

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on April 4, 2011.

Letter 30 One of my Favorite Verses Judges 20:15 – 17

If you have been around me very long I'm sure you've heard me say 'this or that verse is one of my favorites'. I say this about quite a few verses. These seem to get the most confused looks as any others; those who hear them wonder what are these verses saying.

Basically they say that there were 400,000 men of war in Israel and that 700 of them were left handed and could sling a stone at a hair and never miss.

As I read these verses one day I had a picture of Goliath as he challenged the army of the 'Living God' and fear froze them all. But God chose David and you should know the rest of the story.

But as I saw it that day God was saying to me there are always men who can physically do more and better than you. When God chose David he had some expertise with a sling but he also had a great heart for God. He was not chosen because of his skill but for his heart. There were 700 left handed men who were better with a sling but God chose David's heart.

When God gives us things to do or say He is looking at our heart. He will apply all the skills we need.