

Psalm 144

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV) (concerning Goliath – from Septuagint)

144 Blessed be the LORD my strength which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: (my strength = my rock- better translation) 1Samuel-17:24-51

² My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

³ LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

⁴ Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away. (vanity= emptiness -> This refers to the flesh man)

⁵ Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. (God created heaven and earth and controls both)

⁶ Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them. (Our enemies) Psalm-18:13

⁷ Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children; (strange – foreign or heathen)

⁸ Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood. (They are heathen or atheists; today, muslims)

⁹ I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. Revelation-15:3

¹⁰ It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword. (salvation- the victory)

¹¹ Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

¹² That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

¹³ That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:
(streets- outside, in open fields – bad translation)

¹⁴ That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

¹⁵ Happy is that people, that is in such a case: NAE, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD. (Davis is saying, true happiness is those who know the LORD) (Yea / NAE – was added by the translators - not in the manuscripts) (Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord – These are David's words)

Possibly when young David fought Goliath – Per the Septuigent.