

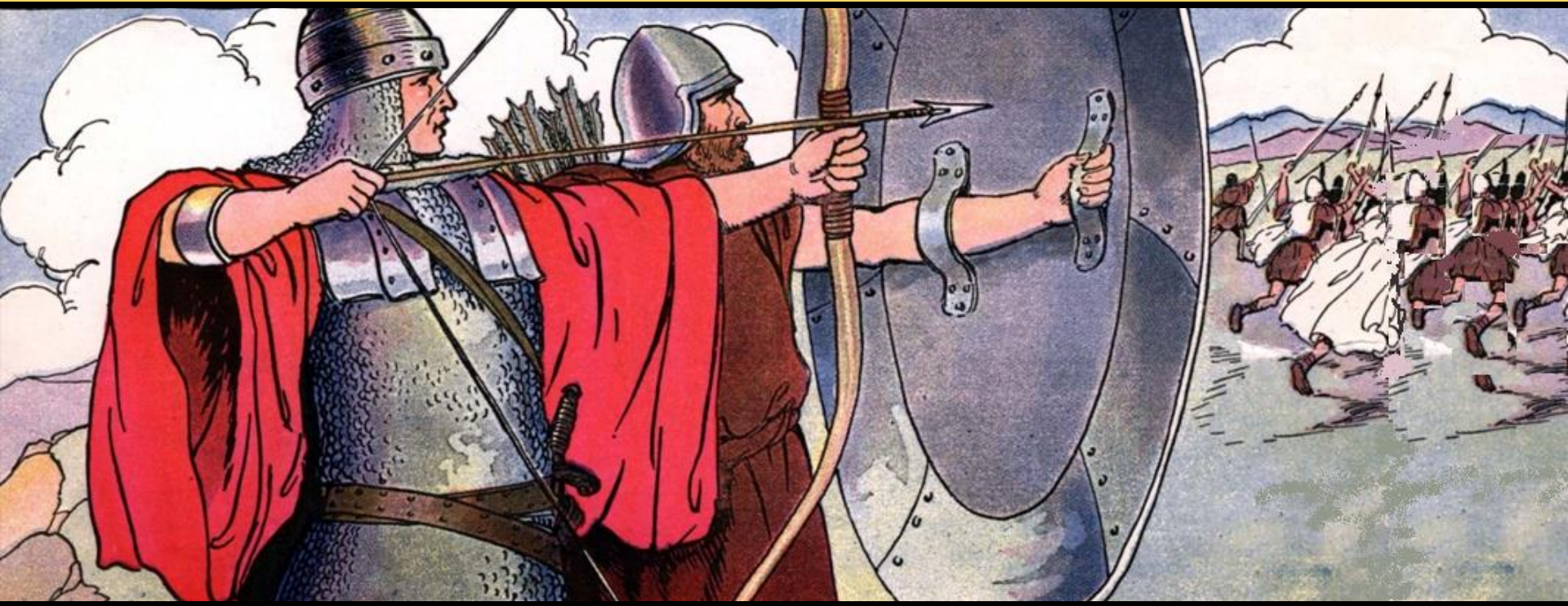
SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON

