



Second Samuel Pursuing the Heart of God

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“Fighting Wars & Keeping Promises” David’s Kingdom Established

2 Samuel 8:1-10:19

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Theme: David achieves great success as king of the united kingdom of Judah and Israel. He defeats enemies all around Israel, including the Philistines, the Moabites, the Aramaeans, and the Edomites, and takes a large amount of tribute from them. He also establishes an effective administration and shows compassion to Mephibosheth, the last heir to the house of Saul. Under David’s leadership, Israel is becoming an empire of power and wealth.

Outline:

1. David Gains Victory over His Enemies (8:1–14)

a. David defeats the Philistines, v. 1

b. David defeats the Moabites, v. 2

c. David defeats the Hadadezer, king of Zobah and his Aramean allies, vv. 3-8

d. Alliance with Hamah and the plunder of war, vv. 9-12

e. Victory over Edom, vv. 13-14

2. David Establishes a Just Rule and Effective Administration (8:15–18)

3. David Fulfills His Commitment to Jonathan (9:1–13)

a. David summons Ziba, servant of Saul's household vv. 1-4

b. David's kindness to Mephibosheth, vv. 5-13

4. David Conquers an Ammonite-led Coalition (10:1–19)

a. David's diplomacy toward Hanun, vv. 1-2

b. Hanun's humiliation of David's men, vv. 3-5

c. Joab defeats the Ammonites and their Aramean mercenaries, vv. 6-14

d. David defeats a second wave of Arameans and makes them his vassals, vv. 15-19

Takeaway:

A faithful leader defends God's people from harm and works for justice and righteousness.

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David and Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11:1-12:31