

## David the Shepherd (1 Samuel 17:1–58)

- I. A story in threes
  - A. Goliath's 3 pieces of armour (17:5–6)
  - B. Goliath's 3 weapons (17:45)
  - C. David's 3 brothers (17:13)
  - D. David's 3 presents (17:17–18)
  - E. 3 rewards (17:25)
  - F. 3 mentions of the rewards (17:25, 26–27, 30)
  - G. 3 creatures with hands (17:37)
  - H. Saul's 3 pieces of equipment (17:38–39)
  - I. Saul's 3 questions (17:55–58)
- II. Three lessons for us
  - A. Concern for God's glory
  - B. Trust in God's revelation
  - C. Seeing with God's eyes
    - 1. Jesse regards the leader of 1,000 (17:18)
    - 2. The Israelites regard Goliath ('have you seen this man?' 17:25)
    - 3. Eliab regards his little brother (17:28–30) while Samuel and God regard Eliab differently (16:6–7)
    - 4. Saul regards David (17:33)
    - 5. Saul regards David's father (17:55–58)
    - 6. Goliath regards David (17:42–43)
    - 7. David regards Goliath (17:26, 36–37, 45–47)
    - 8. David regards the lamb (17:34–35)
- III. Lessons about Christ