



**DAVID & GOLIATH, Part 1 —
Conventional Wisdom,
Unconventional Life**

Underdogs, Part 1

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UNDERDOGS: They are ALL over the Bible. God finds people and people find God, not when they feel like the favorites, but in their underdog status.

THE GREAT UNDERDOG STORY OF DAVID & GOLIATH —

1 Samuel 17

TALES FROM THE SCRIPT

“CONVENTIONAL WISDOM” —

“O.K. underdog, here’s your Underdog Script...
the you’re probably going to lose, why you shouldn’t even try Script.”

“UNCONVENTIONAL LIFE” —

David is living an Anointed Script even in obscurity...
overlooked... isolated... shepherd. (1 Samuel 16:1, 6–13)

- God is with me even when others are not.
- Danger (loss) is only danger if you factor God out.
- “I care about sheep... vulnerable, valuable, defenseless sheep.” (In other words: I heroically live the anointed script when it’s no big deal and no one is looking.)

THE GIGANTIC DIFFERENCE

- ▶ Their script: leaves God out of the equation
- ▶ David’s script (the anointed script): God is central, in fact, He’s the only thing that matters...
i.e. “Hallowed be Your Name.”

⁴⁶ “This day the LORD 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 army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD’S and He will give you into our hands.”

1 Samuel 17:46–47

Notice: This script is driven by PASSION FOR GOD
(Isaiah 26:8)

- ↳ More trusting God than... doing something for God —
in that order. (Isaiah 29:19)

“WHAT DO UNDERDOGS LIKE ME DO?”

Live the Anointed Script!

- ✓ BEWARE of the voices, thoughts, environments
that factor God out.
- ✓ Ask God: “Open my eyes and speak newness into me.”
- ✓ Enter into the anointed script community —
the unconventional life community!



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