TODAY's SCRIPTURE LESSON: II SAMUEL 23:8-17

"GOING BEHIND ENEMY LINES"

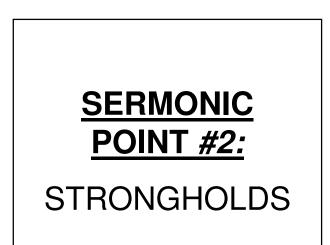
SERMONIC POINTS: #1: SUCCESS

#2: STRONGHOLDS

#3: SACRIFICE

SUCCESS

"These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: ...*Adino* the Eznite... ...*Eleazar*...the Ahohite... ...*Shammah*...Hararite... Il Samuel 23:8-12



"David was then in the *stronghold*, and the garrison of the Phillistines was then in Bethlehem."

II Samuel 23:14

"Then three of the thirty chief men...came to David at the cave of Adullam. And the troops of Phillistines encamped in the Valley of Rephidim." Il Samuel 23:13

"And David said with longing, '*Oh, that* someone would give me a **drink of the water** from the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!' " Il Samuel 23:15

"So the three mighty men **broke through** the camp of the Phillistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem...and brought it to David..." Il Samuel 23:16a

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in GOD for the pulling down of **strongholds**...

II Corinthians 10:4

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, *but against*

principalities...powers...rulers of the darkness of this age... spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12

SERMONIC POINT #3:

SACRIFICE

"...Nevertheless he would *not drink it*, but poured it out to THE LORD." Il Samuel 23:16b

"And he said, 'Far be it from me, O LORD, that I should do this! Is this not the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives? Therefore...not drink it..."

II Samuel 23:17

CONCLUSION:

What is your stronghold?

How do you remind yourself of your spiritual weaponry?

How are you sacrificing on behalf of your brothers and sisters?