

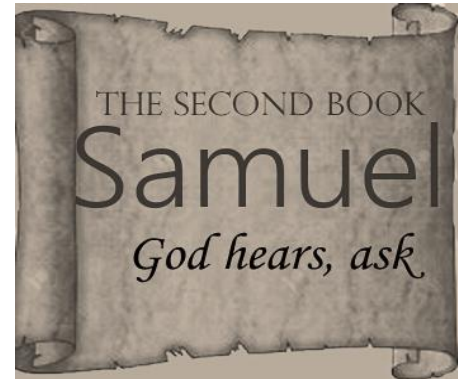
# 2 SAMUEL 21 vs 1

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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This second book of Samuel focuses on the history of the reign of King David, making Jerusalem both the political and religious center of the nation. At this time, Zadok is the high priest. The last chapters in this book include several events not in chronological order.



David's conclusion in the kingdom,

**<sup>1</sup> Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he killed the Gibeonites.**

**<sup>2</sup> So the king called the Gibeonites, and spoke to them; (the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but a remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel covenanted with them: yet Saul sought to slay them in his zeal to the children of Israel and Judah.)**

**<sup>3</sup> Thus David said to the Gibeonites, What can I do for you? How can I make atonement, that you may bless the inheritance of the LORD?**

**<sup>4</sup> And the Gibeonites said to him, We want no silver or gold from Saul, or from his house; nor is it for us to kill any man in Israel. And he said, I will do whatever you say.**

**<sup>5</sup> And they answered the king, The man who consumed us, who devised a plan against us that we should be destroyed from remaining within any of the borders of Israel,**

**<sup>6</sup> let seven men from his sons be delivered to us, and we will hang them up to the LORD in Gibeah of Saul, whom the LORD did choose. And the king said, I will give them.**

**<sup>7</sup> But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the oath to the LORD between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.**

**<sup>8</sup> But the king took two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare to Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul, whom she brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite:**

**<sup>9</sup> And he delivered them to the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill before the LORD: and they fell all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest / from April to October – 7 months, rain or sunshine, Rizpah protected the exposed bodies from scavengers.**

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**<sup>10</sup> And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her on the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water dropped on them from heaven, and allowed no birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night. / Dr. Gene Scott gave the finest presentation of the faith of Rizpah in his [Mother's Day](#) message: when all reason for love was gone.**

**<sup>11</sup> It was told David what Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done,**

**<sup>12</sup> and David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of Jabesh-gilead, who had stolen them from the open square of Beth-shan, where the Philistines hanged them, when the Philistines had killed Saul in Gilboa:**

**<sup>13</sup> and he brought up the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from there; and they gathered the bones of them who had been hanged.**

**<sup>14</sup> And they buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of Benjamin in Zela, in the tomb of Kish his father: and they did all that the king commanded.**

**And after that God was moved by entreaty for the land.**

Other battles, even other Giants of Gath...

**<sup>15</sup> Now when the Philistines were yet again at war with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David grew weary,**

**<sup>16</sup> Then Ishbi-benob, who was among the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear was three hundred shekels of bronze in weight, he was girded with a new sword, and intended to killed David;**

**<sup>17</sup> but Abishai the son of Zeruiah assisted him, and struck down the Philistine, killing him.**

**Then the men of David vowed to him, saying, You will no longer go out with us to battle, so that you may not extinguish the light of Israel.**

**<sup>18</sup> And it happened after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushasite killed Saph, who was of the sons of the giant.**

**<sup>19</sup> And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Bethlehemite, killed the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.**

**<sup>20</sup> And there was a battle at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number; and he also was born to the giant.**

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<sup>21</sup> And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimei the brother of David killed him.

<sup>22</sup> These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

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## Evidence of Giants in the land

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