

# LET'S CHOOSE OUR BATTLES WITH CARE

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We should retreat from most wars faced -  
(Without time or energy waste).

The daily irritations come  
But they don't have-to make us glum!

*Some battles faced are worth the fight  
When it's a choice of wrong or right!  
But when the outcome has no gain-  
We're foolish to endure the pain!*

When David's brother, Eliab  
Chastised him with an unfair jab,  
David just turned and walked away -  
Saved his strength for a higher fray!

Armed with a prayer and one smooth stone  
He faced Goliath, but not alone ..  
For God gave him the Giant's head -  
(He watched while all his foes had fled)!

*So let us choose which wars to fight -  
Most have no point; while some are right!  
Had David challenged his own brother-  
He'd have no strength left for the other!*

The great Israeli Prophet Samuel reports on David vs. Goliath:

" .. And Eliab, (David's) older brother said to David:

'Why do you come here? ... I know your pride .....

David said unto (Goliath): "I come to you in the Name of the  
Lord of Hosts ....." I Samuel 17:28-58 from The K. J. Bible