

24 As soon as the Israelite army saw him, they began to run away in fright.

25 "Have you seen the giant?" the men asked. "He comes out each day to defy Israel. The king has offered a huge reward to anyone who kills him. He will give that man one of his daughters for a wife, and the man's entire family will be exempted from paying taxes!"

26 David asked the soldiers standing nearby, "What will a man get for killing this Philistine and ending his defiance of Israel? Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?"

1 Samuel 17:24-26 (NLT)

28 But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. "What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"

29 "What have I done now?" David replied. "I was only asking a question!"

1 Samuel 17:28-29, (NLT)

*Fight For It!*

*Bishop Calvin Scott*

*Anything Worth  
Having In Life,  
You Are Going To  
Have To Fight For It!*

# *I. Prepare Your Mind to Fight A Mental Battle!*

*But I see in my members  
another law waging war against  
the law of my mind...*

*Romans 7:23 (ESV)*

## *II. Get Use to the Odds Being Against You!*

*And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."*

*1 Samuel 17:33 (NKJV)*

### *III. God Glories in Helping the Underdog.*

## IV. *Anticipate an Aggressive Fight!*

*34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock,*

*35 I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it."*

*1 Samuel 17:34-35 (NKJV)*

*V. When You Get  
Knocked Down,  
Get Up!*

*Falling Down Does Not  
Make You A Failure,*

*Staying Down Does!*

*For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity.*

*Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)*

*Now I know that the Lord saves  
His anointed; He will answer him  
from His holy heaven with the  
saving strength of His right hand.*

*Psalm 20:6 (NKJV)*

*Now I Know Season!*