

* Title(제목) : "Almighty and Resurrection power of God(위대한 힘과 부활의 능력)"

* Scripture(본문): I Sam 17:32—37, Acts 2:25-27

* Key Verse(요절): "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of lion and the paw of bear will delivered me from the hand of this Philistine"(I Sam 17:37),

* Introduction(서론)

1. Interest(흥미): I am so glad that your pastor, Jungjae lee, and congregation invite me to stand before you and our almighty power of God in this Easter season. It's unusual time to replace a unknown person to stand before you and God to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ who became our perfect Savior and Lord. My name is James Sok, who was born in S. Korean, but moved to USA and have lived nearly 40 years in USA. I used to be a missionary for Asian people in USA. My main job was to find out church planter in Bible college, Seminary and churches, and help him to start a new church, and develop a new church to grow and extend His Kingdom in USA. There are so many unbelieves and unchurches people in USA, calculated approximately more than 200 millions. The USA is the top 4th unbelieving country in the world(First: Chinese, Second: India and Third: Soviet.). Especially there's so many unbelieving Philipians in USA as well. I have been planted nearly 75 Asian churches during 15 years services in Southern Baptist Convention. I am now serving to help the need of Asian pastors, church leaders with 3 cord coaching(GO Thrive coaching) to develop their ministry to grow and extend His Kingdom in this unhappy generation as a professional and distinguished coach.

2. Proposition(명제): In this Easter season, I would like to preach the story of David, who had the almighty power of God, as well as who had the resurrection power of God. David was a young boy, unknown person, but he had a faith in God who believed the almighty power of God and the resurrection power of God, and won the victory to fight against the Goliath, the representative of Philistine army in the battle. We, all our Christian need to have those kinds of faith in God and should live with almighty power of God, as well as resurrection of God in this unhappy generation and unbelieving society in order to successful life in this spiritual battle field.

3. Interrogative(질문): Do you have David's faith? and do you live in the mighty power of God, as well as do you live in the resurrection power of God in your lives. If you live in David's faith in your life, you will success, and you will overcome all your impossible things, and you will enjoying your present life. What is the secret of winning life in this unhappy generation?

4. Transitional Sentence(연결문장): We can find David's faith, that he owned the almighty power of God, as well as the resurrection power of God.

I. David's almighty power of God(다윗의 하나님의 능력)(1 Sam 17:34-36,45-47).

David, even he was a youth, he believed the almighty power of God. When he went out to fight against Goliath, in the army of philistine. he didn't afraid or shrink himself but believed the almighty power of God who created the heaven and the earth, who made the whole world by the word of the mouth, who raised the dead to alive. David believed the power of God who will give him the victory in the battle fighting against the Goliath. According to 1 Sam 17:45-47, he said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and javelin, but I come against you **in the name of the Lord Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel..... this day the Lord will hand you over to me and I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give carcasses of the philistine army to the birds of the air and the beast of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands. "

David believed the almighty power of God, and he had a strong faith to overcome the Goliath, the philistine army, and he went out to the battle, and killed the Goliath by the almighty power of God even he didn't have a spear, javelin and sword. God only gave him 5 smooth stones and he used one out of 5 (smooth stones) and he won the victory in the battle to kill the Goliath. Spiritually we meet many Goliath's in our lives. **What kinds of Goliath you have? what kinds of problems you have? What kinds of difficulties you have?** and what kinds of sickness? or What Kinds of impossible things? do you have any obstacles in your daily life? Do you have any afraid things in your life? Have a faith in God, believe the victory in your life as you have the almighty power of God, as you depend on the almighty power of God. You can do anything, and the almighty God can do everything. Don't afraid or shrink yourself? but depend on God' almighty power. He will give you victory and won the battle you will meet.

