

“David’s Constant Wars” 1 Chronicles 18-20 5/21/23

Today, we’d like to see the title of “David’s Constant Wars” in 1 Chronicles 18-20.

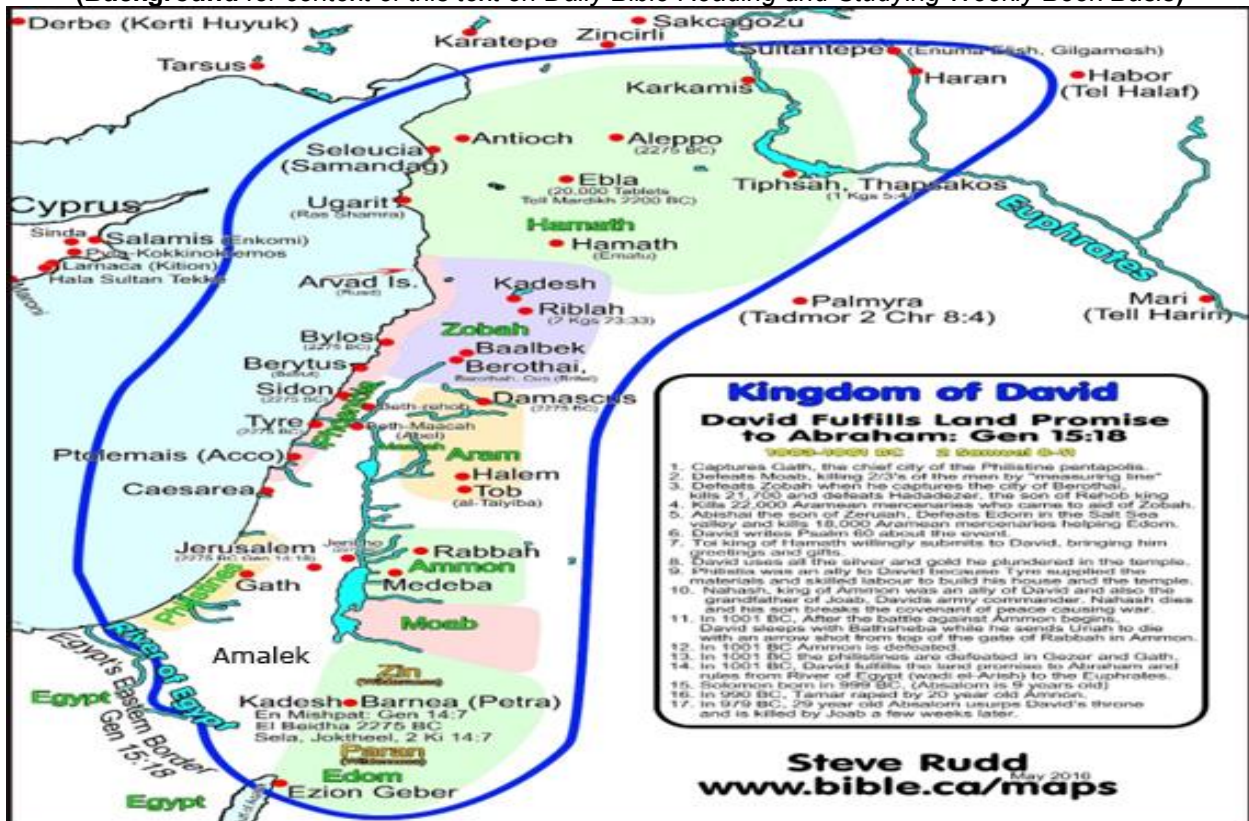
To Online Word’s sheep, *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we’d like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. ([_____ Maranatha Worship Songs](#). Videos are seeable upon the click on the website). *YouTube Channel is not Available in China, Iran, Germany, etc. where only MP3 is available*

Q1. In 18:8, “Also from Tibhath and from Chun, cities of Hadadezer, David brought a large amount of bronze, with which Solomon made the bronze Sea, the pillars, and the articles of bronze,” explain the relationship between David and Solomon in the sight of God? And what can we learn from here?

Q2. In 19:13, “Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the LORD do *what is good* in His sight,” what does it mean? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q3. In 20:1, “It happened in the spring of the year, at the time kings go out *to battle*, that Joab led out the armed forces and ravaged the country of the people of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem. And Joab defeated Rabbah and overthrew it,” where was David then? And what can we learn from David?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)



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David expanded Israel through constant wars in the light of the above map. In the west, Philistines area, Gath, and Amalek area today in Gaza area, and in the north, Harmath area, Zobah area, Damascus area

today in Syria area, and in the east, Aram, Ammon, Moab areas today in Jordan, and in the south, Edom area were expanded.

