

Title: David's Mighty Warrior

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:11-12

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¹¹ And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines.

¹² But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the Lord wrought a great victory.

In these two verses, David's man *Shammah*, stood his ground and conquered the Philistines.

1. There is a time of conflict:
 - a. The Philistines came during a time of harvest. They came when the people were very busy with something. The Philistines knew that the people would not be prepared. Satan comes at us when we are occupied with something else (I Peter 5:8). Peter said to be prepared. Don't take your eyes off Christ.
2. There is a time of courage:
 - a. While everyone else fled, he stood up and faced the situation head on. The Israelites fled. Christ gives us the strength to face our situations head on. We need people to stand up for things regarding the church. Shammah stayed to protect the food which would keep the people alive. What is worth fighting for in your life?
3. There is a time of conquest:
 - a. The Lord wrought a great victory. The Lord handles our conflicts (I Samuel 17, II Chronicles 20). Our struggles seem so big to us. God is greater than anything we could ever imagine. The battle is God's. Just like the Philistines attacked in the field, Satan still attacks us when we are out in world.