



Characteristics of Mighty Men and Mighty Students

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I Corinthians 16:13

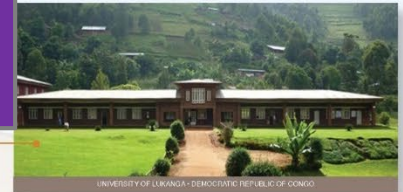
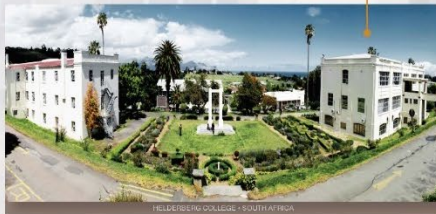


Remember: AUA—GC, DL, 13, 3-48, 32, 702, Eternity

Special Student Meetings...

--Tonight, 6pm, Student Town Hall Meeting

--Tuesday, 1pm, Student Atrium, VC Welcome Lunch



GOD'S PROVIDENCE

The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.

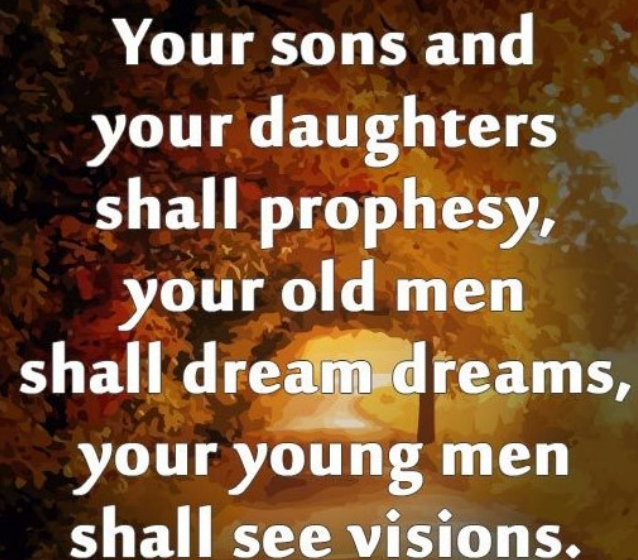
Philippians 4:5-6

Young Mighty Men of God

BORN TO LEAD

Youths without blemish, well-favored in appearance & skillful in all wisdom, discernment, & understanding, apt in learning knowledge, competent to stand & serve in the king's palace; As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge & skill in all learning & wisdom, and had understanding in all kinds of visions and dreams

DANIEL 1:4,17



**Your sons and
your daughters
shall prophesy,
your old men
shall dream dreams,
your young men
shall see visions.**

-Joel 2:28

Purpose to Accomplish

Point in Time

Providence in Operation

+ People to Do It

Purpose Accomplish





God had a task for David to do; David needed people to help him do it.

Thus we see the powerful lesson of the mighty men mentioned during the reign of King David (i.e., 3, 30...)

Bible References:

