

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHRISTIAN

1 Sam. 17:28-54.

1. Humility

1. Augustine said, "Humility is the first, the second, and the third thing in right religion.
2. God's word says: Prov.
 - a. Before honor is humility. 15:3
 - b. He giveth grace to the humble. James 4:6.
 - c. Be ye clothed with humility. 1 Peter 5:5.
3. David's humbleness. 1 Sam. 17:29
4. NOTE: David's heart was not haughty and proud as his brother Eliab had charged. 1 Sam. 17:28.

2. FAITH.

1. "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. Verse 45.
2. David's faith in God: "The Lord that delivered me...will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. Verse 37.

physically brave... Morally a coward

3. Zeal. David was not concerned about his own honor.

1. All the earth shall know...All this assembly shall know. V. 46, 47

4. Courage. David's action. V. 48, 49, 51

1. David did not compare himself with Goliath...but Goliath with God.

See Numbers 13:26-33.

Lone Oak Sunday night, 3-11-56

DEARBORN VALLEY SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 16, 1963

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