

Is There Not a Cause?

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There are several good translations of the Bible. In all of the versions we find an account of David speaking to his brothers and others about the huge Philistine named Goliath. In the King James Version we see how the young shepherd boy asked his question.

David said, “Is there not a cause?” He was willing to fight the man who was challenging the army of Israel. The phrase still rings through the centuries.

And what is the cause we face in 2020? Is it fighting disease? Is it making sure that all people have the rights they should? Both of these and others are important.

These and other things are in our world much of the time. But the main “cause” for us is not any of these. A well-used phrase is “the cause of Christ.” Just what does that mean?

David spoke about the need for someone to go out and get rid of the Philistine giant. That was definitely a cause.

In 2020 we live in a world full of turmoil. Is there a cause? Lots of things are going on. We have many opportunities for service. There are sick and hurting people we can help. It is a world reeling.

What cause is worthy of our time and talents? We can tell others of the Savior - the one who loves us and cares for us. We can supply food and clothes and other items people need.

We do not pile up a list of good deeds to earn heaven. And, after accepting Christ, we still do not do good things to get God’s approval. We are to love God and people.

God loves us. Nothing we can do or not do will make Him love us more or less.

Let’s take up His cause.