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### Fight for Justice

Many of the heroes of the Old Testament were very unlikely heroes, including those who fought for justice, despite significant weaknesses and against seemingly insurmountable odds. Moses, who is perhaps the greatest hero of the Old Testament, initially resists God's command to confront Pharaoh, complaining that he is not eloquent and is "slow of speech and of tongue." (Exodus 4:10) After persuasion from God, Moses struggled valiantly to free his people from slavery, despite a formidable enemy in the Egyptians and a recalcitrant pharaoh. Consider how many other Old Testament heroes struggled with impediments and unlikely odds. David was a mere boy when he was chosen to go up against the great Philistine, Goliath, in mortal combat. Recall that Goliath was ten feet tall and covered with armor, while David had only a sling and a pouch full of stones, and yet he prevailed. (1 Samuel 17) Or, consider some of the heroes of the book of Judges. Deborah was a woman who led the Israelites to victory over the Canaanites, and her comrade, Jael (also a woman) is the one who ended up slaying the Canaanite general Sisera. (Judges 4) And let's not forget the problems of Samson, the somewhat oafish hero with a weakness for beautiful women. (Judges 13-16) So, what is the moral of all these stories? If we are fighting for justice, and have God on our side, we are likely to prevail. And we should remember that oftentimes the struggle is an internal one with ourselves.

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

R.S.V. Ephesians 6:10-11



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