Lessons In Faith





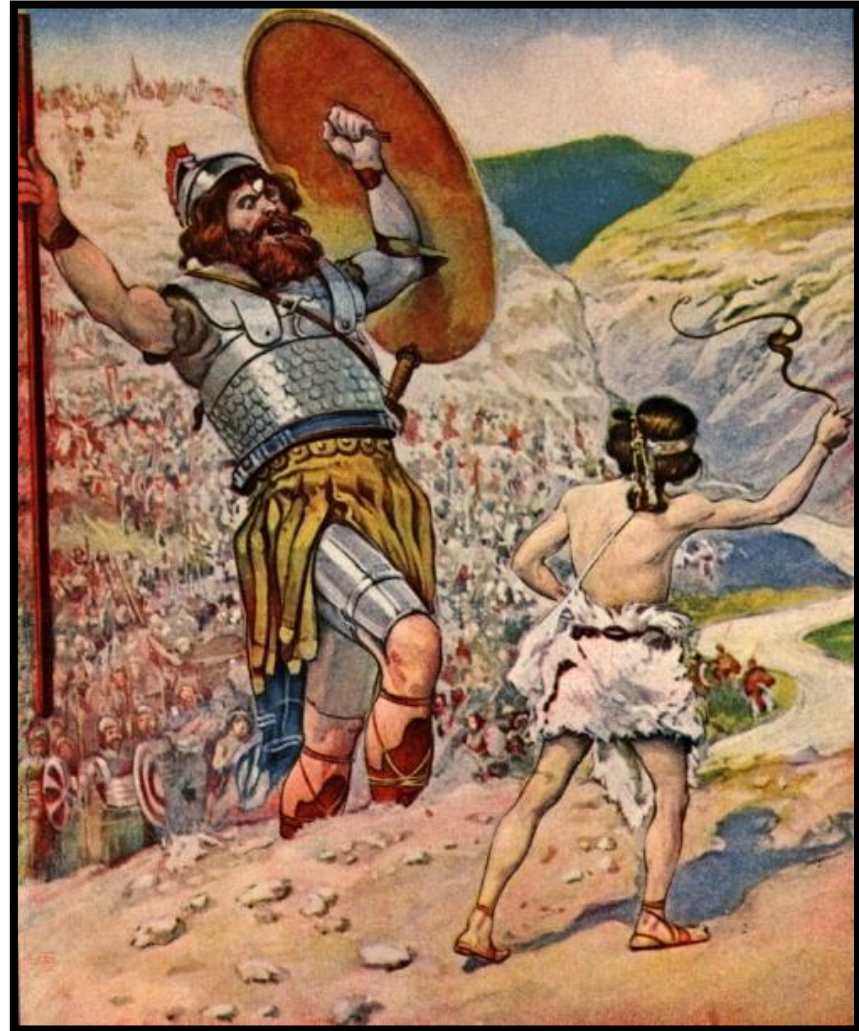
I SAMUEL 18



JONATHAN THE SON OF SAUL had already shown his courage, faith, and zeal for defending Israel when he and his garrison went up against the entire Philistine army. God fought for them that day by sending an earthquake which frightened the Philistines into retreat.

