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# FACING YOUR GIANTS



# Altitude Sickness





# I. David at His Highest



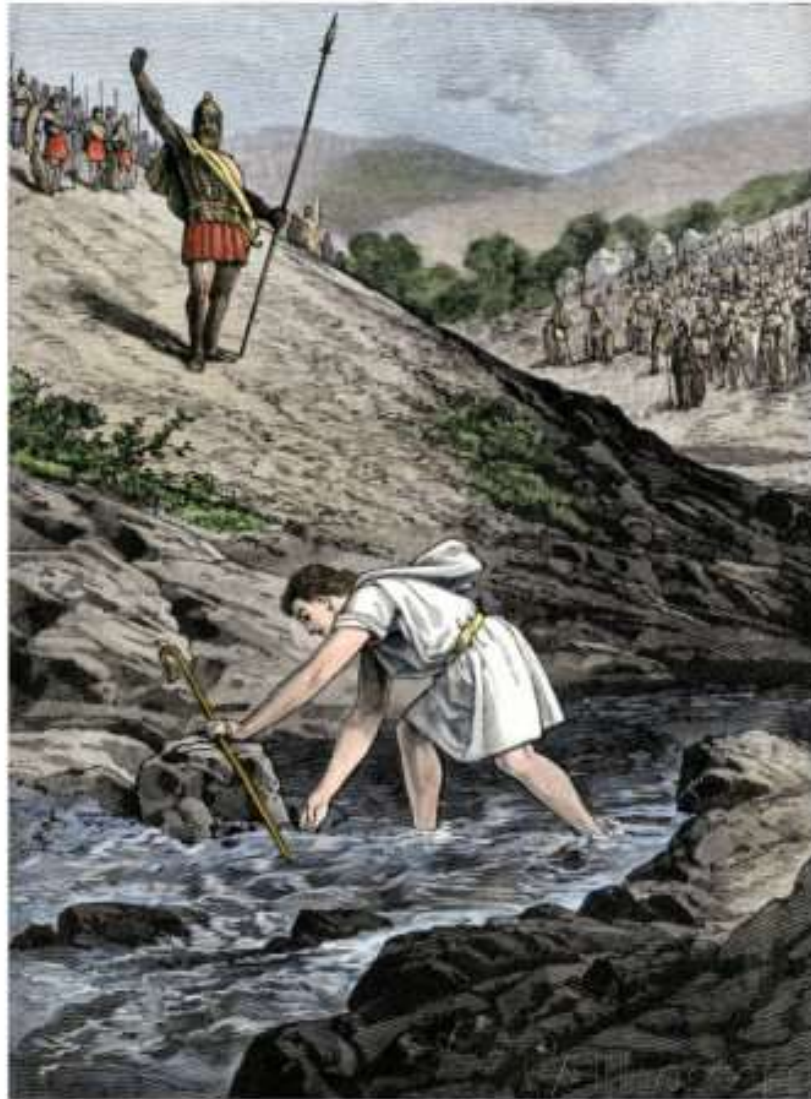
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The LORD gave  
David victory  
wherever he went.

(2 Samuel 8:14)

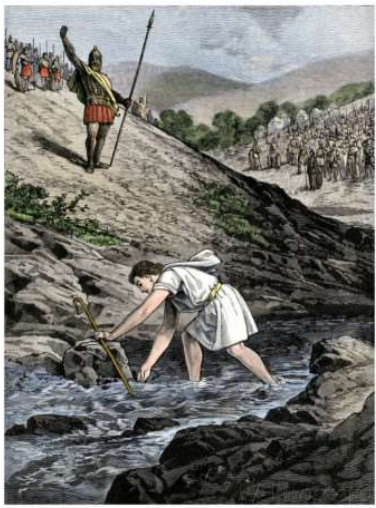
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# II. David at His Lowest

A leather pouch with a stone inside, and a string of stones, resting on a parchment background.

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In the spring, when the kings normally went out to war, David sent out Joab, his servants, and all the Israelites. They destroyed the Ammonites and attacked the city of Rabbah. But David stayed in Jerusalem.

(2 Samuel 11:1)

II. David at His Lowest





I made a covenant with  
my eyes not to look  
lustfully at a young  
woman.

(Job 31:1)

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"That woman is  
Bathsheba daughter of  
Eliah. She is the wife of  
Uriah the Hittite."

(2 Samuel 11:3, NCV)

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Then David sent  
messengers to get her; and  
when she came to the  
palace, he slept with her.

(2 Samuel 11:4, NLT)

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- ✓ David sent for her and brought her to the palace, and she became one of his wives. (vs. 27)

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“I did it for the worst  
possible reason:  
*Just because I could.*”

*-Bill Clinton*

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“I fear that you  
may be proud,”

(2 Corinthians 12:20, CEV)

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A decorative background featuring a woven basket filled with several speckled eggs and a small brown tag tied with a string. The basket is resting on a patch of green grass. The background has a textured, parchment-like appearance with warm, golden-brown tones.



Maybe the lesson for most of us  
has less to do with *seducing*  
people than it has to do with  
*reducing* people.

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# III. Come Down Before You Fall



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First pride, then  
the crash-the  
bigger the ego,  
the harder the  
fall

(Prov. 16:18 MSG)

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"I hate pride and  
arrogance."

(Proverbs 8:13)

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"God can't stomach arrogance  
or pretense; believe me, He  
will put those upstarts in their  
place"

(Proverbs 16:5, MSG)

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# *How's Your Hearing?*

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Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you."

(Romans 12:3, PHPS)



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