David didn't lose his heart, even he went out the battle field to fight against the Philistine army, when he met the lion and bear. He didn't avoid and ran away, instead he flighted against the paw of lion and the paw of bear, because he believed the almighty God who will delivered him from the paw of lion and the paw of bear, as he said, " Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep, when the lion and bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, stuck it, and rescue the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me. I seized it by its hair, stuck it and killed it. Your servants has killed

both the lion and bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them.the Lord who will deliver me from the paw of lion and the paw of bear will deliver me from the hand of Philistine."(34-37)

What a wonderful faith, the almighty power of God he had? David was a youth, but he was a strong power of almighty God who created the heaven and the earth, who raised the dead to alive. Don't loose your heart in your daily life, whatever situation you will meet. trust in God who will give you the victory. When I went to the battle, the Moody Bible Institute where I applied to study, but I couldn't overcome the language barrier(still English is Goliath for me). However, God gave me a victory over the language barrier, and helped me finish 3 years course as I received full scholarship, and graduated within 3 years. I found that the English was not my Goliath, but the loosed heart was my Goliath. This was not the only batter I had met in my life, I also had a battle to write books as a conference leaders for pastors and church leaders. God gave me the victory to overcome all my spiritual Goliath, and helped me to write 4 books published at press company and now is waiting for another one in this fall season. Don't loose your heart, but have faith in the almighty power of God. He will be your side, and will give you victory as you have almighty power of God.

II. David's resurrection power of God(다윗의 부활의 능력)(17: 37, Acts 2:25-27)

David believed the almighty power of God. He also believed the resurrection power of God. When he went to fight against the paw of lion and the pow of bear while he was taking care of his sheep, he also had the resurrection power, otherwise how he dare to fight against the lion and bear that he met in his life time. He knew that God will give him the victory over the lion and bear, and even he lost his life and died while he was in battle to take care for his sheep. because he confidently believed God will rase him from the dead. When he went to fight against the Philistine, Giant the Goliath in the battler, how David dare to fight against him and won the victory in the battle, because he believed the almighty power of God, as well as believed the resurrection power of God.

As we read Act 2:25-27 in Apostles, Peter's sermon for Jewish, we understand David believed the almighty power of God, as well as the resurrection power of God "David said about him(Jesus), 'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, because **you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.**" David saw the living Lord always before him, because he believed Jesus was at his right hand, and he said he will not be shaken himself. His heart was glad and his tongue rejoiced, and **his body also will live in hope, because he believed he will**

not be abandon him to the grave, David also believed he will not let God decay."

So we understand David confidently believed that God will rase him from the dead, he believed God will stay with forever, and he believed God will not abandon him and also he believed God will not decay his body. This is just the resurrection power of God that David had in his heart and mind. How wonderful David had his faith in God with resurrection power? He believed God' almighty power, also he believed God's resurrection power. If we have these kinds of resurrection power, we can over come all our circumstances, all our difficulties, all our obstacles, all our problems, and all our situations. Do you have any difficulties in your life? Do you have any obstacles in your life? Do you have any problems in your life? Do you have any impossible thing in your life. Have a faith in God's resurrection power what God gave David. Don't lose your heart, and don't loose your faith in whatever situation you meet. Have faith in God, who will give you the victory over all the work you are doing. Have David's faith, the mighty power of God, as well as the resurrection power of God.

If you have this resurrection power of God, you will success in your life. However, if you don't have this resurrection power, you will lose your life. The problem we have is not the money itself, the problem what we have is not having faith in God, the resurrection power of God. don't you think so(congregation: yes!). The difficulties we have is not the difficulties we have itself, the real difficulties is not having the resurrection power of God. Do you need some money? If then, seek and ask God's resurrection power that David had in handling his sheep saving from the lion and bear, and in handing Goliath to kill him and won the victory of the battle. Pray God and fill the Holy spirit power that David had in his faith.

*** Conclusion (결론):**

We are living in this unhappy generation and unbelieving societies. Without the almighty power and resurrection power of God, we will loose our heart, and we will fail in our life and ministry. In order to live our successful life, we need to have David's faith in God's almighty and resurrection power. Don't loose your heart and have faith in God and having victory in Christ as you have learn the heart of David what God gave him. Hallelujah!

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