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 PROVOST - JULY (1). "The Man God is Looking for" 38
 16/66 Topic. I SAM. 17:1-11, 48-50

Intro:-(1)X. We think we live in marvellous days..with all
 above us..satellites.."Spy in the sky"..looking down on
 affairs of men..photographing. Even traffic directed..and
 speeders spotted from the air above. But far beyond all
 this gadgetry..something else goes on that staggers very
 heart of man...IT IS FACT THAT ALMIGHTY GOD IS SEARCHING
 THE WORLD..LOOKING WITH ALL*SEEING EYE..FROM WHICH NOTHING,
 NOBODY HIDDEN. c/f Song.."You cannot hide from God". True.
 Out in wilderness of Beersheba..long ago..Gen.16:13-14.
 Read this again in Prov.15:3. Awesome fast ought make men
 tremble. (2). But read on yet. God observing for purpose..
 God is looking for a MAN..c/f Ezek 22:30. And again we read
 of His diligent search thruout earth..II Chron. 16:9a. This
 is the man God is looking for! Waiting for..Hoping for..
 Wanting to find that He might be his all-in-all..strength..
 victory..blessing..comfort..companion..sustainer..provider.
 IS HE HERE ~~ANYMORE~~ WILL GOD FIND HIM? What is he like?

I. Let me first make amazing statement. Evident GOD NEEDS MEN
 (a). He has plenty of power..multitudes of angels..seraphim
 and cherubim to fly at His bidding..Wealth of all universe
 at His disposal..BUT HE NEEDS MEN. And what we say about
 men applies to women also. God has chosen to commit to men
 His work on earth..to do His will. He gave this earth to
 men..to rule..and so it must be ruled through men. Man is
 the trustee. That's why our Lord came as a MAN..to redeem
 the world. That's why Satan will send his MAN..antiX..sieze
 (b). Today..in these desperate days..God needs MEN. We do
 not need more great inventors. Enough gadgets now to drive u
 all silly. We can get along for 100 yrs. without any more
 great financiers. Might be better if we quite talking in
 billions,,got back to thousand or hundreds. Less spectacular
 but we might last longer. We could get along for few more
 generations without any more politicians, if we could find
 a real statesman now and then. Don't believe we need more
 great preachers, if we can have host of dedicated ones..Top
 men not the answer. Intellectuals not the crying need..
 Today evangel. X'nty is blowing a fuse trying to sound in-
 tellectual! But God uses just MEN..WOMEN who love Him.
 Wht world needs today is a MAN..real MAN in front door of
 every home. (And women sometimes as substitute!)

II. What sort of men is God looking for today? What like?
 (a). Let me read again that simple OT. story of a man..who
 became a man while yet a boy..the shepherd lad called David.

And partic. well-known story of his encounter with Goliath..
 for there..in valley of Elah ("Strong..the oak")..he was GOD'S MA
 Who is there here that doesn't know this story? Mighty Goliath
 defied all Israel..but partic. note his boastful cry..I Sam.
 17:10.."Give me a MAN". Bragging enemy. And top brass of army
 of Israel met..discussed ways and means..shivered..until one day
 David showed up...and it was all over! LET'S LEARN HOW HE DID IT
 (b). I want to put down three things about this man of God.
FIRST:- He had a CONFIDENT POSITION. He knew GOD..Knew His
 power..purposes..presence..plans. c/f vs. 26, 45-48. Those words
 are music in heaven..and cause a groan in hell! Confidence!
 No doubts. A man's first concern must be to stand on firm ground
 Ground of faith in God..faith in the Book..sure of it. c/f I Cor.
 15:58. This is first redemption ground..Sure you stand there?
 "I have been born again"..c/f I John 5:13. Do you rest on His
 promises? John 5:24. Have you fulfilled terms? Closed with it?
 This is first essential..Dan.11:32b. FIRST TO KNOW CHRIST! Come.
 (c). SECOND:- David had a COURAGEOUS PURPOSE. He was Daringly
 Different. Didn't scare easily. verses 32-37. God looking for men
 like that. David not say "Too bad we don't have someone his
 size"..Instead:- "I can handle him, in the name of the Lord.
 Had some practice on lion, bear..Now this man next on my docket".
 And note his methods..vs. 38-40. Do you dare to be different from
 rest of world..or MUST you conform? Today we see almost child-
 ish spectacle of nations trying outdo each other..Imitating
 Who first to moon. Someone has said: "If Communists announced
 going send man to hell..immed. be two Gov't agencies asking for
 money on grounds that "We've got to get there first"! And in
 church realm..men asking "How does business world do it? Social
 world..Entertainment world?" Imp. thing to know is "How does
 God do it?" The triumph is not to the mighty but to the Almighty
 A boy with substandard equipment slew the giant! May God turn
 our "faint-hearts" into men of courage and faith in Name of Lord.
 (d). And that brings us at once to THIRD:- David had CONQUERING
POWER. vs. 47 God keep us in this place. Plenty of Goliaths
 strutting around today..Comm'ism..Materialism..Naturalism..Bestial
 ism..Cultism..Eroticism. And answer is not scholarship (almost
 a new god in evang. circles)..Not specialization..c/f Moody on
 street..convention on How to reach the masses..He did it! Not
showmanship. David was just simple shepherd boy from hills.
 Apostles after Pent. didn't sit around saying "We're just
 fishermen..no match for intellectual Pharisees". There wasn't
 a scholar or specialist or showman in whole lot..but they turned
 world upside down! c/f 6th chap. of John..problem about bread.
 Philip proposed a budget..but Andrew said "Here's a boy"..God's bc
Conclus:l GOD IS LOOKING DOWN..HERE..TONIGHT..FOR MEN..WOMEN.
 For valiant, born-again, Spirit-filled X'ns..to be prayer-warriors
 ..witnesses..soul-winners..dedicated..separated..sold-out to God.
 No need be chummy with Sodom..to win...But living for X. DEDICATE
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