

## **KINGDOM COME!**

(The Book of Second Samuel) #16:

**“Mopping Up!”**

*II Samuel 21:1-22*

## **I. AS HE NEARS THE END OF HIS REIGN, DAVID HAS SOME MOPPING UP TO DO INSIDE ISRAEL**

*II Samuel 21:1-14*

-THE GIBEONITES WERE AN AMORITE PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN HAD BEEN WRONGED BY KING SAUL WHEN HE ATTACKED THEM IN VIOLATION OF A TREATY MADE WITH THEM BY JOSHUA

-FOR THIS REASON, GOD WAS ANGRY AND HAD SENT A FAMINE OF SOME THREE YEARS DURATION ON ISRAEL

-SO DAVID SETS ABOUT RIGHTING THIS WRONG BY ALLOWING THEM TO BE AVENGED THROUGH THE DEATHS OF KING SAUL'S DESCENDANTS

-SEVEN OF SAUL'S DESCENDANTS ARE THUS PUT TO THE SWORD IN LIGHT OF THE LAW OF THE AVENGER OF BLOOD (NUMBERS 35)

-THEREAFTER, THE BONES OF SAUL AND HIS DESCENDANTS ARE PROPERLY RETRIEVED AND BURIED IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER

## **II. AS HE NEARS THE END OF HIS REIGN, DAVID HAS SOME MOPPING UP TO DO OUTSIDE ISRAEL**

*II Samuel 21:15-22*

1. THE NEPHILIM (GIANTS):  
IF HUMAN, AN ANTEDILUVIAN RACE LIKELY DESTROYED IN THE FLOOD  
IN GENESIS 6:1-4

2. THE ANAKIM (SONS OF ANAK):  
A CANAANITE RACE OF HUMANS  
WHO WERE COMPARED TO THE NEPHILIM  
IN DEUTERONOMY 2

3. THE REPHAIM (SONS OF RAPHA):  
A TRANS-JORDAN AMMONITE RACE OF HUMANS  
WHO WERE ALSO COMPARED TO THE NEPHILIM  
IN NUMBERS 13

**-IN II SAMUEL 12, DAVID'S MEN  
TAKE THE CITY OF RABBAH IN THE LAND  
OF AMMON ACROSS THE JORDAN**

**-THIS WAS THE SAME CITY WHERE  
THE GIANT NAMED OG, KING OF BASHAN,  
("ONE OF THE LAST OF THE REPHAIM"  
ACCORDING TO JOSHUA 12) HAD ONCE LIVED...**

**-HIS BED THERE WAS MADE OF IRON AND  
WAS MORE THAN THIRTEEN FEET LONG AND  
SIX FEET WIDE! (DEUTERONOMY 3:11)**

**-NOW THE MOST FAMOUS O.T. GIANT, GOLIATH,  
WAS A PHILISTINE, NOT AN AMMONITE...**

**-EVEN THOUGH I SAMUEL 17 DOES NOT  
SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY HIM AS SUCH, IT IS HIGHLY  
LIKELY BASED ON II SAMUEL 21 THAT GOLIATH OF  
GATH WAS ONE OF FIVE SONS OF THE PHILISTINE  
GIANT NAMED RAPHA IN GATH...**

**-RAPHA WAS MOST LIKELY A GIANT WHO  
DESCENDED FROM REPHAIM IN AMMON, AND  
WHO LATER RESETTLED INSIDE CANAAN AMONG  
THE PHILISTINES, WHERE HE HAD FIVE SONS...**

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IN I SAMUEL 17**

**-DAVID ENDS HIS MILITARY CAREER  
IN II SAMUEL 21**

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BY FIGHTING AND DEFEATING PHILISTINES  
IN I SAMUEL 17**

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WHO ARE LED BY GIANTS  
IN I SAMUEL 17**

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IN II SAMUEL 21**

### **NOTICE THE PARALLELS:**

**-DAVID FIRST KILLS GOLIATH  
IN I SAMUEL 17**

**-DAVID'S MEN THEN KILL GOLIATH'S MEN  
IN II SAMUEL 21**

**“WHAT DO YOU HAVE  
LEFT TO DO IN LIFE?!”**

***JOEL BARKER***

**“STOP LIVING ON  
SOMEDAY ISLE!”**

***DENNIS WAITLEY***