

POWERFUL PROCLAMATIONS

Great Lessons from the Lesser Known – Part 3
Jonathan and His Armor-Bearer: 1 Samuel 14
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POWERFUL PROCLAMATION #1: PERHAPS GOD!

“Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, ‘Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps God will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few.’”

1 Samuel 14:6 (NIV)

POWERFUL PROCLAMATION #2: I AM WITH YOU HEART AND SOUL

“Do all that you have in mind,’ his armor-bearer said, ‘Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul.’”

1 Samuel 14:7 (NIV)

Which Am I?

**Perhaps God
Or
I Am With You Heart and Soul**

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT IT?

LEAN INTO IT, BUT DON’T LOCK ONTO IT

LOOK AND LISTEN

“Jonathan said, ‘Come on, then; we will cross over toward them and let them see us. If they say to us, ‘Wait there until we come to you,’ we will stay where we are and not go up to them. But if they say, ‘Come up to us,’ we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the LORD has given them into our hands.’”

1 Samuel 14:8-10 (NIV)

LEARN FROM OTHERS – READ ABOUT THESE OTHER EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE BIBLE

- Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1)
- Jonathan and David (1 Samuel 20)
- Mordecai and Esther (Esther 4)

MEMORY VERSE

“He has shown you, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you. But to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8