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**Topic: The Battle is the LORD's**

Scripture Text: 1 Samuel 17:32-54

1. The Lord's battle is a spiritual battle. The Lord is the One who permits any battle to come to us and it is our privilege to fight the battle. However, we must remember it is ultimately the Lord Himself who will fight the battle and we are merely His instruments.
2. To fight the Lord's battle, we must know there is a cause to it. David saw the cause as Israel, the armies of the living God, is defied by Goliath. David was mobilized to fight the Lord's battle and has full assurance in God.
3. From human perspective, king Saul told David that he would not be able to fight Goliath. But the Lord has prepared David for the battle even when he was a young shepherd boy to be able to fight the lion and bear. God was with him to grant the strength to victory.
4. God will fight the battle but David must exercise his own human responsibility. David would not put on the armour that king Saul gave him for it was too cumbersome for him to fight. David took 5 stones although one stone was sufficient to bring down Goliath. David was ready for the battle.
5. When David faced Goliath, he told Goliath that he came in the name of the Lord of hosts. David trusted fully in the Lord for the battle even though Goliath was a giant and had full armour and a sword. God gave David the victory. Every step of David was ordained by the Lord to grant him the victory.