

WHO KILLED GOLIATH?

Most who read the Bible and believe the Bible have known for years that David killed Goliath. You can read about it in **1 Samuel 17:38-51**. The Bible talks about people who correct or change the Bible in **Romans 1:25**, “*Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*” This is talking about those who changed the glory of God into that of the creature (**Rom. 1:24**). Man today wants a god that they can manipulate and will go along with their evil, wicked lifestyle. The way this is justified is to change the “truth” (“thy word is truth” **John 17:17**) of God. The chart below demonstrates where the “new” translations create confusion and contradiction by saying that *Elhanan* killed Goliath instead of David (**2 Samuel 21:19**). Notice the KJV has the words “*the brother of*” in italics. This indicates there were no Hebrew words to translate, and they wanted to be honest with the text, but they also knew their Bible better than the new translators today do. They knew **1 Samuel 17:38-51** shows that David killed Goliath. All one needs do is check **1 Chronicles 20:5** and it will reveal who Elhanan actually killed, although the KJV got it right the first time.

2 Samuel 21:19

KJV¹:	¹⁹ And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaareoregim, a Bethlehemite, slew <i>the brother of</i> Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear <i>was</i> like a weaver’s beam.
NRSV²:	¹⁹ Then there was another battle with the Philistines at Gob; and Elhanan son of Jaare-oregim, the Bethlehemite, killed Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver’s beam.
NIV³:	¹⁹ In another battle with the Philistines at Gob, Elhanan son of Jaare-Oregim ^o the Bethlehemite killed Goliath ^o the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver’s rod.
ASV⁴:	¹⁹ And there was again war with the Philistines at Gob; and Elhanan the son of Jaareoregim the Beth-lehemite slew Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver’s beam.
RSV⁵:	¹⁹ And there was again war with the Philistines at Gob; and Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, the Bethlehemite, slew Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver’s beam.
NASB⁶:	¹⁹ There was war with the Philistines again at Gob, and Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite killed Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver’s beam.

¹ KJV = King James Version or Authorized Version of 1611

² NRSV = New Revised Standard Version, a revision of the Revised Standard Version which was the American version of the English Revised Version (ERV) of 1880.

³ NIV = New International Version

⁴ ASV = American Standard Version which came out in 1901 after the ERV was rejected by Churches and Christians in the United States

⁵ RSV = Revised Standard Version produced in 1952

⁶ NASB = New American Standard Bible which was a revision of the ASV which was not fully accepted by the U.S. churches