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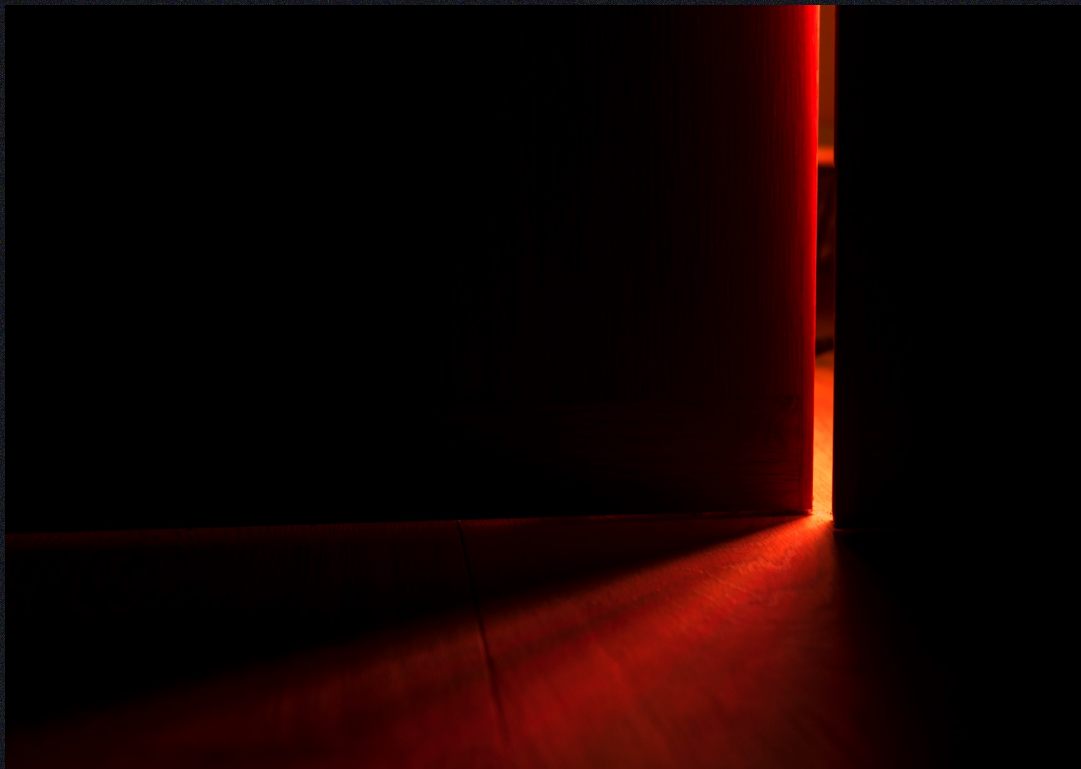
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Proverbs 18:21 (NLT)

²¹ The tongue can bring death or life;...

“Every day, I receive nearly 100 honest opinions and I cannot deny that I get hurt.”

