

David's Mighty Men

David's Mighty Men

God's Inspired Examples of Warriors

The Divine Library Is Second to None

It has everything a man would ever want to read ... from exploits of David's mighty men to the proverbs and passion of Solomon ... to grace and wisdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

David's Mighty Men

God's Inspired Examples of Warriors

God Made You Men to be Soldiers against Enemies of
Jesus Christ's Kingdom both Foreign and Domestic.



"David's Mighty Men"
By James Tissot (1836-1902)

David's Mighty Men

God's Inspired Examples of Warriors

You Must Resist the Devil; You Must Hate the World; You Must Defend our Apostolic Faith; You Must Conquer You.

A War Rages of Great Importance

It is the kingdom of darkness against the
kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord,
and we get to fight!

And the dragon was wroth with the woman,
and went to make war with the remnant of her seed,
which keep the commandments of God,
and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:17

These shall make war with the Lamb,
and the Lamb shall overcome them:
for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings:
and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:14

A War Rages of Great Importance

It is the kingdom of darkness against the
kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are called and chosen!
Will you be faithful?

Watch ye,
stand fast in the faith,
quit you like men,
be strong.

I Corinthians 16:13

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Jude 1:3

Dearly beloved, I beseech you
as strangers and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts,
which war against the soul;

I Peter 2:11

Fight the good fight of faith,
lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou
art also called, and hast professed a good
profession before many witnesses.

I Timothy 6:12

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord,
and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God,
that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:10-12

A War Rages of Great Importance

Paul used at least 10 athletic metaphors for the Christian race, but he used about 20 of military and war.

Inspiration Does Not Waste Space

There are at least six chapters in the Bible dedicated in whole or in significant part to David's special forces.

David's Mighty Men in the Bible

I Sam 17 ... David/Goliath
II Sam 21 ... Giant Exploits
II Sam 23 ... Mighty Roster

I Chr 11 ... Mighty Roster
I Chr 20 ... Giant Exploits
I Chr 27 ... David Cabinet

Note: There are shorter sections referring to the men in other places.

Note: Warriors like Jonathan, Jehu, Jonadab, Maccabees are not here.

A War Rages of Great Importance

There is not any effeminate or sissified aspect to the religion of Jehovah under either covenant.

A War Rages of Great Importance

It is watered down, milquetoast, politically correct, compromising preachers of today that discourage men.

David's Mighty Men in the Bible

David and the mighty men following him illustrate well Paul's militaristic metaphors for our warfare.

David's Mighty Men in the Bible

The men showed a degree of love, loyalty, zeal that is hardly matched by another Bible example.

David's Mighty Men in the Bible

These men and their inspired history far surpass the tough guy actors of Hollywood and the athletes of America in limited contests.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

David Was a Mighty Man of Valor

He was known as such when servants told Saul about him. He did take on Goliath singlehandedly with only doubters. He conducted himself valiantly and wisely under king Saul. Jonathan was his best friend; they surely fought together. Jonathan was a mighty man of valor ... Philistine garrison. Four hundred unhappy men made David their captain. He extended the boundaries of Israel beyond any other.

David Was God's Favorite after His Own Heart

One of the best resources we have for boys or men of any age is the Character of David sermons/outline.

<https://letgodbettrue.com/sermons/index/year-2017/david/>
<https://letgodbettrue.com/sermons/index/year-2022/david-the-king/>