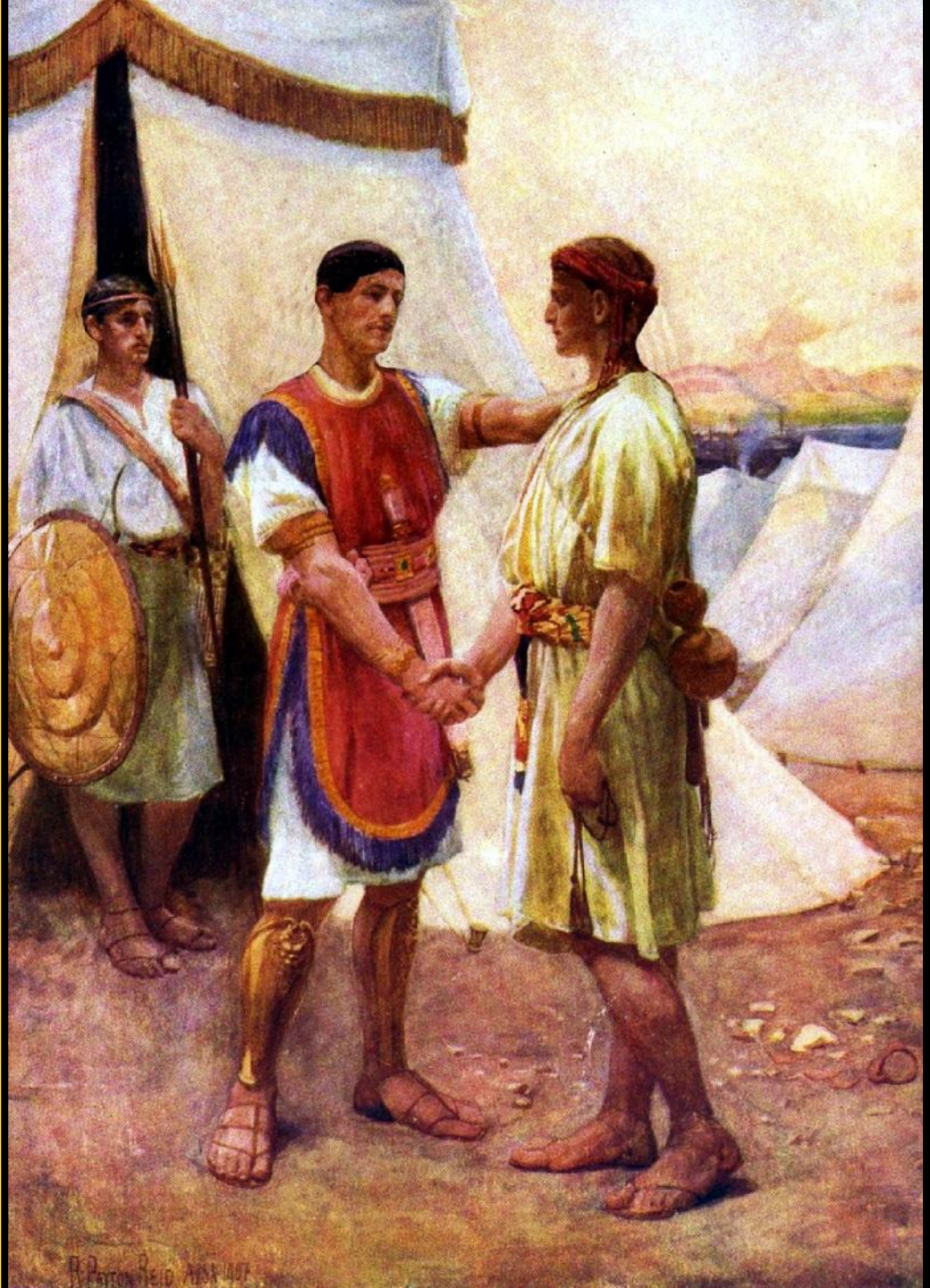
Jonathan and David
were of the same
heart and mind.

They both possessed
courage
and
determination
to defend their nation.



