Jonathan (Choose you this Day) 1Sam 14

**1Sam\_14:6** And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.

* **Restraint**: hindrance’ Where there is a promise of defense and support, the weakest, in the face of the strongest enemy, may rely upon it with the utmost confidence. Deu\_32:30; Jdg\_7:4-7; 2Ch\_14:11; Psa\_115:1-3; Zec\_4:6; Mat\_19:26; Rom\_8:31

**1Sam\_14:7** And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that *is* in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I *am* with thee according to thy heart.

* Agreement: (Amo\_3:3; Psa\_40:5-8; Isa\_52:8; Mat\_19)

**1Sam\_14:8** Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto *these* men, and we will discover ourselves unto them.

* **Discover**: denude, make naked, uncover.

**1Sam\_14:9-14**

* Powers of the air taunt us to come up. (Eph\_6:12)
* Jonathan climbed on his hands (works) and feet (walk).
* Jonathan was a forerunner.
* The enemies fell before Jonathan, and the armourbearer slew **after** him. (Joh\_14:12)
* There was only room for one abreast. Jonathan rendered them helpless and his armourbearer finished them off, putting them under his feet. (Rev\_3:21)
* The first slaughter is the principle of Firstfruits.
* They killed 20 men within a half acre of land (1Kin\_10:7), which a yoke of oxen might plow. (Mat\_11:28-30; Deu\_32:20; Pro\_20:4)
* The first victory turned the tided for the whole army.