--2 Samuel 23:8-39

--1 Chronicles 11:10-47

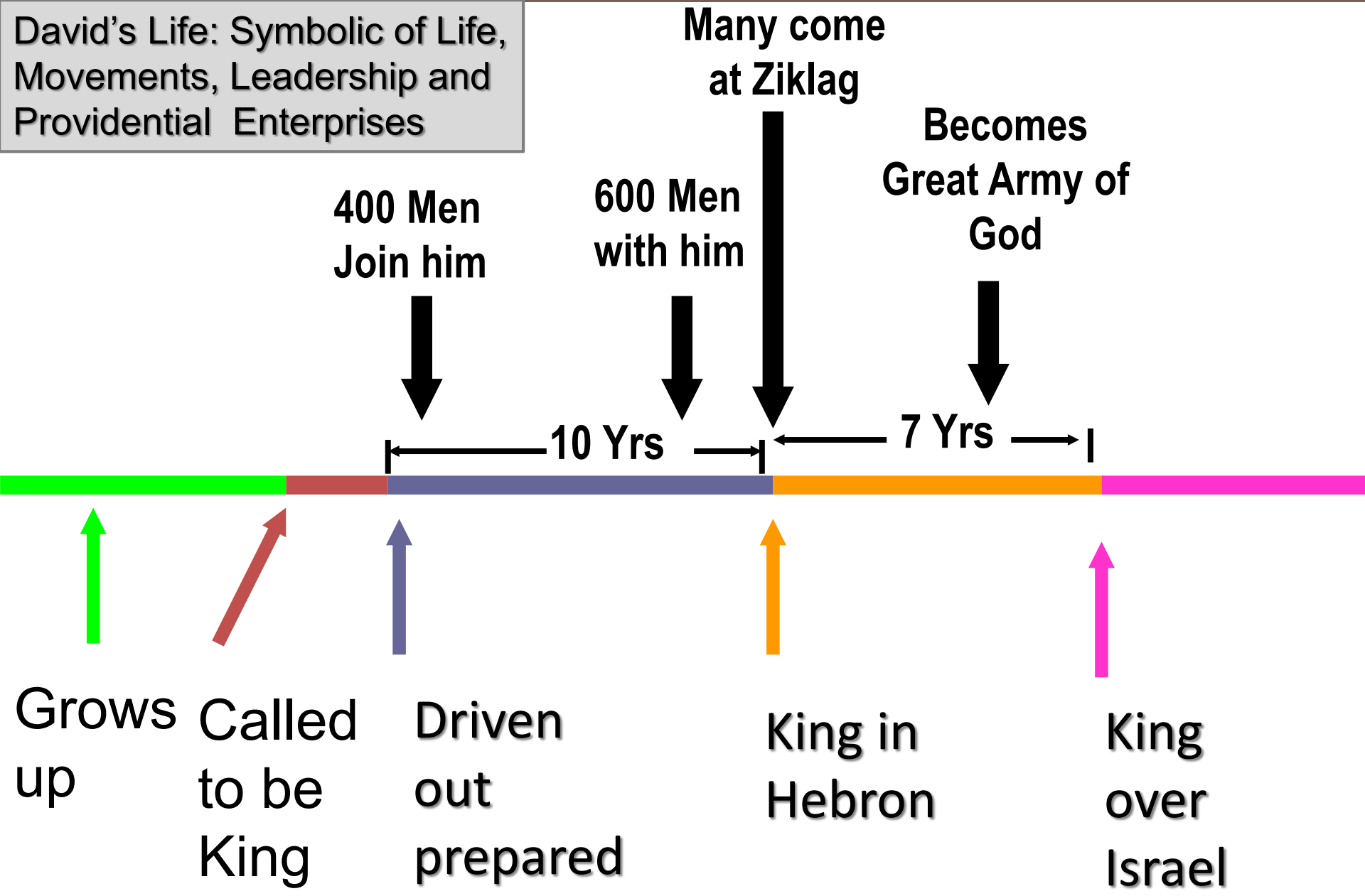
2 Samuel 23:8-39 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁸”These *are* the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-Basshebeth the Tachmonite, chief among the captains. He was called Adino the Eznite, because he had killed eight hundred men at one time.

⁹”And after him *was* Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, *one* of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines *who* were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel had retreated. ¹⁰ He arose and attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword.

“The LORD brought about a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to plunder. ¹¹ And after him *was* Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. ¹² But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory...”

David's Life: Symbolic of Life, Movements, Leadership and Providential Enterprises





**David had mighty men
he could count on**

**Can God count on you to
be a mighty man or
women for Him?**

Comments

- 1. Mighty Men**
- 2. Mighty Students**

Mighty Men — David's Day





**Bold, courageous,
godly men inspire
followers.**

Mighty Man of God:

**They were brave warriors,
ready for battle and able to
handle the shield and spear.
Their faces were the faces of
lions, and they were awesome.**

David's Mighty Men (Warriors):

They were brave warriors,

ready for battle and

able to handle the shield and spear.

Their faces were the faces of lions, and

they were as swift as gazelles in the mountains.

