

David knew what it was to have opposition. His brothers ridiculed him. His father discounted him. When David told King Saul he wanted to fight Goliath, Saul thought he was joking. When Goliath saw David, he laughed. What is significant is that David defeated the giant warrior in a valley with no-one around, but there are times when God will bring you out in public so people who are for you and those who are against you will see firsthand the favour on your life.

With the opposing armies watching on opposite mountainsides, when David killed Goliath with only a slingshot and a stone, their jaws dropped in disbelief. Instantly, David had respect, honour, and influence. As with David, there are times when God is going to prove to people who you are. He is going to help you accomplish what you couldn't ever accomplish on your own, and help you defeat enemies much bigger than you are. Everyone is going to see His hand on your life.

Psalm 86:17 "Make a show of how much You love me so the bullies who hate me will stand there slack-jawed, as you, God, gently and powerfully put me back on my feet."