HANA KIMURA

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HAUNTING VOICES

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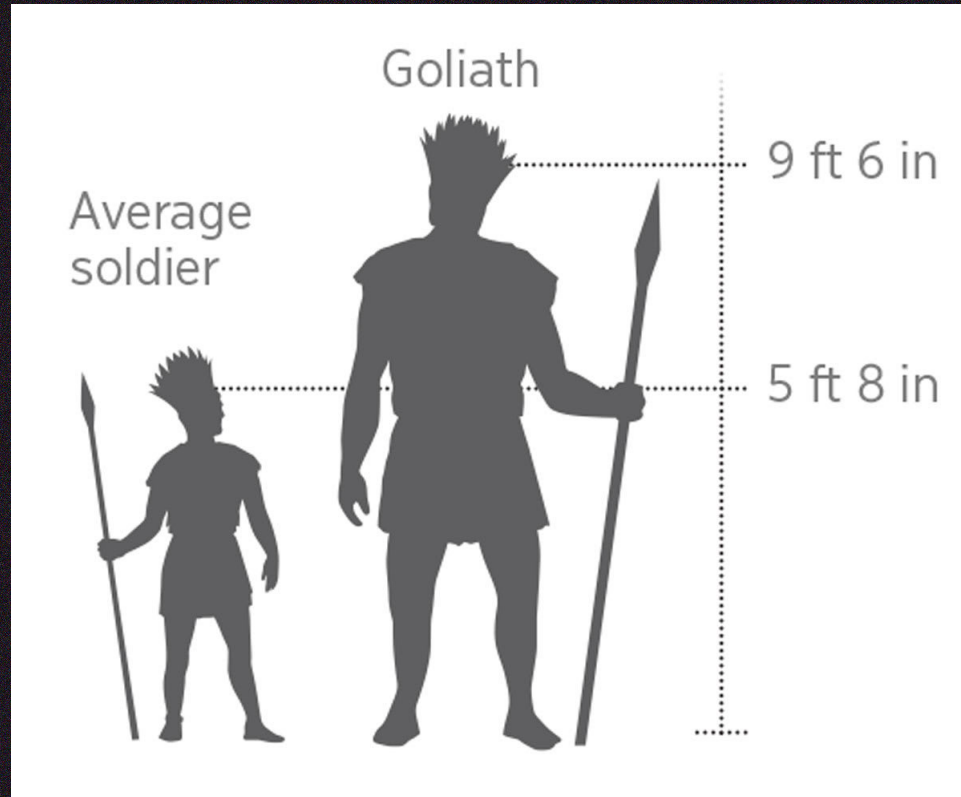
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1 Samuel 17:4-7 (NIV)

⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back.

1 Samuel 17:4-7 (NIV)

⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.



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1 Samuel 17:8-11 (NIV)

⁸ Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.”

1 Samuel 17:8-11 (NIV)

¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

1 Samuel 17:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

When we choose to focus on who God is,
we silence the haunting voices, enabling us
to overcome every fear or challenge in life.

John 16:33 (NIV)

³³ “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have **peace**. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

3 types of voices that haunt us

THE VOICE OF
INSIGNIFICANCE

**HAUNTING
VOICES**

“You don’t matter.”



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1 Samuel 17:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Now Jesse said to his son David, “Take this ephah of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread for your brothers and hurry to their camp.

1 Samuel 17:28 (NIV)

28 When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

1 Samuel 17:29 (NIV)

29 “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can’t I even speak?”

Psalm 27:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me...

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¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (NIV)

¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” ¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (NIV)

¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David...

1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

⁷ ...For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1 Samuel 17:30-32 (NIV)

³⁰ He then **turned away to someone else** and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before. ³¹ What David said was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him. ³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

turned away = to shift direction

1 Samuel 17:32 (NIV)

³² David said to Saul, “**Let no one lose heart** on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



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Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

You matter to God.
Let His words define your worth.

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THE VOICE OF
INADEQUACY

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“You’ll never measure up.”

1 Samuel 17:32 (NIV)

³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

1 Samuel 17:33 (NIV)

³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a **young** man, and he has been a warrior from his **youth**.”

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NIV)

³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NIV)

³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ **The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.**”



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You can't go far in life when you
try to be someone else.

1 Samuel 17:38-39 (NIV)

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because **he was not used to them...**

1 Samuel 17:39 (NIV)

³⁹ ...“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because **I am not used to them.**” So he took them off.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ For we are **God's masterpiece**. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

¹² ...When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

“The fastest way to kill something special is to compare it to something else.”

CRAIG GROESCHEL

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You are more than enough because
God is with you. Let His past faithfulness
remind you of His unchanging goodness.

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**HAUNTING
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“You’ll never make it.”

“Why even try?”

1 Samuel 17:43-44 (NIV)

⁴³ He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

1 Samuel 17:50 (NIV)

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

⁴⁵ ...I come against you in the name of the
Lord Almighty...

There is power in the name of the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. **You will silence every voice raised up to accuse you.**

I speak the name of Jesus over _____.

There is hope in the name of Jesus.

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“You don’t matter.”

“You don’t matter.”

“You can’t measure up.”

“You don’t matter.”

“You can’t measure up.”

“You’ll never make it.”

1 Samuel 17:47 (NIRV)

⁴⁷ ...The battle belongs to the Lord...

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“Beware of no man more than of yourself;
we carry our worst enemies within us.”

CHARLES SPURGEON

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1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Proverbs 3:1-4 (NIV)

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

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Proverbs 4:20-22 (NIV)

²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

1 Samuel 9:2 (NIV)

² Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was **a head taller** than anyone else.

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