

# 1 Chronicles 18

## Chapter 18

<sup>1</sup> **N**OW after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.

<sup>2</sup> And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, *and* brought gifts.

<sup>3</sup> ¶ And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to stablish his dominion by the river Euphrates.

<sup>4</sup> And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot *horses*, but reserved of them an hundred chariots.

<sup>5</sup> And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.

<sup>6</sup> Then David put *garrisons* in Syria-damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, *and* brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

<sup>7</sup> And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.

<sup>8</sup> Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brasen sea, and the pillars, and the

vessels of brass.

<sup>9</sup> ¶ Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;

<sup>10</sup> He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and *with him* all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.

<sup>11</sup> ¶ Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all *these* nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

<sup>12</sup> Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.

<sup>13</sup> ¶ And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

<sup>14</sup> ¶ So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.

<sup>15</sup> And Joab the son of Zeruah *was* over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder.

<sup>16</sup> And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, *were* the priests; and Shavsha was scribe;

<sup>17</sup> And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada *was* over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David *were* chief about the king.