

Warrior- One engaged or experienced in battle.

I don't know about all of you but I can say for myself and those around me that the battle has been intense lately. Since gaining victory over breast cancer I have prayed for so many who have been afflicted. I hate cancer. In the beginning of the battle the Lord gave me the scriptures in Samuel (1Samuel 34:17) about David & Goliath. This giant would be no different than the lion and the bear the Lord had helped me to defeat. I must be honest with you, I have always been a little repulsed by the carnage in the old testament. Every man, woman, and child commanded to be killed and bringing back the foreskins of the enemy!! But I can tell you after looking the giant of cancer in the face and hearing the deadly, crushing reports that are delivered to the saints of God because of him. I have no problem using his own sword to cut off his head and carrying it around as a trophy!!! We do not battle flesh and blood. Every time I read about the enemy now in the Old Testament I know it refers to the enemy of my soul. The one who has come for the purpose of killing, stealing and destroying.

I know when I faced my last questionable test at the hospital. The Lord spoke to me and said, " The giant is dead but you have not cut his head off." I need the spirit of a warrior to do that! God gave it to me and now I DO carry his head around as a trophy. The bible says that David carried the head of Goliath to Jerusalem. This was an intentional act. The city was not controlled by Israel at the time. But Samuel had anointed David to be king and he knew he would rule from there. He took it as a trophy to show the enemy in Jerusalem what God had done for him!!! He would be coming for them next. A friend received a Word from the Lord that said I would walk into M.D. Anderson with the head of the giant in my hand as trophy proclaiming the victory the Lord has given me over cancer. Before I speak a word my victory is proclaimed.

David also took Goliath's weapons into his tent. He used Goliath's sword to cut off his head! We must take the weapons the enemy uses against us. Fear is his first weapon and probably the most powerful because it robs us of our faith. How many times has God delivered us in the past? Fear robs us even of past victories. God hasn't changed and His love for us remains constant and faithful. I pray for all of us to have the spirit of a warrior. We definitely need it!! Let's remind him of his future and turn his own weapon of fear around on him.

Blessings,  
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