled "Come here, and I'll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!"⁴⁵ David SHOUTED in reply "You come to me with a sword and spear as your weapons, but I come armed with the NAME of the LORD ALL-POWERFUL, the COMMANDER OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES whom you have defied and insulted.⁴⁶⁻⁴⁷ This very day, the LORD will conquer you and give you into my hands. I will strike you down and cut off your head, and I will feed the birds and the wild animals with the flesh of your Philistine warriors. Then the whole world will know the TRUE GOD is with Israel... and THE LORD ALWAYS WINS HIS BATTLES!"⁴⁸ When Goliath started forward, David RAN TOWARD HIM!⁴⁹ He reached into his bag, put a stone in his sling, and launched it at Goliath, hitting him in the forehead. It CRACKED HIS SKULL and the Philistine fell FACE-FIRST onto the ground...⁵¹ David ran and stood over his lifeless body. He pulled out Goliath's sword and used it to cut off his head. When the Philistines saw what happened to their champion, they knew they would be next, so they started running away.⁵² But the men of Israel and Judah gave a GREAT SHOUT OF TRIUMPH and rushed after the Philistines! The bodies of the Philistines were SCATTERED all along the road as far as the Philistine capital cities of Gath and Ekron.⁵³ Then the Israelite army returned and PLUNDERED THE PHILISTINE CAMP...⁵⁴ And David took Goliath's head and brought it to Jerusalem...! VC/NLT/TLB/CEV

DAVID AND GOLIATH IS MORE THAN JUST HISTORY — IT IS PROPHECY FOR US! ISRAEL STOOD TREMBLING BEFORE A GIANT WHO MOCKED, INTIMIDATED, AND DEFIED THE LIVING GOD. THE PHILISTINES HAD A CHAMPION, BUT ISRAEL HAD A COVENANT WITH GOD ALMIGHTY! GIANTS MAY ROAR, BUT GOD'S PEOPLE CARRY A GREATER SOUND - THE SHOUTS OF FAITH AND VICTORY!

DAVID, JUST A SHEPHERD BOY, CARRIED NO SWORD, NO SPEAR, NO ARMOR—ONLY A SLING AND FIVE SMOOTH STONES. BUT HE HAD THE FIRE OF THE HOLY GHOST. WHEN GOLIATH CURSED HIM, DAVID DID NOT WHISPER — HE SHOUTED THE WORD OF THE LORD. THAT SHOUT WASN'T JUST NATURAL — IT WAS SUPERNATURAL! IT CARRIED COVENANT AUTHORITY THAT SHOOK THE ATMOSPHERE AND SILENCED THE ENEMY. THE STONE STRUCK THE GIANT AND DAVID CUT OFF HIS HEAD. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? THE SHOUT OF FAITH IS CONTAGIOUS. IT IS A RALLYING CRY! ISRAEL'S ENTIRE ARMY FOUND THEIR VOICE! THEY HAD BEEN SILENT IN FEAR, BUT WHEN THEY SAW GOD'S VICTORY THROUGH DAVID THEY "AROSE WITH A SHOUT AND PURSUED THE PHILISTINES." FEAR TURNED INTO FAITH, TIMIDITY TURNED INTO TRIUMPH! ONE SHOUT OF FAITH RELEASED AN ENTIRE ARMY INTO VICTORY AND CHANGED THE COURSE OF A NATION!

WHEN THE DEVIL AND DEMONIC GIANTS SHOUT THREATS, LET FAITH ARISE WITH THE SHOUT OF THE KING! YOUR SHOUT DECLARES “THE BATTLE IS THE LORD’S!” IT RELEASES HEAVEN’S ARMIES AND PROPHECIES THE GIANT’S DEFEAT BEFORE YOUR STONE EVEN LEAVES THE SLING. SO DON’T WHISPER AT YOUR GIANT — SHOUT IT DOWN IN JESUS’ NAME! FOR EVERY GOLIATH THAT FALLS, A GENERATION FINDS ITS SHOUT AGAIN! GOLIATH WAS A DESCENDANT OF ANAK, THE SAME FAMILY OF GIANTS WHO LIVED IN CANAAN WHEN 10 OF THE 12 SPIES RETURNED WITH THE EVIL REPORT. LET’S LIVE WITH “WELL ABLE” FAITH! BE BOLD AND COURAGEOUS! BRING FREEDOM, POWER, AND DOMINION TO YOUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. YOUR SHOUT NOT ONLY DEFEATS YOUR GIANT, IT AWAKENS OTHERS TO FAITH AND COURAGE, CREATING A SUPERNATURAL SPARK FOR YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR WORLD!

WHAT “GIANTS” ARE SHOUTING IN YOUR LIFE? DEBT, LACK, SICKNESS, FEAR, DEPRESSION, SHAME, REJECTION, LEGALISM, WEARINESS, HOPELESSNESS, ABUSE, TRUAMA, OFFENSE?

THIS IS THE DAY OF SHOUTING AND THIS IS MY SHOUT...

EPHESIANS 3:12 SAYS “WE HAVE BOLDNESS... AS KINGS!” NUMBERS 23:21 SAYS “THE SHOUT OF A KING IS AMONG THEM!” THE KING OF KINGS SHOUTS THROUGH ME AND HE FIGHTS MY BATTLES! I SHOUT WITH HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, HIS AUTHORITY, HIS WORD, HIS POWER, HIS GRACE AND HIS GLORY! I SHOUT BEFORE I SEE THE VICTORY. MY SHOUTS OF FAITH SHAKE HEAVEN AND EARTH. GIANTS FALL, ENEMIES SCATTER, GOD’S GLORY BREAKS THROUGH AND HIS KINGDOM IS VICTORIOUS! I SHOUT GOD’S WORD BECAUSE IT IS LIVING, ACTIVE AND FULL OF POWER! I SHOUT KNOWING THAT I AM THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN CHRIST! I AM UNCONDITIONALLY LOVED. AND, LOVE NEVER FAILS!

OUR SHOUTS STRIKE DOWN EVERY GIANT IN OUR PATHS. FEAR IS BROKEN, COURAGE IS IGNITED, AND THE SHOUT OF THE KING IS RISING! WE DO NOT WHISPER! WE ROAR WITH THE COVENANT AUTHORITY OF THE LION OF JUDAH, AND EVERY GIANT WILL FALL BEFORE THE NAME OF JESUS!

WITH THE SHOUT OF TRIUMPH, WE PROCLAIM THAT EVERY EVIL GIANT IS FALLING IN OUR LIVES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD!
AND THE WHOLE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE GLORY OF GOD!