

BOOK REVIEW

BOOK ENTITLED GOLIATH CAN FALL

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SUBTITLED: - Victory in spite of Opposition

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This is a 252 page book. I would say a reality check book; because the battles of life are very real and no one can deny the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, economic, scientific and racial wars surrounding us. And this book “Goliath can Fall” epitomizes this war or battles in life; thus my calling it a reality check book.

The battle is real, the gigantic Goliaths are all around us, and we must need fight them and make sure every Goliath falls; we have to survive this way and please God. **This title and content is timeless.**

- 1) The opening analogy of the beach fighters and how they strategize to win battles, made me want to continue reading. On page 2, the author makes a crucial opening point:

“When your vulnerability becomes an open secret to your opponent, it can easily lead to defeat and sudden demise”.

The writer emphasizes the fact that you don't win aimlessly but tactically.

My spirit was convicted immediately I read this because I had just committed that blunder previously. **Context and content is interchangeably relevant.**

- 2.) Let's go to page 3, “SATAN THE EFFICIENT UTILIZER OF OPPORTUNITIES”. The scripture basis is from Ephesians 4:27 “NEITHER GIVE PLACE TO THE DEVIL”. The book's emphasis as the chapter title suggests gets your adrenalin up to force you to also make good your opportunities

“AN INCH EQUALS A MILE,” the author opens our eyes to see, that we cannot take chances because, an inch given to your enemy gives a mile of resulting

trails of actions you never bargained for. **This chapter incenses you into action and gives you calculative analysis.**

The author tells us, as inches grow into feet, feet into yards and yards into miles, so is Satan's system of modus operandi. He throws this borrowed image back in your face and leaves you to decide.

Chapter 2 teaches an invaluable lesson, aptly put **"A pessimist sees a problem in every opportunity, whereas an optimist sees opportunity in every problem."** Here the author through the scriptures, colourful and very practical language engages our attention and causes us to ask ourselves this question: "What lens are you using to see in life?" **This is one of the most powerful chapters in the book.**

Here he forces us to see Goliath from David's perspective, Israel's perspective, and the difference is shockingly vast. Systematically, the author builds us up into chapter 3 with *"The COLD ICY HAND OF FEAR"*, And as he so practically and explicitly put it on page 51 **"it is the quick way to die, the slow way to make progress and the lengthiest way to accomplish your journey."** Here the Author uses our five sensory organs to bring home to us, our choice and selection of information and how we assimilate information, and its importance in our battle strategy is real. On page 65 we read: **"The richer and deeper your perspective of God, the weaker the power of fear"**.

Need I go on? This book is pregnant with so much, that it can birth other series of topics. Each chapter is a book on its own. In the next chapter; *"LEARNING TO SAY NO"*, I almost cried, because I saw how many opportunities I had missed in growth because I couldn't say NO" **The scriptural base is so varied and well researched, it becomes a study tool.**

Each chapter is loaded and detailed, *"LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS ABOUT ILLEGIMATE DOMINATION"* Get a copy and remember to read this particular point on page 83, because you need to know this, assimilate it and use it if you will have victory in life.

If I want to really take each chapter up, I probably would not finish reviewing this great book, but he ends this book powerfully with a positive enforcement and action plan "Confronting your Giants." By choosing to title the last chapter thus, he again strongly forces you not to do the norm-Nice powerful book and put it on your book shelf, but he forces you to take a critical look at your issues and face them and win your battles. **It is motivational, text like and therefore serves a dual role.**

This book is a cross between a winner's digest and text book on strategic battle winning. He intersperses scriptures and actual texts with short gold nuggets phrases, to shock you out of your system, just in case you are sleeping.

An example is this **“Beyond the words of the experts is the miraculous and beyond the final conclusions of men are the wonders of God”** Practical but impregnated statement.

The Author does not leave a stone unturned, as he scolds you and pokes you with scriptures, analogical and nugget statements, which incense you to get up and fight and make sure every Goliath falls.

He proves his point that every Goliath can fall, by using the most common Sunday school bible story, to teach such a detailed, poignant lesson on success and winning to ask this crucial question again, “What lens are you wearing? Could anyone think the story of David and Goliath could be used to write such an upbeat colourful and exciting book? In short the author is saying you can come out of every situation you are in, everyone is a winner. How timely in these, frustrating, evil days the society needs hope and a rope, and Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Armah, gives us that life-saving rope in this book.

Once you start reading, you can't put it down. In fact this book made me read it.

I would however like to suggest though that the chapters are used as titles for future books to be able to really expand on the strategic battle plans, as there is an over loading of information, and quite head reeling, and possibly too overloaded.

CONCLUSION

Makes for very easy reading, language is practical and not too technical. Detailed references, which need more expansion. All together a great work.

My favorite chapter is the third chapter. Fear is the basis of most of our struggles, limitations, and intimidations.

My favorite quote is on page 54, first paragraph;

Fear “it is the quick way to die, the slow way to make progress and the lengthiest way to accomplish your journey”

Get this book; it could be antidote to your mediocrity and laxity.

AN EXTRACT FROM REV. DR. SAM KORANKYE ANKRAH'S FOREWORD TO THE BOOK “GOLIATH CAN FALL”:

The Devil is no respecter of persons; He attacks the rich and the poor, the learned and unlearned, the amateur and professional, the young and old etc. This is why you need to read Daniel Ahia-Armah's book “Goliath Can Fall”

I have known Daniel Ahia-Armah for a while and his depth of understanding of the things of the spirit in the light of God's word is profound.

In this book; "Goliath Can Fall" he brings out hidden revelations of how to face insurmountable challenges either of the spirit, financial or social.

I highly recommended this book to pastors, Christians and non-Christian alike.