

The Unknown HEROES of the Bible  
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TEXT: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

What is a HERO?

- Their names are often not known by the world

Adino – the Eznite

Eleazar – the son of Dodo

- Their accomplishments are often not known by the world

Adino – Defeated an army of 800 – (vs. 8)

Eleazar – Refused to quit in battle even when weary – (vs. 9, 10)

### REAL HEROES

1. Real Heroes are elevated by God rather than man.

*“Now these are the last words of David. Thus says David the son of Jesse; Thus says the man raised up on high, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel” (vs. 1)*

David’s selection by God: 1 Samuel 17:6-13

2. Real Heroes speak God’s message rather than their own.

*“The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue. (Vs. 2)*

3. Real Heroes lead others with humility in the fear of God.

*The God of Israel spoke. The Rock of Israel said to me: ‘The one who rules righteously, who rules in the fear of God, is like the light of morning at sunrise, like a morning without clouds, like the gleaming of the sun on new grass after rain.’ (Verses 3,4 NLT)*