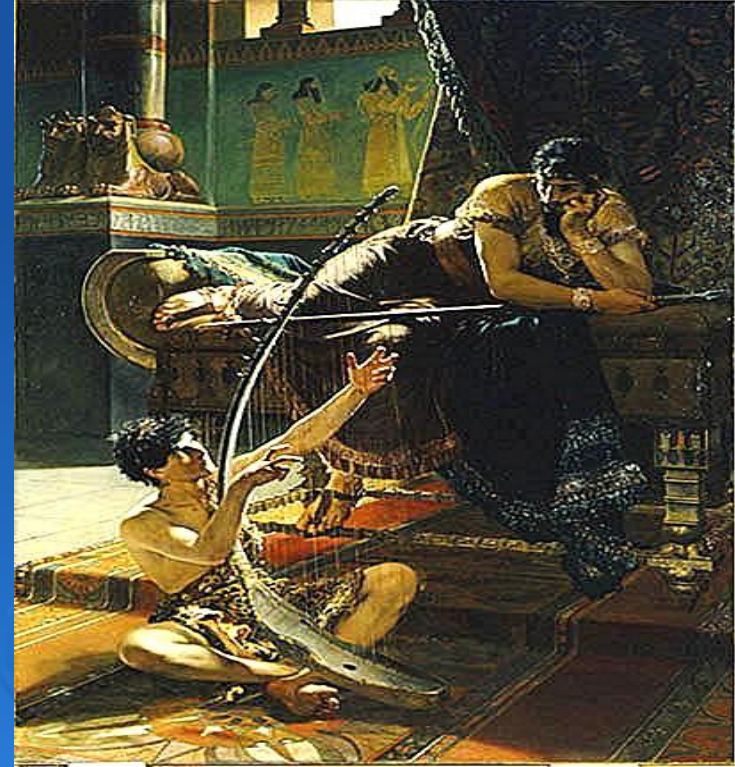


DAVID IS FIGHTING TWO BATTLES

- The Torah has prepared us to apply God principles to the matters at hand
- Goliath was not David's only battle
- A conflict between the rightful king and the pretender was inevitable
- King Saul displayed the characteristics of the Anti-Christ





“...You have heard that an Anti-Messiah is coming....”

- ***1 John 2:18 “...they went out from us, but they weren’t part of us.....”***
- ***1 John 4:1 “ ...the spirit of the Anti-Messiah....is in the world already!”***
- **Those with the spirit of Anti-Messiah were mingled in with those of the spirit of Messiah**
- **They THOUGHT they were a part of the Body, but they were deceived and didn’t see that they were vessels of the anti-spirit**



APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING



- Saul APPEARED to be leading God's Kingdom and God's wars
- From a spiritual viewpoint Saul was NO LONGER part of (true, spiritual) Israel
- **Romans 2:24** *"...for the real Jew is not merely Jewish outwardly....but inwardly.. Circumcision is of the heart, spiritual not literal..."*

PATTERN OF THE ANTI-CHRIST

- Would Judeo-Christian society believe that an agnostic was God's Savior?
- Would Jews believe that a gentile was their Messiah?
- ***My speculation:*** the coming Anti-Christ must appear sufficiently Hebrew and Christian to fool the world
- God's providence in human history goes undetectable as it is happening



DAVID TAKES GOLIATH'S HEAD TO JERUSALEM



- David behead Goliath in order to finish killing him
- Some scholars say there was no city called Jerusalem in this time
- Jebus, Jebus-ites
- Jerusalem perhaps a Hebrew suburb of Jebus
- Possibly Canaanites called the city Jebus, Hebrews called it Yerushalayim
- Names of locations changed over the centuries, and often the new name was used even when referring to ancient times

