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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1st and 2nd Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

<u>not</u> like 1st and 2nd Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**. David's last instructions to the People, and to his son Solomon,

David Established at Jerusalem

¹ 14 Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, with masons and carpenters, to build him a house.



²So David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel, for his kingdom was highly exalted for the sake of His people Israel.

And what is David's responses?

- ³Then David took more wives in Jerusalem, and David fathered more sons and daughters.
- ⁴ And these are the names of his children whom he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, ⁵ Ibhar, Elishua, Elpelet,
- ⁶ Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia, ⁷ Elishama, Beeliada, and Eliphelet. / so King David was so excited he violated the 5 instructions Moses gave to those who would be king over the people: read about it in Deuteronomy 17 verses 14-20.

The Philistines Defeated

- ⁸ Now when the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went out against them.
- Then the Philistines went and made a raid on the Valley of Rephaim. / the valley of the giants.
- ¹⁰ And David inquired of God, saying, Will I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?

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The Lord said to him, Go up, for I will deliver them into your hand. The Lord said YES!

¹¹So they went up to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there. Then David said, God has broken through my enemies by my hand, like a bursting flood. So they called that place Baal Perazim.

¹² And when they abandoned their hocus pocus demon gods there, David gave an order: they were burned with fire.

¹³ Then the Philistines once again made a raid on the valley.

¹⁴So David inquired again of God, and God said to him, NO!

Do not pursue them. Circle around them, and come at them in front of the balsam trees.

¹⁵ When you hear a sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then you will go out to battle, for God has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines.

¹⁶ So David did as God instructed him, and they drove back the army of the Philistines from Gibeon as far as Gezer.

¹⁷ Then the fame of David spread throughout the lands, and the Lord caused all the nations to fear him.

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