

# RECAP

- **David introduced as God's chosen one**
  - **1Sam 13:14:** But now your kingdom will not endure; **the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart** and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.
  - **1Sam 15.27:** "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and **has given it to one of your neighbors—to one better than you.**
- **David introduced as a worshipper**
- **This week: David introduced as a warrior**

# TALLEST MAN IN RECORDED HISTORY



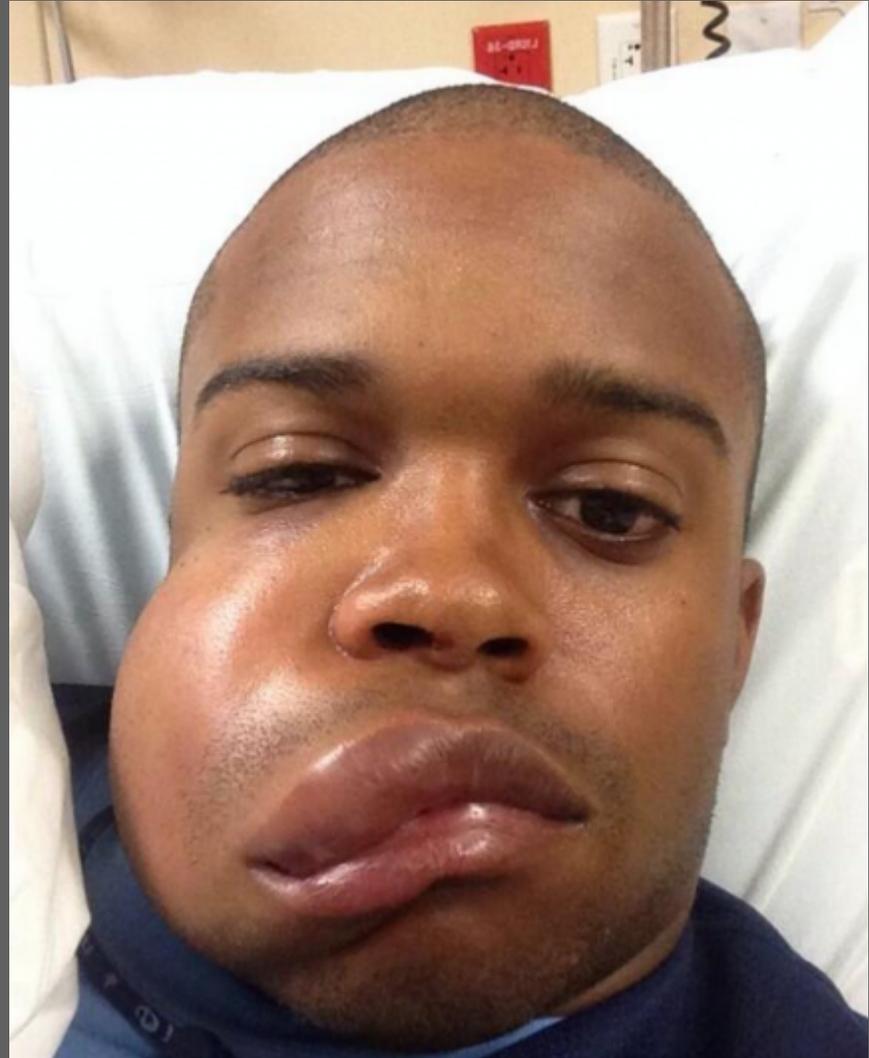
- Robert Wadlow
- 1918-1940
- 8ft 11in
- 490lbs at heaviest
- Carried 170lb dad up stairs at 9yo





- Rocks = size of tennis ball
- Travel at speeds of 100-150 mph
- Stopping power of a .357 magnum





# *CHRISTUS VICTOR*

- Jesus defeated Sin, Satan, and Death
- Jesus sets us free
- Gen 3.15- he will crush your head
- 1 John 3.8- The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.
- Colossians 2.15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



# WE LIVE IN A WAR ZONE



- **Resurrection:** D Day (June 6, 1944); Allied Powers landed on beach of Normandy; beginning of end of WW2
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming:** VE Day (May 8, 1945); Allied Powers accepted unconditional surrender Nazis; end of WW2 in Europe
- **Where we live:** 766,294 Allied casualties, including almost 200,000 deaths from D Day to VE Day

## PHILIPPIANS 1.20-24

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

# DAVID SHOWS US HOW TO FIGHT

- **Motivation: Love of God**

- Who is he that he should defy the armies of the Living God?
  - Defy- mock, taunt, heap scorn upon; 5x's
- The whole world will know there is a God in Israel
  - Our Father who is in heaven hallowed be Your Name

- **Mechanism: Faith in God**

- The Lord will give you into my hands (3x's)
- All those gathered here will know that the Lord saves
- Faith is often risky, but never reckless