

And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.



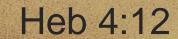
And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;



For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.



For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



1. Incentivized (1 Sam 17:25).

- a) Riches:
- b) Fame:
- c) Power :

Enriched with great riches!

A celebrity--Married to a movie star!

Father's house free in Israel!

1. <u>Dismayed</u> and <u>Afraid</u>. (17:11,24) What? What about:

......Jos 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Their motivation was not worth dying for !

Riches, fame, and power do not do you any good if you are dead !

The soldier's <u>life</u> was too high a price to pay for his own benefit .

temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

