

# 1 Chronicles 14

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## David's Family Grows

[\(2 Samuel 5:12–16\)](#)

**1**And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar-trees, and masons, and carpenters, to build him a house. **2**And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, for his kingdom was exalted exceedingly, for His people Israel's sake.

**3**And David took more wives at Jerusalem; and David begot more sons and daughters. **4**And these are the names of the children whom he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon; **5**and Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpelet; **6**and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia; **7**and Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphelet.

## Two Victories over the Philistines

[\(2 Samuel 5:17–25\)](#)

**8**And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David; and David heard of it, and went out to meet them. **9**Now the Philistines had come and made a raid in the valley of Rephaim. **10**And David inquired of God, saying: 'Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt Thou deliver them into my hand?' And the LORD said unto him: 'Go up; for I will deliver them into thy hand.' **11**So they came up to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there; and David said: 'God hath broken mine enemies by my hand, like the breach of waters.' Therefore they called the name of that place Baal-perazim. **12**And they left their gods there; and David gave commandment, and they were burned with fire.

**13**And the Philistines yet again made a raid in the valley. **14**And David inquired again of God; and God said unto him: 'Thou shalt not go up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over

against the mulberry-trees. **15**And it shall be, when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry-trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle; for God is gone out before thee to smite the host of the Philistines.' **16**And David did as God commanded him; and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gezer. **17**And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.