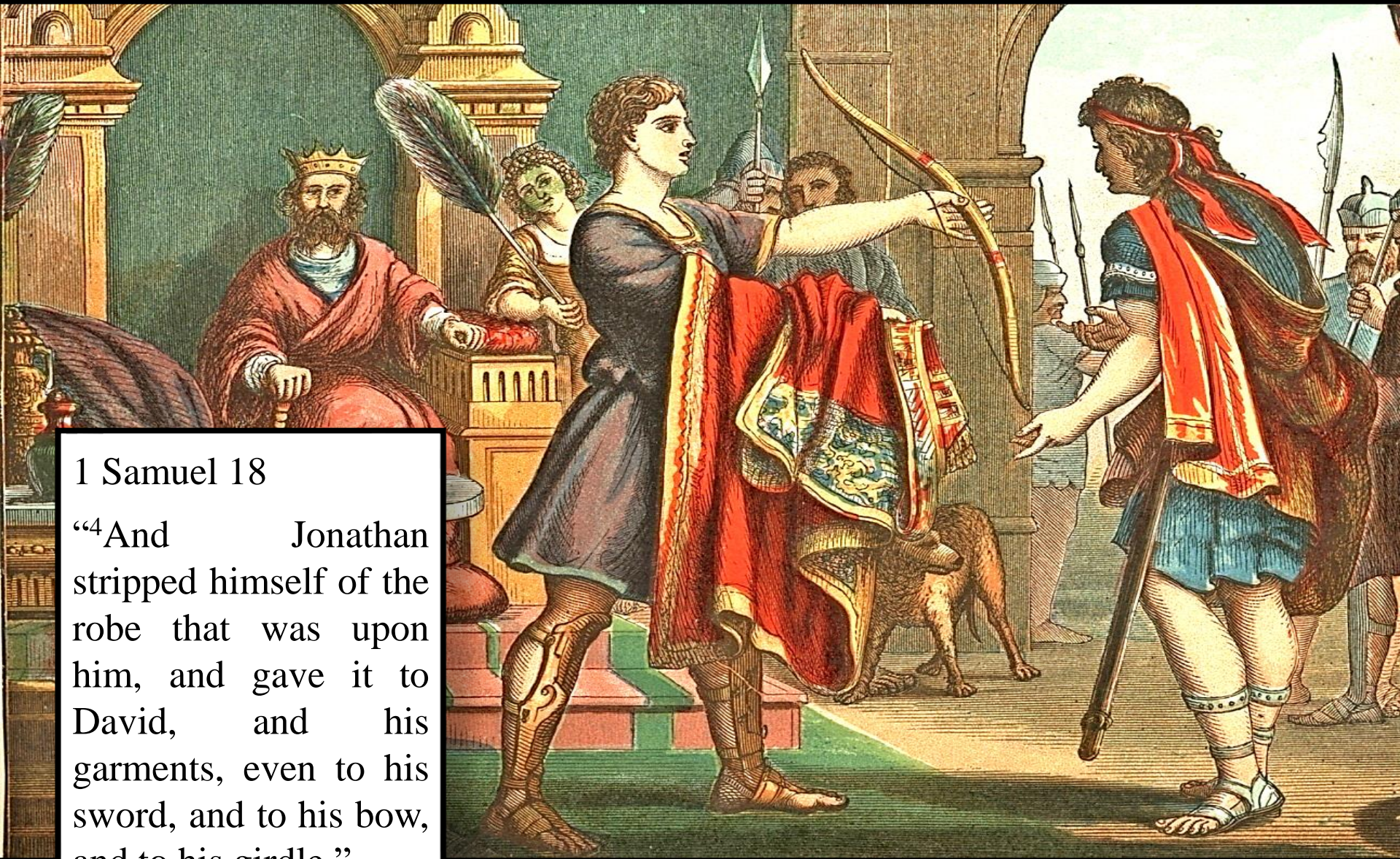
1 Samuel 18

“¹And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ²And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father’s house. ³Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.”



1 Samuel 18

“⁴And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.”