David's Character Traits

1. Man After God's Heart	21. Ruled a Passionate Spirit	41. Meditated / Holy Musing	61. He Had Bold Courage
2. Zeal for God's House	22. Life Intentional for Cause	42. Simple Man and Goals	62. Exalted Peace and Unity
3. Zeal for God's Worship	23. Gracious Toward All Men	43. Fearless Facing Danger	63. Godly Anger at Wicked
4. Zeal Congregation Worship	24. Good Father to Solomon	44. Content with God Alone	64. Ruled Hard Spirit Trials
5. Extraordinary Love for God	25. Took Others' Advice Well	45. Repented Fast for Mercy	65. Was Generally Happy
6. Exploited Retirement Years	26. Loved Works of God	46. Christ Lover by Prophecy	66. Grasped God's Ethics
7. He Loved Showing Mercy	27. Loved Music for God	47. Delighted in God Himself	67. Always Sought First Love
8. Honored God's Civil Rulers	28. Above and Beyond Duty	48. Ruled Melancholy Feeling	68. Knew God's Chastening
9. Profound Effect on Others	29. Gentle and Tender Spirit	49. Overall Rule of Women	69. Balanced Prayer / Action
10. Loved Praising His God	30. Not Deterred By Setbacks	50. He Always Trusted God	70. Wise Ability to Change
11. Loved Thanking His God	31. Knew God's Holy Hatred	51. He Was Liberal Giver	71. Thought Outside Box
12. Expressive of Emotions	32. Loved All Righteous Men	52. Humble, Meek, Modest	72. Generous in Hospitality
13. Zealous for Good Things	33. Loved Even His Enemies	53. He Loved God's Beauty	73. He Was Very Loyal
14. Loved All God's Words	34. Patient Under Duress	54. Loved Sound Doctrine	74. Very Wise in General
15. Sins Did Not Stop Him	35. Man of Daily Prayer	55. Sensitive Conscience	75. Could Not Outgive God
16. Knew Duty of Holiness	36. Holy Reasoning with God	56. He Craved God's Spirit	76. Saw Spirit Worship Early
17. Was Personally Righteous	37. Hope in Present Life	57. He Honored His Parents	77. Always Reached Higher
18. Submissive to God's Will	38. Hope of Future Life	58. Good Leader as King	78. Measured Life Correctly
19. Properly Viewed Family	39. Night Muser with God	59. Separated from Sinners	79. He Resisted Riches
20. Passion for Good Things	40. Self-Examined Soul Often	60. Friendly with Friends	80. He Died Well in Faith

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

David's Mighty Men Were 37 of the Best

The most detailed account gives 36 names with 37 total. Joab was not named in the list but was the most obvious. Joab won his position as chief and captain by taking Jebus. 37 of a general, three high captains, three lower captains. The 30 below the captains were valiant men themselves.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Aznaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Joab: Chief Captain and General of the Army

He was David's nephew by Zeruah with his two brothers. He earned his position by taking Jebus, the castle of Zion. He fulfilled his role very well during the lifetime of David. However, he treacherously killed Abner, Absalom, Amasa. He committed treason joining Adonijah with David dying. Before death, David told Solomon to kill Joab the traitor.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Ittai the Gittite



Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains



Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

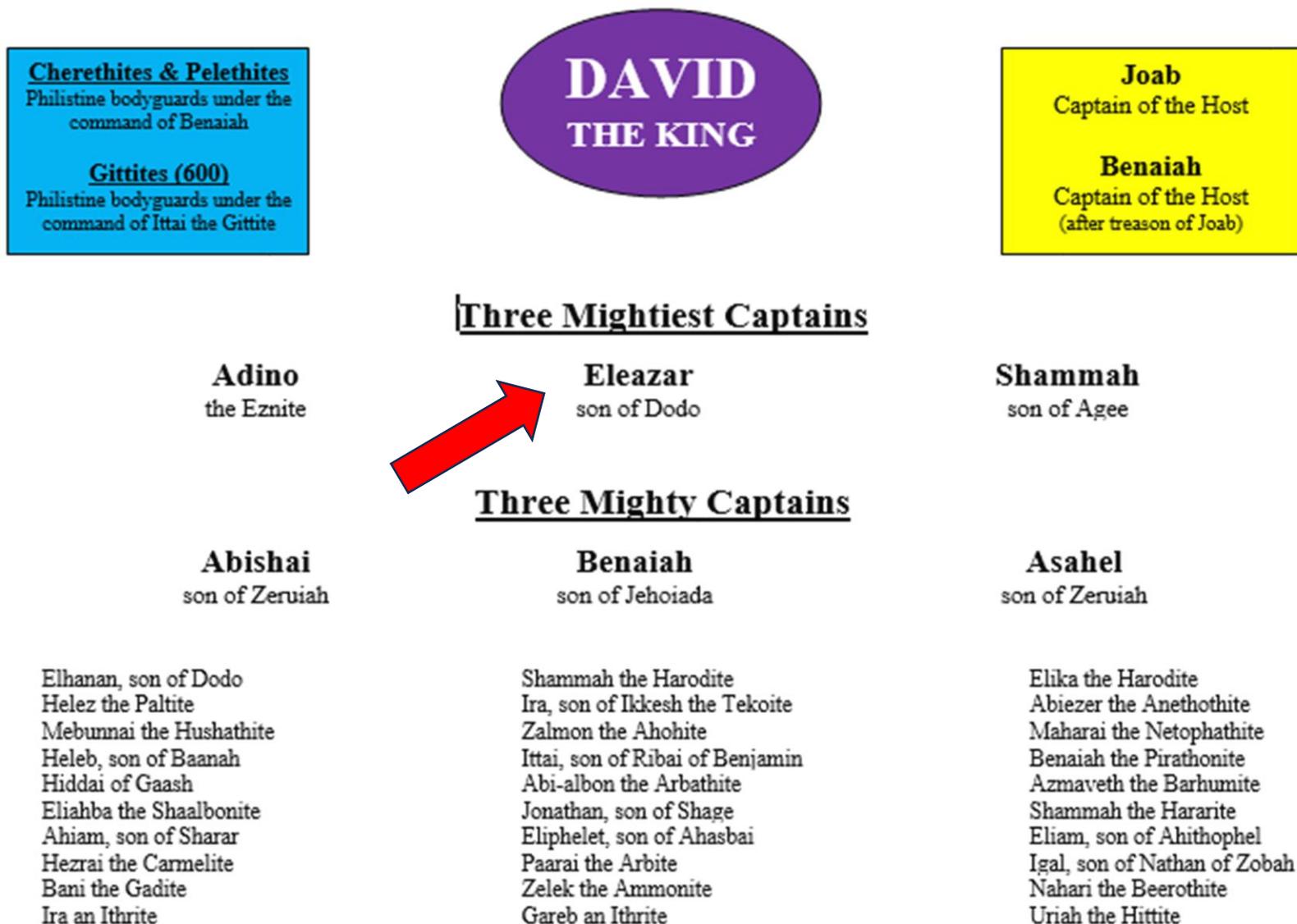
Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Adino/Jashobeam: Chief of the Captains

He used a spear to kill 800 men at one time. Think of it!
He was the chief of the captains, who were already noted.
Different names are usual: Simon, Simeon, Peter, Cephas.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)



Eleazar son of Dodo: Only Below Adino

He was one of three when David defied the Philistine army. When the regular army deserted, he of the three stayed. He fought and killed until his hand cramped on his sword. The regular army returned to find he had left only spoil!

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee



Three Mighty Captains

Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Shammah: Only Below Adino and Eleazar

He encountered the Philistines another time when all fled. He stood in a field of lentils, defended it, and killed all. The LORD wrought a great victory that day by Shammah.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)



Three Mightiest: Adino, Eleazar, Shammah

They came to David in the cave of Adullam from a troop. A garrison of Philistines was at that time at Bethlehem. David craved a drink of water from a well at Bethlehem. The three broke through the host and brought him water. He poured it out as a drink offering to God to honor them.



