



**Take the Measure of Evil and destroy it:** Take the measure of evil – it falls before an honest heart. David met Goliath in a place called *Sho-choh* – a “place where false things disappear.” Goliath’s fate was sealed once a measure was taken of him. Before this meeting, David had previously measured the sword, the shield, and the spear and found them wanting.

In the confrontation Goliath said, “Am I a dog that you come to me without a sword, shield, or spear?” David made nothing of evil and evil felt its own nothingness at that moment. David understood the panic of evil (It is always evil that panics – never God or the real man in His image.) and immediately rushed forward with his sling. David proved his mastery over evil with smooth stones and the sling – thoughts of God’s supremacy hurled at evil’s illusion or error. The five smooth stones symbolize five turned – proven – ideas previously made clear to David by life experience. Sword, shield, and spear represented limitation rather than power. To David they also represented evil’s vulnerability and self-destructive nature.

David took the head of Goliath – he took away the belief of intelligence from matter – the error of evil. The battle showed the supremacy of God versus the materiality of Goliath.

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Know that it’s a failure from the outset – David knew just that.



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