

# “The Battle Within & Without”

Sermon Series “Goliath Must Fall — Fear Must Fall”  
(Week 2)

**Sermon**

*1 Samuel 17:10–16; John 8:31–36*

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## 1) **Flight vs. Fight.**

When Saul and all Israel heard these words of [Goliath] the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.  
*1 Samuel 17:11*

<sup>33</sup> The [people] answered [Jesus], “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. . . . <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed”.

*John 8:33–34, 36*

## 2) **Roots vs. Fruits.**

<sup>16</sup> [Jesus said], “By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit”.

*Matthew 7:16-17*

## 3) **A Mighty Fortress vs. a flimsy shelter.**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear . . . <sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God” . . . <sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress

*Psalms 46 1–2a 10a,11*