

# Hope is Here

## “Hope for the Underdog”

### 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:20-50

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#### Introduction:

- Matthew 11:28-30
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#### 1. A Useless Kid:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:7
- c. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:11
- d. Hebrew – **Haqatan** ... English – Youngest ... “Small, Young, Insignificant ... Unimportant One.”
- e. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:17-18
- f.

#### 2. A Big Problem:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:4-7
- b. Hebrew – **Is-Babbenayim** ... English – Champion ... “A man between two.”
- c. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:25
- d. A few people who were against the odds:
  - i. Moses – Exodus 14:21-22
  - ii. Samson – Judges 16:28-30
  - iii. Nehemiah – Nehemiah 4-6
  - iv. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - Daniel 3:17-27
  - v. Daniel – Daniel 6:16-23
- e. But what about us? ... What big problem do we face?
- f. Romans 3:23

#### 3. A Bigger God:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:26
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:28
- c. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:41-52
- d. Two things to keep in mind:
  - i. Romans 8:31
  - ii. 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:4
- e. Acts 2:36-38

