

Apostolic Kevlar Vests

Kevlar Vest: *noun*. An item of body armor that helps absorb the impact and reduce or stop body penetration of weapons or projectiles.

The battle lines formed around the valley of Elah; there were opposing armies on each side of the battlefield; every soldier dressed for battle.

Goliath, however, has all the attention. He is a sight to see and to be feared as he steps onto the battlefield: his stature, his overall physical size, his voice. All these factors add up to an astonishing brute-force soldier. That was not enough. The Bible describes his armor plating, his bronze helmet, the "Kevlar" vest, and even metallic leggings! He is so heavily covered that he walks sluggishly and even required another soldier to carry his shield and spear! The giant's answer to the historic battle is rough carnal force powered by a 120-decibel voice!

Meanwhile, his rival gladiator is nowhere found in the battle arena! His designated opponent was King Saul, but he does not show up for battle at the appointed time, notwithstanding that he also has "Kevlar" body armor (what is he afraid of)?! King Saul also had authority, the "legal voice" to command Goliath to stand down and drop his weapons, but such legal authority, when tainted with fear and with seeds of future disobedience, becomes a hollow, whimpering voice of a

coward! That is why he needed a Kevlar body vest: to make up for the lack of authority!

Which of the two fighters will win this one-on-one battle? Giant Goliath or Shirker Saul? The liberty of a whole nation was on the line! Which kevlar configuration would be the winner at the end of the day?

Neither!

The major spiritual battles of your life cannot be won using carnal kevlar coverings!

I have come to see (frequently, may I say) the day when men are now depending on a manmade kevlar covering rather than the coat of spiritual submission! A commanding boastful voice without submission is a miniature Goliath spirit! The slimy maneuverings of a social influencer kingpin will NEVER win battles!

David for sure noticed Goliath's full-body Kevlar armoring, and it did not attract him (don't ever say "I wish I could have his talent, voice, etc." be your humble self and nothing more). He did not say before I go into battle, I demand a custom-made kevlar suit so I can fight (preach) just like him!

On Saul's insistence, David tried out the King's battle vest. Not only was it the wrong size, but the Kevlar equipment also did not feel right!

Kevlar vests and gold crowns are not substitutes for authentic anointing!

Be yourself!

Do not try to wear/use another man's anointing! If you do, you will fail, ALWAYS!

In the end, as expected of all submissive servants, David wore his "plain" (to the eyes of some) coat of submission to God's authority.

His non-Kevlar submission vest of plain cotton gave his voice bellowing divine authority to command the giant to stand down. When Goliath did not stand down and turn back, it was a plain stone. NOT a spear the size of a weaver's beam that caused that giant to fall face down at his feet!

It is not the brand lapel of your custom-made suit nor the exotic skinned shoes that make you an authentic voice in pentecost (although I have nothing against fine clothing).

Strutting, posing, and posturing is not anointing!

Submission to the Holy Ghost and your elders is the head fountain of apostolic anointing and covering. Apostolic Kevlar is not manmade. It is not even seen because it is a spiritual covering. Quietly unseen Apostolic authority is not boastfully voiced; it is seen from God-stamped results!

To be truthful, real anointing leaves you totally vulnerable in front of everyone else.

Anointing is a spiritual nakedness (pardon the bluntness)!

You have NOTHING to fall back on; there is no Kevlar vest in an apostolic pulpit, except for the covering of the Holy Ghost. Dare not to preach from a prideful pose; dare not sing from a carnal assurance. If you attempt such stupidity, Goliath's spear will pierce your soul with a death blow.

Take off that vest of pride! Dress the humbleness of total submission to the voice of God. You will feel exposed to the darts of the enemy. But fear not! The simplicity of an anointed word carries a spiritual punch that will ALWAYS triumph and prevail over ALL other powers that be!

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After-Note: On the cross, Jesus was stripped of all vestures. Naked he hung! Yet, the VOICE that spoke from within His vulnerability ripped up dead bodies through the resurrection and tore thick curtains of separation in the temple, not to mention the unleashing of forgiveness to all! You don't need a multi-colored kevlar vest. You need the Blood to cover you!