



Developing Spiritual Intelligence

Lessons from Jonathan and David

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SQ
Discernment

“Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre. Thou **lovest righteousness**, and **hatest wickedness**: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness **above thy fellows**.”

Psalms 45:6-7

“Howbeit the Lord God of Israel chose me **before all the house of my father** to be king over Israel for ever”

I Chronicles 28:4

Philistines = immigrants – to roll about in dust and ashes

Shochoh = bushy – make a hedge (Hos. 2:6) of thorns

Azekah = dug over – translated to fence (Isa. 5:1-4 – God's care for his vineyard)

Ephesdammin = the edge of blood – lit. ceasing of bloodshed

Goliath = splendour – uncover or expose

I Samuel 16:1-2



Goliath

Over 9 feet tall

1. Helmet of brass
2. Coat of mail (110 lbs)
3. Brass armor on legs
4. Javelin between shoulders
5. Spear (13 lbs)
6. Shield

I Samuel 17:4-10

Developing **SQ** in Discernment

1st – Comes through reading, prayer, meditation



2nd – Love righteousness first then hate wickedness



3rd – Seek to give God the glory



4th – Principles over letter of the law



5th – God is on your side so live life as a future saint