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1 Samuel 14. ⁴⁷ So Saul established his reign over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, against the people of Ammon, against Edom, against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines. Wherever he turned, he made them tremble. ⁴⁸ And he gathered an army and destroyed Amalek and delivered Israel from the hand of its plunderer.

2 Samuel 2¹⁰ Ishbosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.

2 Samuel 3¹ Now there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David; and David waxed stronger and stronger, but the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.

2 Samuel 5⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign; he reigned forty years. ⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.

1 Chronicles 18¹ After this it came to pass that David struck the Philistines, subdued them, and took Gath and its towns from the hand of the Philistines. ² Then he struck Moab, and the Moabites became David's servants; they brought tribute.

³ And David struck Hadadezer king of Zobah. Up to Hamath, as he went to establish his power by the River Euphrates. . . . ⁵ When the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David killed twenty-two-thousand of the Syrians. ⁶ Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants; they brought tribute. . . .

⁹ Now when To, king of Hamath, heard that David had struck all the army of Hadadezer king of Zobah, ¹⁰ he sent Hadoram his son to King David, to greet him and bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer and struck him (for Hadadezer had been at war with Toi); and all kinds of articles of gold, silver, and bronze. ¹¹ King David also dedicated these to the Lord, along with the silver and gold that he had brought from all nations—from Edom, from Moab, from the people of Ammon, from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

¹³ He also put garrisons in Edom, and all the Edomites became David's servants.

Psalms 72 (LXX 71) — *Concerning Solomon.* O God, give Your judgments to the king and Your righteousness to the king's son. And may he reign from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the land.

Jeremiah 47⁴ For the Lord shall plunder the Philistines, the remnant of the country of Caphtor. **Ezekiel 25**¹⁶ I will stretch out my hand against the Philistines, and I will cut off the Cherethites and destroy the remnant of the seacoast.

2 Samuel 6¹² So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness. . . . ¹⁷ So they brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it.

