

UNSUNG HEROES PART 1

SHAMMAH

(STAND YOUR GROUND)

1 Samuel 22:2, NIV

All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

2 Samuel 23:8, NIV

These are the names of David's mighty warriors: Josheb-Basshebeth, a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter.

2 Samuel 23:9, NIV

Next to him was Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite. As one of the three mighty warriors, he was with David when they taunted the Philistines gathered at Pas Dammim for battle. Then the Israelites retreated,

2 Samuel 23:10, NIV

but Eleazar stood his ground and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword. The Lord brought about a great victory that day. The troops returned to Eleazar, but only to strip the dead.

2 Samuel 23:11, NIV

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2 Samuel 23:12, NIV

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Deuteronomy 20:4, NIV

For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.

Psalms 108:13, NIV

With God we will gain the victory, and He will trample down our enemies.