

ELEAZAR THE SON OF DODO.

1 Chr.11:12-13. 2 Sam.23:9.

SOME THINGS ABOUT ELEAZAR.

1.He was one of a combination.

Three mighty men of David--and David.

They defied the philistines.

They stood agst the rhils when left alone.

2.He was a man of decision. "He arose".

Agst all the danger of meeting a crowd Or mob.

In spite of the fact he was pne of only four.

3.He was a man of action. "He smote the Phils"

He found the best defense was a strong offense

He did not wait to be attacked. He gave the enemy something to worry about.

His enemy was the lifelong enemy of his race.

4.He was a man of devotion. "He was unbeatable

A man is first beaten in his heart. Not until

he admits it there is he beaten. Cartoon of th

little Jap. with the Big Chinee--Me no sabee.

He consciously-of set intent held his sword.

"His hand clave"--in spite of pain & bleeding.

His devotion was rewarded.

5. He was a man of victory. "The Lord wrought"

For his king David--for whom he fought.

For his brethren---for whom he fought.

For his nation-----that had run away.

6. Application.--"Three mighty men in Missions.

Mr Give....He gave himself-his gifts-his own.

Mr Pray....He enters the spiritual arena.

Mr Go.....He goes out to preach the message.

7.The Motive--in going giving and praying.

Fellowship with David---David's greater Son.

Devotion to David-----His Saviour.

some things to be said of Eleazar.

1. HE REMAINED CLOSE TO HIS LEADER.

In the hour of danger. "Suffered with Him"
In times of peace—one with him. "Reign with Him"

2. HE WAS INFECTED WITH DAVID'S SPIRIT.

He knew David. "We need to know the Lord"
He knew the enemy. From the standpoint of
David, he was a beaten foe.

3. HE WAS WILLING TO STAND ALONE. "The men of
Israel had gone away"

He was a man of conviction. Possibly the patch
barley was his. "Who knows"? If so—then being
a Jew he would stand. STORY OF THE MAN WHO
WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER ROBBING A SCOT OF
A DIME.

He stood in a place of prominence. Lonely in the
time of fighting. Not popular.

Lots of company in time of victory. Note:
People returned only to spoil. 2 Sam. 23:10.

4. HE WAS AGGRESSIVE. "He arose and smote"

5. HE WAS PURPOSEFUL AND TENACIOUS. Note how
his hand clave to the sword.

6. HE WAS SUCCESSFUL. "The Lord wrought a great
victory."

7. SUCH MEN ARE THE NEED OF THE HOUR TODAY.

To stand with David in the place of victory.
To face the Philistines without fear.
To have a clear cut issue.
To fight to the end.
To have the victory of Christ.

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1.Chr. 11:12-13.

1. HE WAS ONE OF A COMBINATION. 

- a. Three mighty men and David. (With David vs. 9)
- b. They defied the Philistines.
- c. His name-- Eleazar means -God is my help.
He was an Ahoate-- Friendship of Jehovah.

2. HE WAS ONE OF THREE MIGHTY MEN.

- a. Adino the Eznite..... 2 Sam. 23:9; 1 Chr. 11:1
- b. Eliezer son of Dodo.... 2 S. 23:9; 1 Chr. 11:12-
- c. Shammah son of Agee.... 2 Sam. 23:15.
Shammah-- stood with Dav. to make him King.
1 Chr. 11:10

3. THEY WERE WITH DAVID IN PAS-DAMMIM.

- 2 Sam. 23:9; 1 Chr. 11:13. See also 1 Sam. 17:1.
- a. it was the place where David met Goliath.
 - b. They were standing in a place of victory.
it denoted victory for them thru David.
it denoted defeat for the Phils by David.
If Israel remembered the victory.
The Phils. also remember the defeat.
 - c. In this spirit they stepped in and won.
David's Name was enough to frighten the Phil
They conquered in His Name as we do.
Note the phrase "With David" vs. 9

4. THE CONDITIONS OF BATTLE.

- a. The Battleground. 1 Chr. 11:13. It was a parcel of barley ground. Ground barley before night time came.
- b. Philistinian Morale. "Gathered for war"
2 Sam. 23:9; 1 Chr. 11:13.
- c. Israelitish Morale. Bad. "People fled". 1 Chr. 11:13; "Gone away" 2 Sam. 23:9
- d. The four defied the Phils. 23:9; "set themselves" 1 Ch. 11:14.

5. THE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

- a. They stood together.
- b. Set themselves.
- c. Delivered it.
- d. Slew of the Philistines.
- e. The Lord saved by a great deliverance.

Eliezer's claim to notice is because:-

He stood with his leader.

He faced the Philistines.

He had a clear cut issue.

He fought to the end.

He had the victory.