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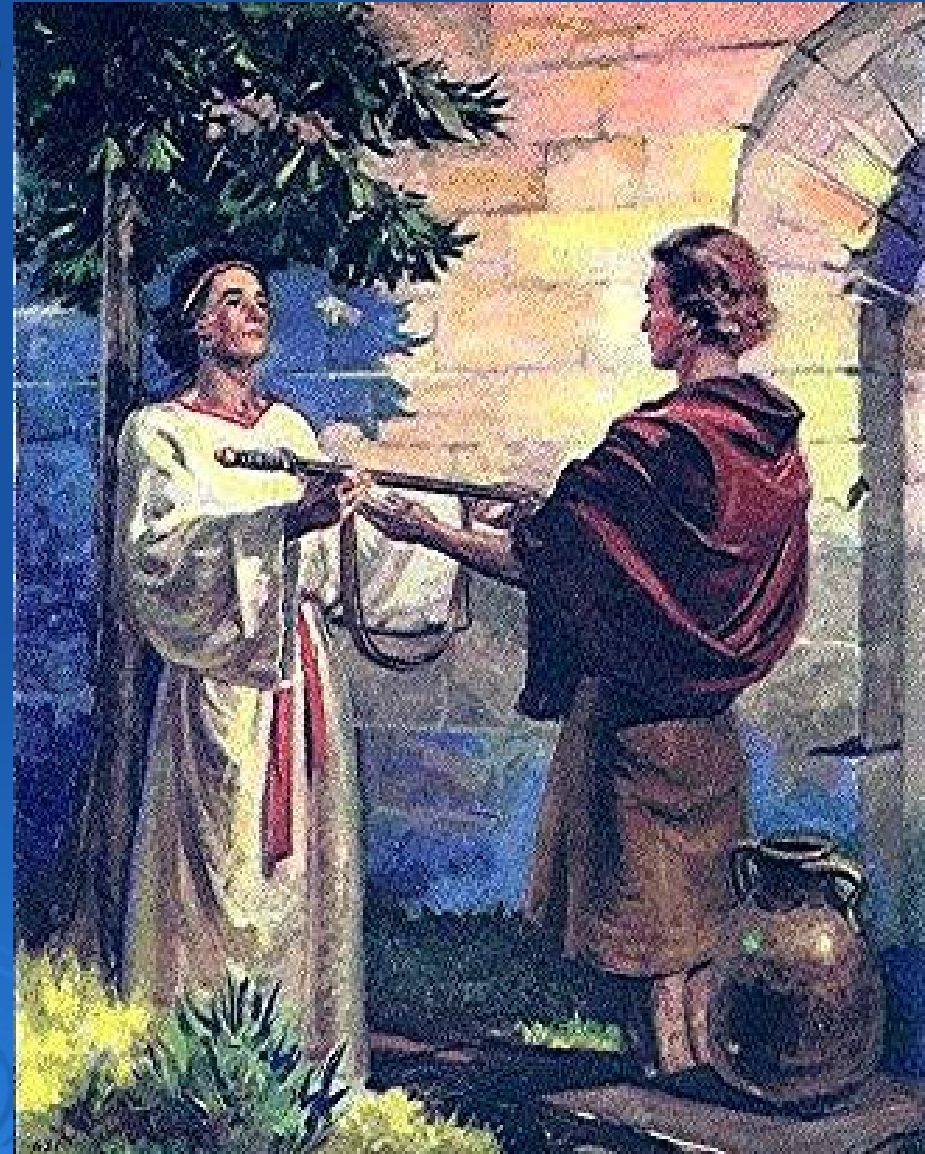
THE CONVERSATION

- Immediately after killing Goliath, David meets with Saul and Abner
- Saul doesn't seem to recognize David
- “Whose son are you?”
The issue is NOT who David is, the issue is who David's FATHER is !
- Saul promised 1) Money, 2) a daughter to be a wife, 3) tax exemption to father's family



1ST SAMUEL 18: JONATHAN COVENANTS WITH DAVID

- Poor choice of Chapter markers
- Last verse of chapter 17 ought to begin chapter 18
- ***“Jonathan loved David as he loved himself”***
- Has nothing to do with erotic affections
- Means loyalty, devotion, partisanship
- Fundamental reference to Lev. 19:18 ***“...love your neighbor as yourself...”***



THE KNITTING TOGETHER OF SOULS

- *Nephesh* = soul
- A mysterious connection of unity on a spiritual level
- The Body of Messiah is to emulate the unity of the Godhead
- Eph. 4:1 *“....always be humble.. Bearing with one another in love.... There is one body, one Spirit.. one Lord, one trust, one immersion, one God...”*



SAUL TAKES, JONATHAN GIVES

- A comparison and contrast is set-up between how Saul behaves towards David versus how Jonathan behaves
- Saul **TOOK** David into service to him
- Jonathan **GAVE** David his cloak, armor, and weapons
- 1st Sam.8:10 – 18
- The Lord warned that the King that Israel chose would be a taker, and that is what is now happening



ALL OF GOD'S COVENANTS BASED ON LOVE

- The Creator came forward to the Created with an offer of covenant
- Jonathan, royalty, offered David, the common man, a covenant
- The one who offered the covenant gained nothing