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

<p>18</p> <p>¹After this it came to pass that David attacked the <u>Philistines</u>, subdued them, and took <u>Gath</u> and its towns from the hand of the Philistines. ²Then he defeated <u>Moab</u>, and the Moabites became David's servants, <i>and</i> brought tribute.</p> <p>³ And David defeated Hadadezer king of <u>Zobah</u> <i>as far as</i> <u>Hamath</u>, as he went to establish his power by the River Euphrates. ⁴ David took from him <u>one thousand chariots, seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand foot soldiers</u>. Also David <u>hamstrung all the chariot horses, except that he spared enough of them for one hundred chariots</u>. ⁵ When <u>the Syrians of Damascus</u> came to help Hadadezer king of <u>Zobah</u>, David killed <u>twenty-two thousand of the Syrians</u>. ⁶ Then David put <u>garrisons in Syria of Damascus</u>; and the Syrians <u>became David's servants, and brought tribute</u>. So <u>the LORD preserved David wherever he went</u>. ⁷ And David <u>took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem</u>.</p> <p>⁸ Also from Tibhath and from Chun, <u>cities of Hadadezer</u>, David brought <u>a large amount of bronze, with which Solomon made the bronze Sea, the pillars, and the articles of bronze</u>.</p> <p>⁹ Now when <u>Tou king of Hamath</u> heard that David had <u>defeated</u> all the army of Hadadezer king of <u>Zobah</u>, ¹⁰ he sent <u>Hadoram his son to King David</u>, to greet him and bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer and defeated him (for Hadadezer had been at war with Tou); and <u>Hadoram brought with him all kinds of articles of gold, silver, and bronze</u>.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2= ...Moab...(Its ancestor was through incest between Lot and his 1st daughter, while Ammon was between Lot and his 2nd daughter; David previously killed 2/3 Moabites <i>Gen 19:36-38; 2 Sam 8:1-2</i>¹)</p> <p>4= ...1,000 chariots, 7,000 horsemen, and 20,000 foot soldiers....hamstrung all the chariot horses except ...100 chariots (David got great victorious wars and took the said abundant spoils and cut off the muscles of all chariot horses except 100 chariot horses as "the Lord preserved David wherever he went" in verse 6 because he was after God's own heart <i>Acts 13:22</i>²)</p> <p>8= Q1...cities of Hadadezer ...a large amount of bronze.... Solomon made the bronze Sea, the pillars...the articles of bronze (Those spoils by David were used for Solomon's temple of God; Because of David's much blood due to constant great wars, God allowed his seed after him, Solomon, to build the temple of God. So, bronze was used for the Sea -10 cubits/16 feet/5 meters diameter circle water tank, pillars, bronze vessels in the temple of God <i>1 Chro 22:8; 2 Sam 7:12-13</i>³)</p>
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¹ *Gen 19:36-38* Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. ³⁷ The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he *is* the father of the Moabites to this day. ³⁸ And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi; he *is* the father of the people of Ammon to this day; ; *2 Sam 8:1-2* After this it came to pass that David attacked the Philistines and subdued them. And David took Metheg Ammah from the hand of the Philistines.² Then he defeated Moab. Forcing them down to the ground, he measured them off with a line. With two lines he measured off those to be put to death, and with one full line those to be kept alive. So the Moabites became David's servants, *and* brought tribute.

² *Acts 13:22* And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after My *own* heart, who will do all My will.'

³ *1 Chro 22:8*but the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have made great wars; you shall not build a house for My name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight; *2 Sam 7:12-13*"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from

¹¹ King David also dedicated these to the LORD, along with the silver and gold that he had brought from all *these* nations—from Edom, from Moab, from the people of Ammon, from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

¹² Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah killed eighteen thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt. ¹³ He also put garrisons in Edom, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David wherever he went.

¹⁴ So David reigned over all Israel, and administered judgment and justice to all his people. ¹⁵ Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder; ¹⁶ Zadok the son of Ahitub and Abimelech the son of Abiathar were the priests; Shavsha was the scribe; ¹⁷ Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were chief ministers at the king's side.

