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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.

1 Samuel 15 ⁷ And Saul destroyed the Amalekites, from Havilah all the way to Shur, which is east of Egypt.

1 Chronicles 18 ¹ 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 . . . ; 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.

2 Chronicles 1 ¹⁵ Also the king [Solomon] made silver and gold as common in Jerusalem as stones

1 Kings 4 ²⁴ For he had dominion over all this side of the River from Tiphseh even to Gaza, namely over all the kings on this side of the River; and he had peace on every side all around him.

1 Kings 5 ¹ Now Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, because he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram had always loved David. . . . ¹² So the Lord gave Solomon wisdom, as He had promised him; and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and they both made a covenant.

1 Kings 3 ¹ Now Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and married Pharaoh's daughter; then he brought her to the City of David until he had finished building his own house, and the house of the Lord, and the wall all around Jerusalem.

1 Kings 10 ¹ Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions. ² She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart.

