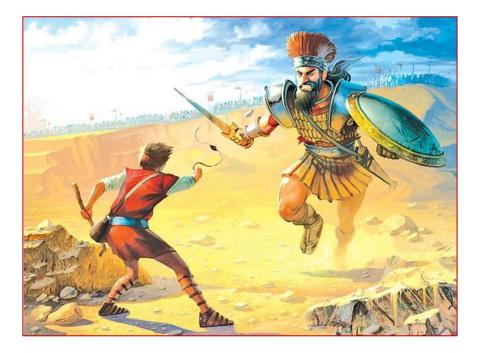
I must fight if I should reign, Increase my courage, Lord



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38 Now, I want you to notice, He said,

Now, if thou will indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I'll be enemy to thy enemies and an adversary to thy adversaries. (Listen close now.)

For My Angel shall go before thee and bring thee unto the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites, Jebusites, and I will cut them off.

Now, could you imagine, God said, "There's a land over there that's flowing with milk and honey and I've give it to you, it's yours. But now, before you get into it, you've got to [Blank spot on tape— Ed.] down all the Hivites and Jebusites, and—and all these other different 'nites,' 'fore you got to it."

39 Now, that was strange, wasn't it? Now, the people today is at the same thing. God has give you a promise of Divine healing. He's give you a promise of Divine health. He's give you all these promises, but you're afraid to face the enemy that's trying to buck you off from it. That's exactly the right.

God said, "Don't you even bow down to them." Look here.

And thou shall not bow down to their gods, neither serve them, or do after their works. But thou shall utterly overthrow them and quite break down their images.

40 Oh, my. Looky here, there's a promise out yonder of Divine

healing. There's a promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Before you ever get the baptism of the Holy Spirit, you may have to cut through the Methodist, the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Christian Science, and everything else. But if you're ready to go get it, it's out there for you; God promised it, and sent it to you. Amen.

"Look, I'll give it to you, the land's over there. But before you get there, you've got to fight." That's what's the matter with people today, they're afraid to stand and fight. What we need is...

I must fight if I should reign,

Increase my courage, Lord.

Must I be carried home to heaven

On a flower bed of ease,

While others fought to win the prize

And sailed through bloody seas?

No, I must fight if I must reign. (That's right.)

41 Oh, we're so wishy-washy, boneless and helpless, spineless as worms. I think of old Buddy Robinson. He got down in the cornfield; he said, "Lord, if You don't give me the Holy Ghost, when You come back to earth, You're going to find a pile of bones laying here."

If we ever get that sincere, something's going to happen. He said, "Lord, give me plenty of knowledge in the gable end of my soul. Let me fight the devil as long as I got a tooth in my mouth, then gum him till I die." And that's what he did.

God help me, help you, to have courage and stand out there. God said it's so, others are getting it. Let's us go get it. It's ours. God promised to us. What do you say? "But looky here, what will my church say? What will my pastor say? What will this say? What will my mama say? What will this say?" Don't matter what they say.

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