

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Starts on
September 21st
9:10 – 9:40 am

Class will be in
the 'Swim' Room

**Part 1: *What's the Bible &
Why do we view it as God's word?***

Fill out an interest sheet

Publicly Identify with Christ in Baptism

*Get Baptized
on
September
14th*

We are
called to
repent and
believe in
Jesus

Then, we are
called to
obey Christ
in baptism

Baptism
symbolizes
being buried
in death with
Christ &...

Being raised
to new life by
Jesus'
resurrection

1 SAMUEL

(Heard by God)

*A powerfully, true story with shadows & types
of the coming Prophet, Priest, & King*



**The Ultimate
Victory Has
Already Been
Won**

Leading Up to 1 Samuel Chapter 17:32

2091 B.C. – 1399 B.C. – From Abraham's call to Israel's settlement

1100 B.C. – 1041 B.C. **1 Samuel 1- 14** – Samuel is born; Israel & their priests are unfaithful; the ark is stolen & returned; Israel repents... then asks for king; Saul is chosen as first king; Saul defeats Nahash; Samuel transitions power, & God sends lightning and thunder as a sign. Saul sins by presenting an offering when Samuel is late. Jonathan, in faith, initiates a great victory against the Philistines. Saul makes a rash vow.

1028 B.C. – 1024 B.C. **1 Samuel 15 - 16** – Saul disobeys God's orders about the Amalekites. David is anointed as king in a small gathering.

1041 B.C. **1 Samuel 17:1-31** – 2 kingdoms gather between 2 hills (Valley of Elah). Goliath defies Israel. David travels between his family & Saul & brought supplies for his brothers - and saw Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:32-37 (CSB) ³² David said to Saul, "Don't let anyone be discouraged by him; your servant will go and fight this Philistine!" ³³ But Saul replied, "You can't go fight this Philistine. You're just a youth, and he's been a warrior since he was young." ³⁴ David answered Saul, "Your servant has been tending his father's sheep. Whenever a lion or a bear came and carried off a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it down, and rescued the lamb from its mouth. If it reared up against me, I would grab it by its fur, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ Then David said, "The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you."

1 Samuel 17:38-43 (NKJV) ³⁸ So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested *them*. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested *them*." So David took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield *went* before him. ⁴² And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was *only* a youth, ruddy and good-looking. ⁴³ So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

1 Samuel 17:44-48 (LSB) ⁴⁴ The Philistine also said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field." ⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of Yahweh of hosts, the God of the battle lines of Israel, whom you have reproached." ⁴⁶ This day Yahweh will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the camp of the Philistines this day to the birds

Do you serve God by honoring His name with great faith?

there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that Yahweh does not save by sword or by spear; for the battle is Yahweh's, and He will give you into our hands." ⁴⁸ Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:49-51 (ESV) ⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. ⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹ Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

Having a sword and shield were a significant advantage in battle, but David had a much greater advantage.

What did Goliath agree to on behalf of the Philistines concerning this battle's outcome? Did the Philistines abide by the agreement he made?

Do you recognize that there is no greater advantage than the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

1 Samuel 17:52-54 (NIV) ⁵² Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron. ⁵³ When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp. ⁵⁴ David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem; he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.

This is a shadow of Jesus' victory over Satan, death, and sin. It's a cause for perpetual rejoicing and a call to push the battle forward to plunder the demonic forces of their spoils (the souls of the lost)

Luke 11:21-22 (NASB₂₀₂₀) ²¹ When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are secure. ²² But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, that man takes away his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.

Will you press forward in victory by the power of the Spirit?