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**2 Samuel 23:8-39**

*David’s Mighty Men*

**INTRO**

 The Holy Spirit has recorded their names and given them prestige and honor for several reasons:

 1) They inspire us to marvel at their achievements.

 2) They motivate us to imitate them.

 3) They teach us that life in the kingdom of God involves war.

**I. AN OVERVIEW OF DAVID’S MIGHTY MEN**

 A. The Three (2 Samuel 23:8-17): Josheb-basshebeth (Adino), Eleazar, Shammah.

 B. The Thirty: (2 Samuel 23:18-39).

**II. THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE KINGDOM THEN AND NOW.**

 A. Differences in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entity of God’s people.

 B. Differences in the nature of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 C. Differences in the tactics of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. CHRIST’S MIGHTY MEN**

 F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Heb. 11:1-2, 6, 32-40.

 A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:10-18

 I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - see Eleazar (2 Samuel 23:9-10).

 T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - James 1:2; 1 Pet. 1:6

 H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Prov. 29:23; James 4:6; 4:10

 1) All victories belong to God (2 Samuel 23:10-12).

 2) Uriah the Hittite (2 Samuel 23:39).

CONCLUSION