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¹It happened after this that Nahash the king of the people of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his place. ² Then David said, "I will show kindness to Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father showed kindness to me." So David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. And David's servants came to Hanun in the land of the people of Ammon to comfort him.

³ And the princes of the people of Ammon said to Hanun, "Do you think that David really honors your father because he has sent comforters to you? Did his servants not come to you to search and to overthrow and to spy out the land?"

⁴ Therefore Hanun took David's servants, shaved them, and

11= ...David...dedicated these to the Lord, along with the silver and gold....Edom ...Moab....Ammon...Philistine Amalek (David dedicated all things -- all gold, silver and bronze from Hamath, from all the other areas, to God, acknowledging that all had come from God. We often think material blessings as the byproduct of our own labor, skill, time rather than coming from a loving God unlike David's tuning up to God's heart. So the Lord preserved David wherever he went in verse 13 *James 1:17⁴*)

17=Benaiah....over the Cherethites and the Pelethites (Cherethites and the Pelethites were likely foreign soldiers who had joined David during his running away into Philistine area under Saul the previous king's persecution 2 *Sam 15:17-18⁵*)

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your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

⁴ *James 1:17-18* Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

⁵ 2 *Sam 15:17-18* And the king went out with all the people after him, and stopped at the outskirts. ¹⁸ Then all his servants passed before him; and all the Cherethites, all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites, six hundred men who had followed him from Gath, passed before the king.

cut off their garments in the middle, at their buttocks, and sent them away. ⁵ Then *some* went and told David about the men; and he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, "Wait at Jericho until your beards have grown, and then return." ⁶ When the people of Ammon saw that they had made themselves repulsive to David, Hanun and the people of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire for themselves chariots and horsemen from Mesopotamia, from Syrian Maacah, and from Zobah.

⁷ So they hired for themselves thirty-two thousand chariots, with the king of Maacah and his people, who came and encamped before Medeba. Also the people of Ammon gathered together from their cities, and came to battle.

⁸ Now when David heard *of it*, he sent Joab and all the army of the mighty men. ⁹ Then the people of Ammon came out and put themselves in battle array before the gate of the city, and the kings who had come *were* by themselves in the field. ¹⁰ When Joab saw that the battle line was against him before and behind, he chose some of Israel's best and put them in battle array against the Syrians. ¹¹ And the rest of the people he put under the command of Abishai his brother, and they set *themselves* in battle array against the people of Ammon. ¹² Then he said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you shall help me; but if the people of Ammon are too strong for you, then I will help you."

¹³ Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the LORD do what is good in His sight."

¹⁴ So Joab and the people who were with him drew near for the battle against the Syrians, and they fled before him.

¹⁵ When the people of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fleeing, they also fled before Abishai his brother, and entered the city. So Joab went to Jerusalem.

7= ...32,000 chariots...the king of Maacah and his people...came and encamped before Medeba....came to battle (Hanun king of Ammon suspected David's intention of kindness and comfort for his father's funeral service upon princes' counsel. And he humiliated David's messengers as spies by cutting beards and half naked; Then, he prepared to battle against Israel, gathering mercenaries, chariots, and horsemen from Mesopotamia the far north today in Iraq area, Syria, and Zobah. Even if Ammon had experienced previously battle against Israel in 18:11, Ammon should not have assumed Israel's every action was ill-intended. So to us, ask the Lord for His direction whether or not clear and convincing evidence to be sure of the doubt. *Prov 3:5-6*)

13=Q2 ...of good courage...let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God...may [let] the Lord do what is good in His sight (Joab's army arrayed against the Syrians, while his brother's army arrayed against the Ammonites. Joab set wise strategy for mutual help and said so. Let's tune our heart to the Lord to be of good courage and be strong for our God, our God's people, and our God's cities – just as David's heart after God's own heart at the 1st step; let the Lord do what is good in His sight, i.e., God the Spirit works in you both to will – not a passive kind of a thing – and to do for His good pleasure; in OT time, God the Spirit worked in a believer but the Spirit came in him or out of him unlike in NT time, the Spirit dwells in every believer forever. Christ lives in a Christian, meaning the Christian lives by faith; Unless a Christian should tune to the Lord, the Lord would not work in the

⁶ *Prov 3:5-6* Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

¹⁶ Now when the Syrians saw that they had been defeated by Israel, they sent messengers and brought the Syrians who were beyond the River, and Shophach the commander of Hadadezer's army went before them. ¹⁷ When it was told David, he gathered all Israel, crossed over the Jordan and came upon them, and set up in battle array against them. So when David had set up in battle array against the Syrians, they fought with him. ¹⁸ Then the Syrians fled before Israel; and David killed seven thousand charioteers and forty thousand foot soldiers of the Syrians, and killed Shophach the commander of the army. ¹⁹ And when the servants of Hadadezer saw that they were defeated by Israel, they made peace with David and became his servants. So the Syrians were not willing to help the people of Ammon anymore.

