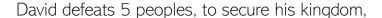
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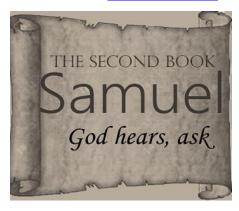


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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last good judge, who moved in the power of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





- ¹ And after this it happened that David trounced the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took control of the chief city from the hand of the Philistines.
- ² And he trounced Moab, and measured them with a line, making them lie down on the ground; and he measured two lines to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive. And so the Moabites became servants of David, and brought tributes.
- ³ David also trounced Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to restore rule at the River Euphrates.
- ⁴ And David captured from him a 1000 chariots, and 700 horsemen, and 20,000 footmen: and David hamstrung all the chariot horses, but kept enough of them for 100 chariots.
- ⁵ And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David killed 22,000 Syrian men.
- ⁶ Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought tributes. And the LORD preserved David wherever he went.
- ⁷ And David took the shields of gold which were carried by the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.
- ⁸ And from Betah, and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took huge amount of bronze.
- ⁹ Now when Toi king of Hamath heard that David had trounced all the army of Hadadezer,
- ¹⁰ Toi sent Joram his son to king David, to greet him, and to salute him, because he fought against Hadadezer, and trounced him: for Hadadezer had warred with Toi. And Joram brought with him articles of silver, of gold, and of bronze:
- ¹¹ which king David dedicated to the LORD, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated from all the nations he subdued;

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¹² from Syria and Moab, and the children of Ammon, and the Philistines, and Amalek, and from the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah.

¹³ So David made a name for himself when he returned from trouncing the 18,000 Syrian men in the Valley of Salt.

¹⁴ And he put garrisons in Edom. Throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all those of Edom became servants of David. And the LORD preserved David wherever he went.

¹⁵ And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed justice and rightness for all his people.

¹⁶ And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder:

¹⁷ and Zadok, the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah was the scribe / this is the first of many time Zadok the great high priest is mentioned;

¹⁸ and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were chief ministers.

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