

# 1 Chronicles 18

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## David's Triumphs

(2 Samuel 8:1–14; Psalm 60:1–12)

<sup>1</sup>And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and its towns out of the hand of the Philistines. <sup>2</sup>And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became servants to David, and brought presents.

**3**And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah by Hamath, as he went to establish his dominion at the river Euphrates. **4**And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen; and David houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for a hundred chariots.

**5**And when the Arameans of Damascus came to succour Hadarezer king of Zobah, David smote of the Arameans two and twenty thousand men. **6**Then David put [garrisons] in Aram Damascus; and the Arameans became servants to David, and brought presents. And the LORD gave victory to David whithersoever he went. **7**And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. **8**And from Tibhath and from Cun, cities of Hadarezer, David took very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brazen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.

**9**And when Tou king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah, **10**he sent Hadoram his son to king David, to salute him, and to bless him—because he had fought against Hadarezer and smitten him; for Hadarezer had wars with Tou—and [he had with him] all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass. **11**These also did king David dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he carried away from all the nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

**12**Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah smote of the Edomites in the Valley of Salt eighteen thousand. **13**And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became servants to David. And the LORD gave victory to David whithersoever he went.

### **David's Officers**

(2 Samuel 8:15–18)

**14**And David reigned over all Israel; and he executed justice and righteousness unto all his people. **15**And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder. **16**And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, were priests; and Shavsha was scribe; **17**and Beniah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were chief about the king.