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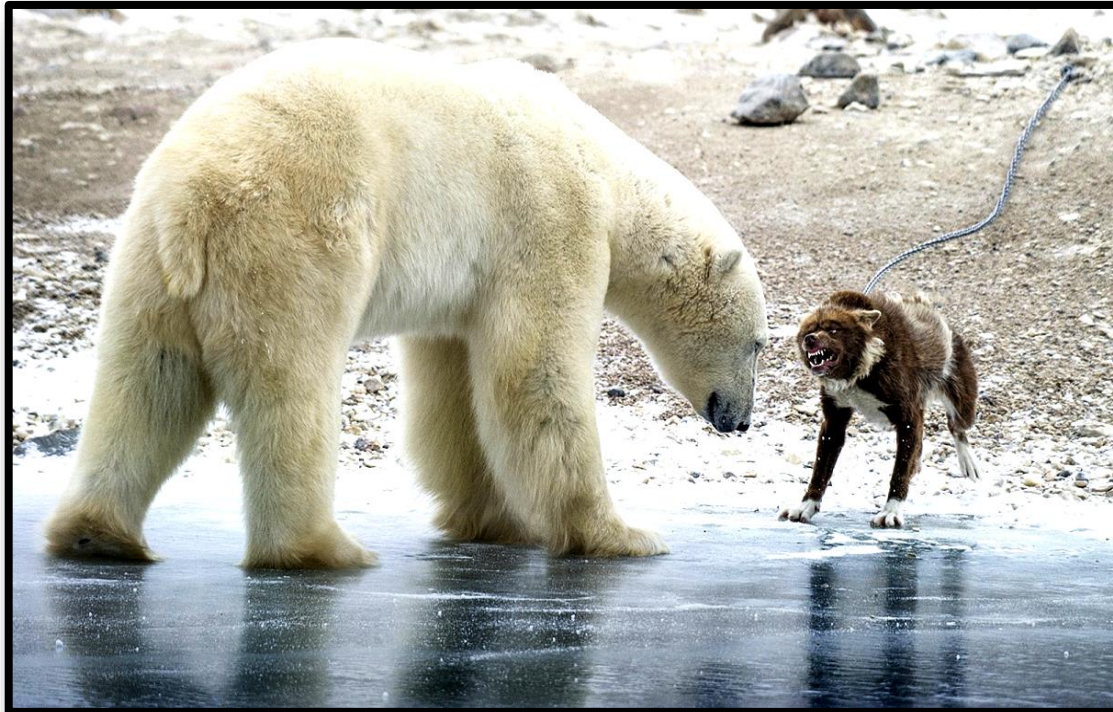
Underdog

Bible Heroes



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Underdog: A person or team who is thought to have little chance of winning a contest.



The Polar bear eventually retreated. *Daily Mail.com*

**(Churchill, Canada)
2014 a polar bear
approached a
guard dog, who
was used to
polar bears.**

**Rather than run,
the dog stood
his ground & began
to bare his teeth,
growl and lunge !**

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Beza'leel Used His Talents

Ex 35: 30 The Lord has called by name **Bezaleel** ...of the tribe of Judah. v.31 And He has filled him with ***the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in all craftsmanship; v32 to make designs for working in gold & in silver ...***

*Doing Building artistry
Build & Construction
Great encouragers
Designing cards
Creating a pulpit
Do the teaching
Do Song leading
Cleaning, LS prep**



Rom 12:6-8 Gifts that differ

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Loyalty of Sho'bi & Others (2 Sam 17:27-29)

They provide David: “Wheat and barley, flour, grain, beans, lentils, v29 honey.. sheep, & cheese.”

*60 mi
escape
from Absalom*

Jerusalem

Mahanaim

SHO'BI: perhaps

“king of Ammonites & probably appointed by David.”

UBS Handbook. Shows his Loyalty & Generosity now.

MACHIR: Protected Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son (2 Sam 9:4-5). *Loyalty as assists King David & men.*

Barzil'lai 80yo. *Loyal & Generous too.* (2 Sam 19:31^f)

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Courage of Micai'ah to speak (1 Ki 22:14)

“What the Lord says to me, that I will speak.”



(1 Ki 22:1) *Syria* battles Israel's *Ahab* for 3 years.

(1 Ki 22:4) *Ahab* asks *Jehoshaphat* of Judah to help & he agrees!

(1 Ki 22:6 -12) *Ahab* asks *false prophets of Baal*. They predict “Go and Fight Syria—you’ll win!”

(1 Ki 22:14-16) *Micaiah* has to contradict 400 prophets of Baal. *He stands alone & speaks Truth.*

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Jehoi'ada acts to Protect & Restore

Joram (aka Jehoram) + **Athaliah is now Queen**

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King of Judah
(dies naturally)



was princess of Israel
(daughter of Ahab & Jezebel)



Ahaziah
crowned

reigns 1 yr.
killed by Jehu

Athaliah kills remaining
royal offspring but Joash.
She is now "**King**" of Judah.

Jehoiada: HP. Hid Joash in Temple!! Rallied troops, crowned Joash, faced killer Queen. (2 Ki 11:4, 11-12)

Is there somebody that **might be saved** if you would stand up for them? (Jude 1:21-23)

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Mary Mag'dalene Served

Mary from Mag'dala
of Naphtali near Sea of
Galilee (Josh 19:38-39)

Luke 8:2 Mary who was
called Magdalene, from
whom seven demons
had gone

Lk 8:3 *“Contributing to*
their support out of
their private means.”



Mt 27:55-56 *Followed*
from Galilee *ministering*.

Jn 19:25; 20:1 *Followed*
to the cross & to the tomb.

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Use Your *Talents*
like Bezaleel

Loyal & Generous
like Barzillai

Courageously
Speak like Micaiah

Act to *Protect & Restore* like Jehoiada

Determine to *Serve* like Mary Magdalene



It's not how you start;

**It's how you
finish.**

Russell Wilson