David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Ittai the Gittite



Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains



Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Abishai: a Brother of Joab

He was chief among the second tier of mighty captains.
He killed three hundred of the enemy with just a spear.
He went with David the night he found king Saul sleeping.
He took on the Ammonites while Joab took on the Syrians.
He rescued the aging David by killing the giant Ishbibenob.
He led one of three divisions of the army against Absalom.
He asked David to take the head off the dead dog Shimei!

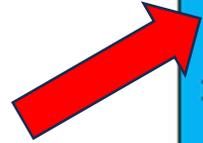
David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)



Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite



Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)



Three Mightiest Captains

Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee

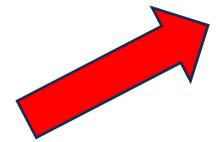
Three Mighty Captains

Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite



Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Benaiah: a Grandson of a Valiant Man

He was the son of Jehoiada, a chief priest of Jehovah.
He killed two lionlike men of Moab – fierce and fearless.
He also went down to kill a lion in a pit on a snowy day.
He killed a 7'6" Egyptian by his own spear using his staff.
He was put over David's own guard like our Secret Service.
He later replaced Joab as general of army under Solomon.
He was sent to execute Joab by order of David/Solomon.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Ittai the Gittite



Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah



Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Asahel: a Brother of Joab

He was known as a fast runner, swift of foot as a wild roe. He was also brave (or foolish) for chasing the great Abner. He was one of rotating captains in the army with his son. He was killed early by Abner for chasing after a warning.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah



Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Elhanan: the Son of Dodo of Bethlehem

Elhanan killed Lahmi, the brother of Goliath the Gittite.
The event confuses modern versions (II Sam 21:19; I Chr 20:5).
Different names should not cause trouble (Joshua has 7).

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah



Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Mebunnai/Sibbecai: Killed a Son of the Giant

In a battle with Philistines at Gob, he killed Saph.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)

Cherethites & Pelethites

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)

Philistine bodyguards under the command of Ittai the Gittite

DAVID
THE KING

Joab

Captain of the Host

Benaiah

Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino

the Eznite

Eleazar

son of Dodo

Shammah

son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai

son of Zeruiah

Benaiah

son of Jehoiada

Asahel

son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Azmaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite



Uriah: A Hittite Married to Bathsheba

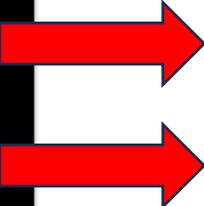
One of David's mighty men by inclusion in the list of 37.
Lived close enough to David for easy observation at night.
Incredible loyalty to the army when called home on leave.

All 37 Mighty Men

Their honesty and integrity was declared by Nabal's men. They could weep with great emotion over Saul's death. Uriah as example rejected pleasure while others fought. They had extreme and tender love and loyalty to David.

David's Mighty Men

(II Samuel 23:8-39; I Chronicles 11:1-47)



Cherethites & Pelethites
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Benaiah

Gittites (600)
Philistine bodyguards under the
command of Ittai the Gittite

Joab
Captain of the Host

Benaiah
Captain of the Host
(after treason of Joab)

Three Mightiest Captains

Adino
the Eznite

Eleazar
son of Dodo

Shammah
son of Agee

Three Mighty Captains

Abishai
son of Zeruiah

Benaiah
son of Jehoiada

Asahel
son of Zeruiah

Elhanan, son of Dodo
Helez the Paltite
Mebunnai the Hushathite
Heleb, son of Baanah
Hiddai of Gaash
Eliabba the Shaalbonite
Ahiam, son of Sharar
Hezrai the Carmelite
Bani the Gadite
Ira an Ithrite

Shammah the Harodite
Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite
Zalmon the Ahohite
Ittai, son of Ribai of Benjamin
Abi-albon the Arbathite
Jonathan, son of Shage
Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai
Paarai the Arbite
Zelek the Ammonite
Gareb an Ithrite

Elika the Harodite
Abiezer the Anethothite
Maharai the Netophathite
Benaiah the Pirathonite
Aznaveth the Barhumite
Shammah the Hararite
Eliam, son of Ahithophel
Igal, son of Nathan of Zobah
Nahari the Beerothite
Uriah the Hittite

Cherethites, Pelethites, and Gittites

Three divisions of Philistines were David's private guard. Two divisions reported to Benaiah, and Gittites to Ittai. They did not report to Joab but like mercenaries to David. They were like our Secret Service or Hitler's private SS. Gittites showed great loyalty to David against Absalom. Cherethites & Pelethites escorted Solomon to coronation.

