

In 1 Samuel 17, when David heard the giant Goliath taunting the army of the Israelites, he had come there to deliver food to his brothers. His oldest brother, Eliab, heard him ask some soldiers what the reward would be for the man who killed Goliath, and he tried to embarrass David. He was saying: "You are just a little shepherd boy who is conceited and has a wicked heart." Now, David had killed a lion and a bear, but it says David just walked away. If he had become involved in an argument with Eliab, trying to prove he was a champion, he may have never faced Goliath and gained immediate prominence.

You need to learn to walk away from petty arguments, from disrespect, from insults, from jealous people, and from battles that don't matter. If what comes against you is not between you and your pre-ordained destiny in Christ, ignore it. If you make the mistake of engaging in every conflict, you are not going to have the time or energy for the battles that do matter. Choose your battles wisely.

Psalm 141:3 "Take control of what I say O'LORD, and guard my lips."