

THE PROBLEM WITH SAUL'S ARMOR

1 SAMUEL 17:32-40

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Two Different Battle Plans

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Saul's Goofy Battle Plan:

Send out a SHEPHERD dressed like a KING.

David's Brilliant Battle Plan:

Dress like a SHEPHERD, fight like a SHEPHERD.

Saul's Armor or David's Slingshot?

Religion vs. Relationship

A very important disclaimer:

A personal relationship doesn't mean a different set of RULES. It means a different way of CONNECTING.

Religion vs. Relationship

- 1) One size FITS ALL vs. no two are EXACTLY ALIKE.
Galatians 4:5-6; 1 Corinthians 12:7-27
- 2) God must be STUPID vs. God is my LOVING FATHER.
1 Samuel 15:22; Matthew 9:9-13
- 3) Focused on keeping the CHECK LIST vs. the Fruit.
 - KNOWLEDGE becomes more important than CHARACTER.
1 Corinthians 8:1, 13:1-3
 - The TOOLS we use, turn into RULES for others.
- 4) GUILT and SHAME vs. JOY and FREEDOM.
Matthew 23:4; 11:28-30