

David the Warrior - Part 2

I Am David - Lessons in Greatness - Week 2

Every person . . .

. . . has God-placed seeds of greatness within them. (Ps 139:14)

. . . is fallible Romans 3:23

. . . faces obstacles . . . and setbacks.

Ezekiel 3:20-21 If righteous people turn away from their righteous behavior and ignore the obstacles I put in their way, they will die.

Truth #1: *Greatness is achieved on the battlefield.*

David's rise to greatness stopped the minute he withdrew from the battlefield

2 Samuel 11:1 In the ***spring of the year***, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem

IV. The _____ way to greatness is in the _____

A. It is in your _____ - You discover who you are.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

B. In the battle, your _____ come to light and life.

Romans 11: 29 For God's **gifts** and his call can never be withdrawn.

Romans 12:6 In his grace, God has given us different **gifts** for doing certain things well."

C. It's the only place you can succeed.

D. David's rooftop problem wasn't a _____ problem, it was a _____ problem.

E. We must engage in the ' _____ ' battlefield.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6; We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. ⁴ We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵ We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. ⁶ And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient.

Psalms 1:1-3 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.² But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. ³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

V. A real warrior doesn't just fight for _____, he fights for others.

A. You _____ the rest of your life's direction

B. Every great person ultimately chooses a battlefield.

C. You must _____ to contend.

VI. Only the Battlefield _____ a Truly Great Person

A. The rooftop can corrupt us, but the battlefield can restore us.

B. The battle is the answer to the problem the rooftop produced.

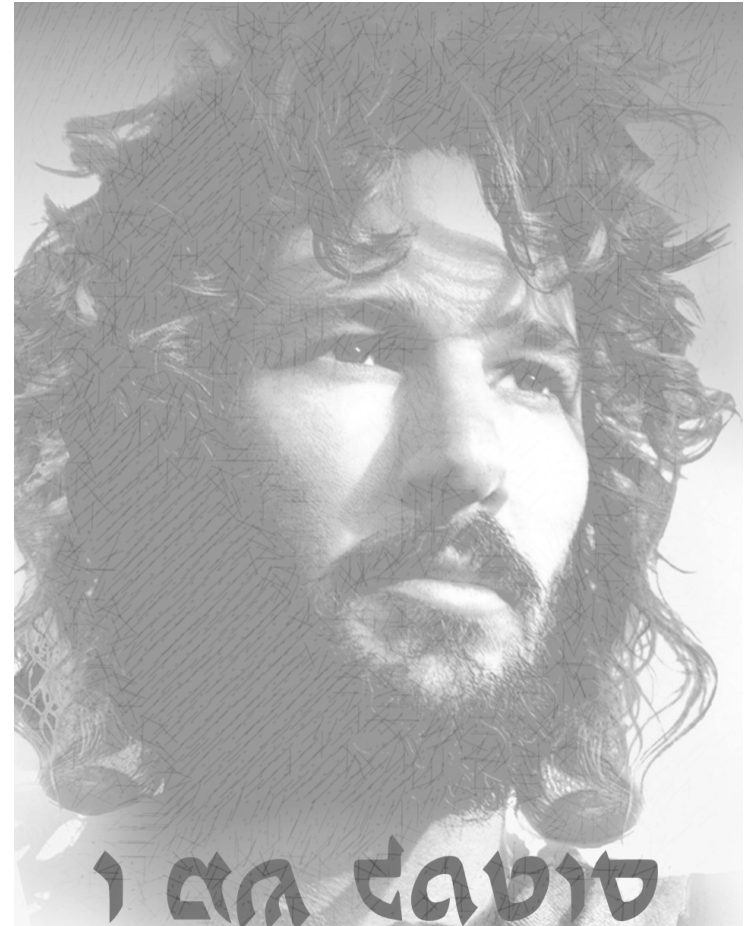
Truth #2 Everyone makes _____, but only great men and women take responsibility for them and become greater through them. (See Psalm 51:1-13)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. ² Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. ³ For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

⁴ Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight.

<i>I Am David - Truths about Greatness</i>	
David the Warrior	Greatness comes from the battlefield
David: Warrior 2	Great people own mistakes, becoming greater through them
David the Worshiper	David was the most expressive, extravagant king in his love for God.
David: Worshiper 2	Worship manifests God's presence and power in our lives.
David: Wounded Son	While David is a man after God's heart, he is a terrible father.
David: Wounded Son	Great people rise above their past pain to reach their God-given destiny.
David the Winner	Anyone could do what David did, if they thought like David thought.
David the Winner 2	David's secret to victory was not in how he fought; it was how he thought.
David: Waiting King 1	Great people are exalted by God when they humble themselves under God's direct and delegated authority.
David: Waiting King 2	Four Tests of Submission to Authority
David: Whisper of Pride	David actions revealed arrogance and a break from trust and loyalty to God.
I Am David - Finale	Eight Truths about Greatness

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