



Series: “**Confidence in the Crisis**”
#1 “**Woulda-Coulda-Shoulda**”
I Sam 17: 8-11, 16, 23, 26, 37, 43-49
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Introduction:

1. Confidence in crisis? or Crisis of confidence?
2. David & Goliath: Trash talk and a trembling army.
3. Separating Pretenders & Contenders

I. **David H**_____ **something others Would Have**

- A. Daily badmouthing and browbeating
- B. v23, 43, 26
- C. David took offense...
- D. Spiritual issue
- E. Ezekiel 3
- F. Application: Listening *beyond* the bubble

II. **David B**_____ **something others Could Have**

- A. God’s capability. The supernatural !
- B. He 11:6 - Take God at His Word.
- C. Ac 27 (He 6:19) My soul anchored ...in what?
- D. 40 days soldiers shake.
 1. Mediocrity. Accommodation.
 2. Du 30:14
 - No need to look for something new.

III. **David D**_____ **something others Should Have**

- 3 key steps to victory
- A. **Confident C**_____ **ssion**
 1. v45, 47 “God is able”
 2. Not his own abilities: but God’s capabilities.
 - B. **Confident A**_____ **ssion**
 1. v48 “ran toward”
 2. Enough playing defense
 3. Ro 8:37
 - C. **Confident O**_____ **ssion**
 1. God’s glory. *Sola gloria Dei*
 2. Compelling reason and propelling vision.
 3. Phil 1:20
 4. Sights elevated...

Conclusion:

Can be better than “Shoulda-Coulda-Woulda” !