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Remain Standing

The Bible story about David and Goliath illustrates how, from God's point of view, the impossible can easily become possible.

We all have a little bit of "David" in us. Like David, we have battles to engage in and giant problems to face.

On a daily basis, we find ourselves up against many "Goliaths." These "Goliaths" can be dubbed as anxiety, divorce, unemployment, fear, hunger, drug addictions, health concerns, bankruptcy, betrayal, and abandonment.

The associated words that describe our trials flow endlessly; every person at some time or another will face his or her own army of Goliaths.

When we read about David and Goliath, we should remember it really is a story about David, Goliath, *and* God. When he came face to face with Goliath, David told the giant,

. . . You come against me with sword and spear and javelin,

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but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty . . . (1 Samuel 17:45)

Our names might not be David, but we know what it is like to stand up against all odds.

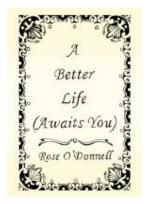
With God at his side, it is David who remains standing.

Just as God extends hope to David, who is in a state of complete hopelessness, so can God extend hope to you. God restores peace amidst war and aggression. God provides love where hatred seems to reign.

This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God. (Mark 10:27)

All the problems we face, even the ones that seem to be so gigantic, are nothing for our God.

Afraid of falling? God will keep you standing.



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