1 Chronicles 12:8

Mighty Men Characteristics

1. Brave
2. Able
3. Prepared
4. Leaders
5. Commanders
6. Undivided
7. Loyalty
8. Experienced
9. Fully determined Of One Mind
10. Volunteers for service

Our Battle is Spiritual, Ephesians 6:10-20

Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by **following** them you may **fight the good fight**... 1Tim. 1:18

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1Tim. 6:12

Mighty Men Reputation

1. Ready for Battle
2. Brave Warriors
3. Skilled in their Craft
4. Understood the Times
5. Were Courageous
6. Willing to Make Sacrifices
7. Did Great Exploits
8. Honored God and Duty
9. Valiant Fighters
10. Took their stand

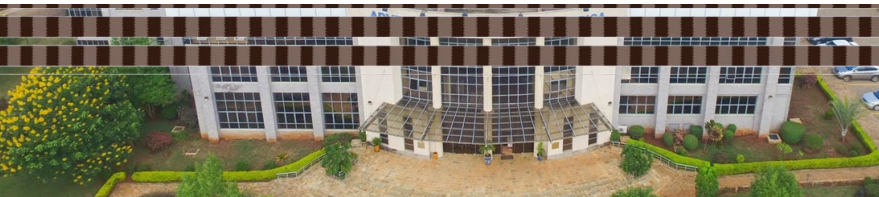
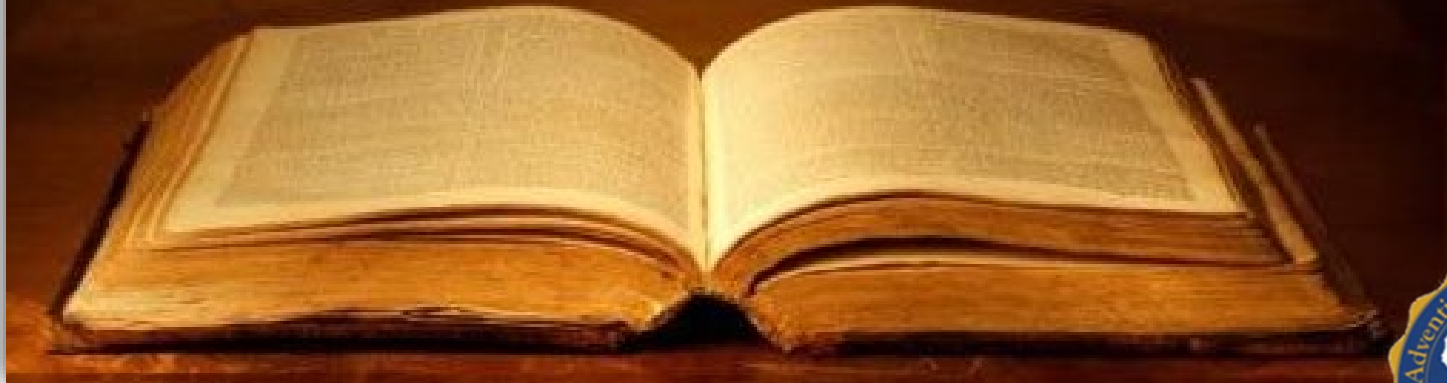


MIGHTY
MEN OF GOD

Mighty Men/Women — AUA Students



The School of the Prophets



#1 – Allegiance

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, **God**
for He who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:23

Spouse

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”
1 Peter 3:7

“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15

Family

People

“He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.'”
Mark 9:35

#2 – Goals

1) Scholar

2) Supporter

3) Strategist

4) Servant



#3 – Habits

1. Diligent: Know how to work, relate and finish
 2. Organization: Set schedule, priorities, Disciplines
 3. Self-Advocacy: If you need help, ask for it
 4. Confidence: Believe in yourself, calling, backing
 5. Initiative: Look for financial assistance, answers
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#4 – Persistence

“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan ‘press on’ has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.”

Calvin Coolidge, 1872-1933

#4 – Persistence

“Remember this too shall pass.”

Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865

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Student Town Hall Campus Update Items

1. Student Services and Student Association
2. Academic Classes and Studies
3. Campus Shop/Snack Bar/Park
4. Multipurpose Complex and Tour(?)
5. Scholar's Chapel and Weekly Meetings
6. Cafeteria and Hostel
7. Library and Services
8. Leadership Legacy Monument
9. Spiritual Life/Church Transition
10. Other

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