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Christian, who might work by his self-flesh, not the spirit; God would not violate human given free will like Adam's taking the forbidden fruit *Phil 2:13; Gal 2:20; Psalm 51:11; 1 Cor 6:19⁷*)

16= ..the Syrians...beyond the River... Shophach the commander of Hadadezer's army (Syria beyond the Jordan River and Hadadezer king of Zobah were allies against Israel)

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1=Q3 It happened in the spring of the year [after the year were expired]...go out to battle, ...Joab...Ammon... Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem...Joab defeated Rabbah and overthrew it (In the end of the year, the spring of the year before the Passover, 1/14 the Hebrew calendar or April, they went out to war. At this time, farm works for barley and wheat ended after Tabernacle, 7/15 the Hebrew or October, and during the winter time, they prepared for future wars. And then in the spring time at the fair weather, they went out to war. Joab went out to war against Ammon country and Rabbah the capital city. But David, after the victorious constant wars in previous chapters, rested at Jerusalem and he sinned with Bathsheba. It's lessoned since the spirit in us is willing but our flesh is weak we should watch and pray always; Note our prayer is the communication in the

⁷ *Phil 2:13* for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure; *Gal 2:20* I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me; *Psalm 51:11* Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me; *1 Cor 6:19* Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?.

² Then David took their king's crown from his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it. And it was set on David's head. Also he brought out the spoil of the city in great abundance.

³ And he brought out the people who were in it, and put them to work with saws, with iron picks, and with axes. So David did to all the cities of the people of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.⁴ Now it happened afterward that war broke out at Gezer with the Philistines, at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite killed Sippai, who was one of the sons of the giant. And they were subdued.⁵ Again there was war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

⁶ Yet again there was war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, with twenty-four fingers and toes, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was born to the giant.⁷ So when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him.⁸ These were born to the giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

fellowship between us and God *Lev 23:5, 34; 2 Sam 11:1-4; Mat 26:41⁹*)

2= ...David...king's crown
...weigh a talent of gold
...precious stones in it...the spoil of the city in great abundance (After Joab's defeated Ammon and Rabbah, David took the Ammon king's crown with 75 pounds or 35 kg gold and precious stones. And David adjusted and wore the crown on his head and carried much abundant spoil from Rabbah city)

3-8= (David used the people of Ammon as slaves to work; other pagan enemies were defeated by Israel – at Gezer with the Philistines, Sippai and Lahmi the brother of Goliath, the holder of the huge sized spear like the beam of a weaver, were killed. At Gath, a tall man with 12 fingers and 12 toes and other giants were killed. They fell by David as “the LORD preserved David wherever he went” in 18:6 and 18:12 because he was after God's own heart *Mat 10:29⁹*)

Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expositional Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. We think that “Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God's Word is acceptable (*2 Corinthians 10:5*).” Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that actual experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jeremiah 23:28).

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⁸ *Lev 23:5, 34*⁵ On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is the LORD's Passover.³⁴ “Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the LORD; *2 Sam 11:1-4*It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ² Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. ³ So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, “Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?” ⁴ Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house.; *Mat 26:41* Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

⁹ *Mat 10:29* Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.

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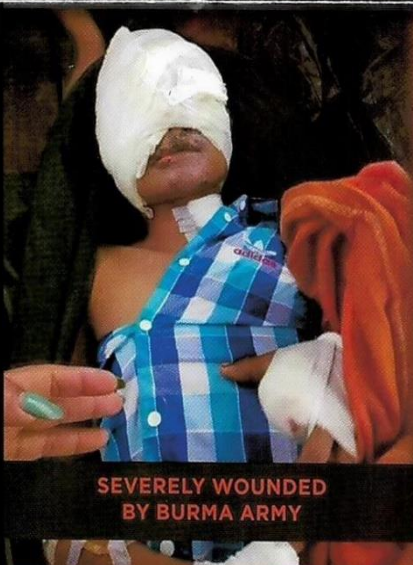
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