## TRUSTING GOD'S "PLAN A"

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Gm7R3

MUSIC SHEET

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TEMPO: **116** BPMLight Touch! Album: Amazing **Hope** 'n' **Humor** REF: 11-148

Background for Trusting God's Plan A, from First Samuel: God had allowed the Philistines to steal the ark of God (Chapter 5) to show the Israelites that the ark itself was NOT magic power. Saul kept disobeying God & then making excuses (Chapter 15) - though Samuel warned Saul that rebellion against God is as bad as witchcraft, and stubbornness is a sin like idolatry. After repeatedly giving Saul 2nd chances, Samuel announced to Saul in 13:14 that 'The Lord Has Sought For Himself A Man After His Own Heart... because you have not kept what The Lord Commanded You." In 17:40 the young boy David who loved God chose for himself five smooth stones.... and God guided the first from a slingshot to kill the Giant Goliath who mocked God's name -- First Sam. chapters 5, 13, 15.

1 Chron. 20:5 & 2nd Samuel 21: 16-22 ... There were MORE than 1 GIANT. Pt 1 1 + 2 3 2 3 + 4 + + \* $\mathbf{R}$  = Optional: Barre that fret. Example Bm7R7 = a **Bm** barred at fret 7, {7x7777} instead of open {x20202} Frets: { 022002} { 022000} { 022030} { 022020} Em9 Fm Em7 Em<sub>6</sub> 1a Why did David get five stones to 2a [A] clue to the riddle of Dav- id's five stones is "HOPE" 3a Why God Saves? do Christ- ians just and Phil- istles for 4a tines won their Battwo **vE** - E ^D [^B] **F**# (F#) F# F# Ε (E) ^B (B) C В G Em Em7 Em9 1b kill giant: Goliath? one There Verse \_ 2b five. First Chron- icles Twen-ty: make\_ 3b plans....? back- up ma- ny 4b hun- \_ dred with iron wea-pons years ^B - B G **^B** ^B G F# -G G melody G (G) (B) 3 2 3 2 1 + 4 1 4 + Em9 Em7 Em Em Α **MISS** 1c Did he think that God might so **MORE** makes\_ sense \_ 2c were gi- ants SO it to get 3c Dο think that God MISS we might and 4c lsiust sim- ple YET rael had wea-pons F# **^B** - (B) В ^D ^C# -^C# (A) melody B (D) D - vA G E (major) Dm Dm (stop) (stop) \* B \* 1d Plan would "re- quir-eth? be Interlude e more 2d stones case they cam -eth? in >> е 3d NOT answer our pray-ers? >> e 4d God Vic- t'rv with one peb-ble! gives >> e ^D (-B) B .... A A..... ^B melody **B** В Α D all-e G Em G Gm7R3

Em

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<sup>\*</sup> **R** in chord names stands for barre at that fret number. **Cm7R8** is to barre Fret **8** for a Cm7 chord. See website.

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# NOTE \* for guitar chords <u>MUSIC INFORMATION</u>:

**R** in chord names stands for barre at that fret number in the Osborne TExt Notation method, OTEN. It is an easy way to get COLOR sounds using the Minor-7 chords on guitar. <u>No impact on piano</u>. Example: **Cm7R8** = to barre Fret **8** for a **Cm7** chord. See website's tab for OTEN.

#### **READINGS**

**After Verse 1:** The Background for Trusting God's Plan A, is from First Samuel: In Chapter 5, LONG before David & Goliath, God had allowed the Philistines to steal the ark of God (Chapter 5) to show the Israelites that the ark itself was NOT magic power. GOD is our Power.

After Verse 2: King Saul whom God had HONORED to be King of Israel kept disobeying God & then making excuses. (See First Samuel Chapter 15.) Even THOUGH God's prophet Samuel WARNED Saul that rebellion against God is as bad as witchcraft, and that Stubbornness is a sin as bad as idolatry. God finally announced to Saul in 13:14 that God had rejected HIM.

After Verse 3: God tells us thru Samuel 13:14 that He rejected Saul because, QUOTE, 'The Lord Has Sought For Himself A Man After His Own Heart... because you have not kept what The Lord Commanded You." In 17:40 the young boy David who DID love God chose for himself <u>five</u> smooth stones.... and <u>God guided</u> him. <Guided David from the stone sailing from David's slingshot to kill the Giant Goliath who mocked God's name.>

### **After Verse 4:**

We learn in First Chronicles 20:5 and 2nd Samuel 21: 16-22 that there were INDEED MORE than 1 GIANT among the Philistines who HATED God's people. God saves His people... as He will save us from OUR Giant, described in First Peter 5:8 as a roaring lion out to destroy us, just as Jesus warned in John 10:10. BUT thru Jesus His Son, God will SAVE all who honor him – from EVERY giant in your life.

**Song Story**. Lyrics written during a break at my campsite, on my travel Seagull guitar, at the ALIVE Christian music festival near Canton Ohio in June 2011. At the time, a lot of books and magazine articles were focused on teaching people to "Don't worry if your Plan A fails.... Just plan ahead with alternate Plans B, C, D...."

When I started seeing church Administrative Councils starting to keep this secular advice, I laughed.... until I realized IT IS NOT FUNNY. We should be praying for the wisdom that God PROMISES to all who Honor Him... **James 1:5** is just one place. Jesus clearly said that God sends His Holy Spirit to help us BEAT GIANTS of this world. See John Chapters 14 thru 17, especially **16:33**, and our promise to FIND God's word to help us with the Holy Spirit's Help – **John 14:26**..... The verse right before the **PEACE** scripture we love to quote.

Such a heavy topic needed some lightening up... So I decided (God's idea!) to give the music a humorous, play-ful touch for the repeated silly sounding chorus.... For surely David would be insulted at anyone thinking he did not have enough **faith** in God's **PLAN A**!