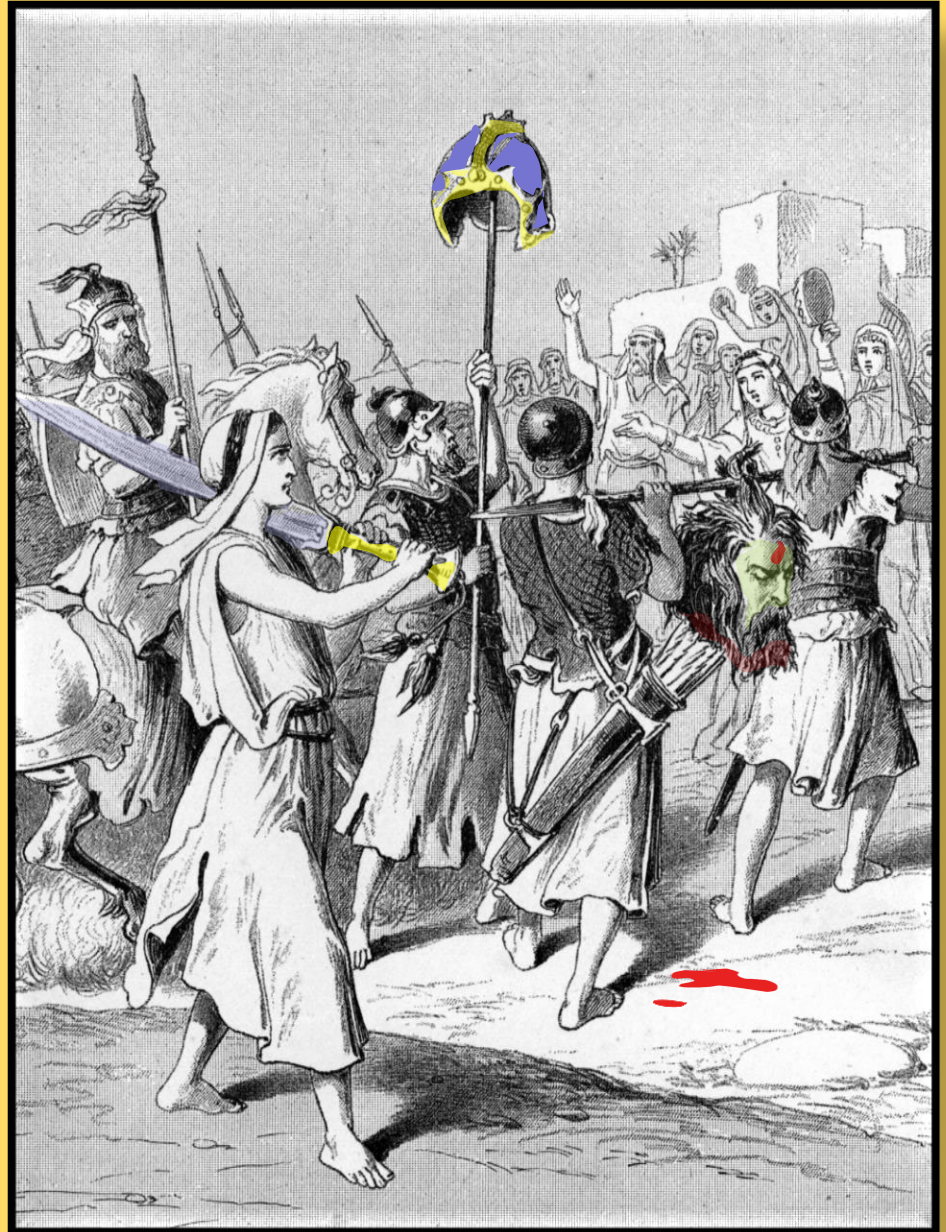
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“⁵And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul’s servants.”



1 Samuel 18

“⁶And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick. ⁷And the women answered one another as they played, and said, **Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.**”