YOU: Mighty ... Average ... Below Average?

Rule your spirit always and are known as a perfect man.
Distinguished by exceptional, selfless investment in souls.
Sought out as gracious, merciful, wise, conventional man.
A teamplayer that does anything possible to build church.
Diplomat par excellence uniting all of every kind and sort.
Loved by all with high affection for always behaving wisely.
Tree of life by feeding many in and out truth and wisdom.

The Mighty Men Had Problems

David allowed anger and pampered his sons.
The sons of Zeruah were too hard for David.
They were unmerciful to some truly weaker.
Joab as an example wickedly envied others.
They had limited regard to kingly authority.
There is no Bible mention of their worship.
They were fickle with less faith than David.

David Taught Israel Many Things

He taught them to honor the anointed.

He taught them the use of the bow.

He taught them mercy to the 200.

He taught them excellent ethics.

He taught them how to praise.

He taught above and beyond.

He taught them how to pray.

He taught wide diplomacy.

The Son of David Taught Us More!

Make His Sermon on the Mount your orders.

Hear His words about your inner thoughts.

Hear His words about your relationships.

Hear His words about anger and mercy.

Hear His words about sexual fantasies.

Hear His words about your worship.

Hear His words about obedience.

Hear His words about eternity.

Make the Application of N.T. to You!

We face a spiritual enemy, not flesh and blood.
Ruling your spirit is greater than taking a city.
We are in the perilous times of compromise.
If you overcome victoriously, He will reward.
Evil seducers and compromise will increase.
God's greatest ones have always been few.
Each day is opportunity to be exceptional.

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #1

Man of Prayer like David, Daniel, Paul, Epaphras

Psalm 55:17; Daniel 6:10; Colossians 1:9-17; 4:12

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #2

Meditates on the Word of God Day and Night

Joshua 1:6-9; Job 32:8; Psalm 1:1-3; 119:98-100,128

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #3

Convey faith, courage, truth, and zeal to children.

I Kings 2:2; I Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 34:11; Joel 1:1-3; Ephesians 6:4

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #4

Does all he can to maintain peace and unity.

I Samuel 23:16; II Kings 10:15-17; Ps 119:63; Eph 4:1-3

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #5

Leads his wife in the zealous worship of God.

II Samuel 6:14-23; I Corinthians 14:34-35; Acts 18:24-28

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #6

Serves others as more important than himself.

Luke 9:46-48; 22:24-27; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:1-3

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #7

Hates the world for his eyes and in his thoughts.

Psalm 101:3; Proverbs 24:9; James 4:4; I John 2:15-17

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #8

Thrilled with his wife without any bitterness.

Proverbs 5:19; Ephesians 5:25-29; Colossians 3:19; I Peter 3:7

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #9

Exercises daily in godliness for steep trajectory.

I Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 5:12-14; I Peter 2:1-3; II Peter 3:18

A Mighty Man of the Son of David #10

Two are better than one; a threefold cord is strong.

Eccl 4:9-12; Matthew 12:25; I Corinthians 1:10; Eph 4:1-6

Grasp Your Pastor's Repetition

Psalm 101 PowerPoint Sermon

Three Rules PowerPoint Sermon

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

To him that overcometh
will I grant to sit with me in my throne,
even as I also overcame, and am set down
with my Father in his throne.

Revelation 3:21