

Jesus is David in the story of David and Goliath. Jesus is the giant killer.

Does that fact not wake us all up? Hello? We are not David. You are not David. I am not David. Jesus is David! Jesus fights the battles for us. Jesus stares down the face of impossible odds. Jesus takes up his sling. Jesus selects five smooth stones. Jesus takes aim at the giant. The giant falls because of the work of Jesus.

We are called to participate with Jesus, sure. We are called to follow his leadership and align ourselves with the direction he's going. But mere human thinking or mere human power—if

it's only human thinking or only human power—can never produce a supernatural result.

I know what you might be thinking: Are you telling me we've had this story wrong the whole time? How is that possible? What I am helping us see is that while we can (and should) take courage from the shepherd boy and walk in greater confidence in life, the whole of Scripture points not to our abilities, but to Jesus as the Savior of the world.