

## **5 STONES**

Part 5: "The Authority Stone"

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"David replied to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!' As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. Reaching into his shepherd's bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground."

1 Samuel 17:45-49 (NLT)

## WHEN I CARRY THE STONE OF AUTHORITY, IT...

1.	REVEALS ALL OF MY	

"Each time he said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10** (NLT)

"For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (TVB)

2.	CELEBRATES	 LIMITLESS

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in heaven,"

**Ephesians 1:19-20** (TLB)

"I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead."

Philippians 3:10 (NLT)

3.	CONQUERS THE	
	GIANTS	

"For everyone has sinned...the wages of sin is death."

**Romans 3:23, 6:23** (NLT)

"You were dead in sins, and your sinful desires were not yet cut away. Then he gave you a share in the very life of Christ, for he forgave all your sins, and blotted out the charges proved against you, the list of his commandments which you had not obeyed. He took this list of sins and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross."

Colossians 2:13-14 (TLB)

"If you openly <u>declare that Jesus is Lord</u> and <u>believe in your heart that God raised him</u> <u>from the dead</u>, you will be saved."

**Romans 10:9** (NLT)

"My dear children, I'm writing this to you so that you will not sin. But suppose someone does sin. Then we have a friend who speaks to the Father for us. He is Jesus Christ, the Blameless One."

**1 John 2:1** (NIRV)

"So now there is <u>no condemnation for those</u> who belong to Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1 (NLT)