**David's popularity turned
King Saul against him.**

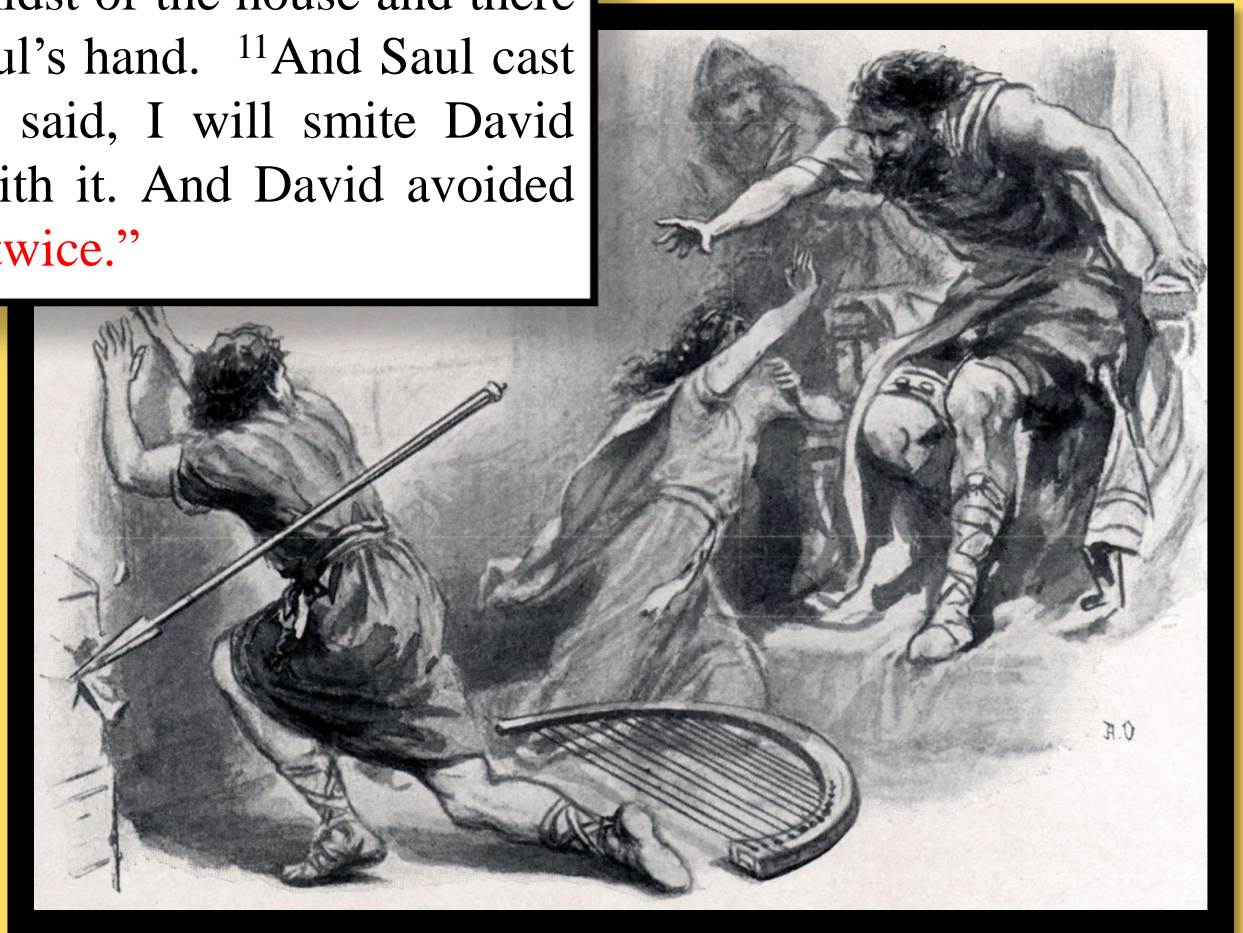
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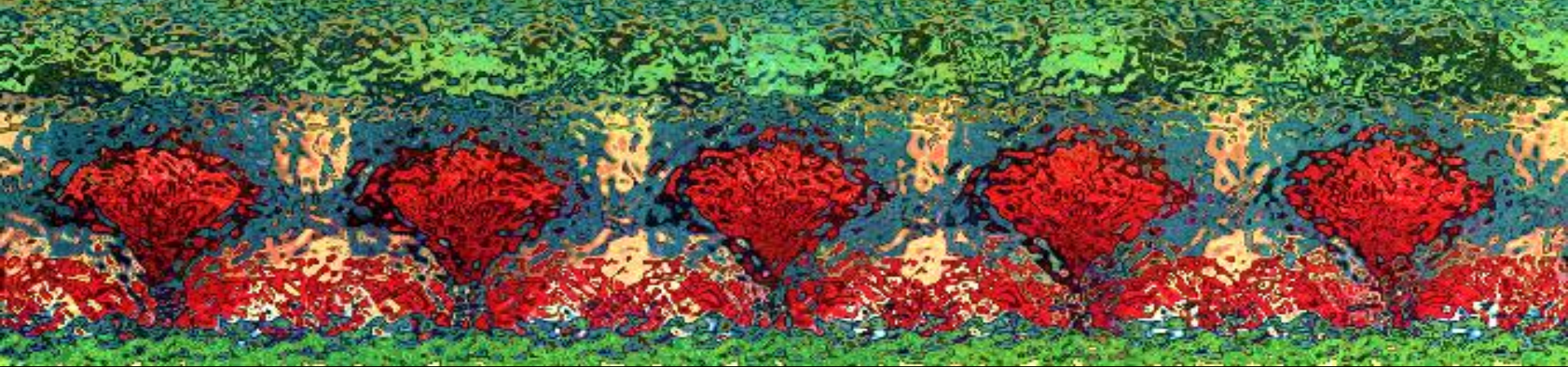
“⁸And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom? ⁹And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.”



1 Samuel 18

“¹⁰And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul and he prophesied in the midst of the house and there was a javelin in Saul’s hand. ¹¹And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence **twice.**”





THE END

