

¹Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.²And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts.³And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to stablsh his dominion by the river Euphrates.⁴And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them an hundred chariots.⁵And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.⁶Then David put garrisons in Syriadamascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.⁷And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.⁸Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brasen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.⁹Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;¹⁰He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.¹¹Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver

¹وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ صَرَبَ دَاوُدُ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَذَلَّلَهُمْ، وَأَخَذَ جَتَّ وَقُفْرَاهَا مِنْ يَدِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ.²وَصَرَبَ مُوَابَ، فَصَارَ الْمُوَابِيُّونَ عِبِيداً لِدَاوُدَ يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايَا. وَصَرَبَ دَاوُدَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ مَلِكَ ضُوبَةَ فِي خِمَاةٍ حِينَ ذَهَبَ لِيُقِيمَ سُلْطَتَهُ عِنْدَ نَهْرِ الْفُرَاتِ،⁴وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ مِنْهُ أَلْفَ مَرْكَبَةٍ وَسَبْعَةَ آلَافٍ قَارِسٍ وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَاغِلٍ، وَعَزَقَبَ دَاوُدُ كُلَّ خَيْلِ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ وَأَبْقَى مِنْهَا مِئَةَ مَرْكَبَةٍ. فَجَاءَ أَرَامُ دِمَشْقَ لِيَجْدَةَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ مَلِكَ ضُوبَةَ، فَصَرَبَ دَاوُدَ مِنْ أَرَامَ اثْنَيْنِ وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَجُلٍ.⁶وَجَعَلَ دَاوُدُ مُحَافِظِينَ فِي أَرَامَ دِمَشْقَ، وَصَارَ الْأَرَامِيُّونَ لِدَاوُدَ عِبِيداً يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايَا. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ.⁷وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدَ أَتْرَاسَ الذَّهَبِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَى عَبِيدِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَأَتَى بِهَا إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ.⁸وَمِنْ طَبَحَةٍ وَخُونٍ مَدِينَتَيْ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ أَخَذَ دَاوُدَ نُخَاساً كَثِيراً جِداً صَنَعَ مِنْهُ سُلَيْمَانُ بَحَرَ النُّخَاسِ وَالْأَعْمَدَةَ وَآيَةَ النُّخَاسِ.⁹وَسَمِعَ ثُوغُو مَلِكَ خِمَاةٍ أَنَّ دَاوُدَ قَدْ صَرَبَ كُلَّ جَيْشِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ مَلِكَ ضُوبَةَ،¹⁰فَأَرْسَلَ هَدُورَامَ ابْنَهُ إِلَى الْمَلِكِ دَاوُدَ لِيَسْأَلَ عَنْ سَلَامَتِهِ وَيُبَارِكُهُ، لِأَنَّهُ خَارَبَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَصَرَبَهُ. لِأَنَّ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ كَانَتْ لَهُ خُرُوبٌ مَعَ ثُوغُو. وَبِيَدِهِ جَمِيعُ آيَةِ الذَّهَبِ وَالْفِصَّةِ وَالنُّخَاسِ.¹¹هَذِهِ أَيْضاً قَدَّسَهَا الْمَلِكُ دَاوُدَ لِلرَّبِّ مَعَ الْفِصَّةِ وَالذَّهَبِ الَّتِي أَخَذَهُ مِنْ كُلِّ الْأُمَمِ مِنْ، أَدُومَ وَمِنْ مُوَابَ وَمِنْ بَنِي عَمُّونَ وَمِنْ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَمِنْ عَمَالِيقَ.¹²وَأَبْشَاطُ ابْنِ صُرُوبَةَ صَرَبَ مِنْ أَدُومَ فِي وَادِي الْمِلْحِ ثَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ أَلْفاً.¹³وَجَعَلَ فِي أَدُومَ مُحَافِظِينَ، فَصَارَ جَمِيعُ الْأَدُومِيِّينَ عِبِيداً لِدَاوُدَ. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ.¹⁴وَمَلَكَ دَاوُدَ عَلَى جَمِيعِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَكَانَ يُجْرِي قِصَاةً وَعَدَلاً لِكُلِّ شَعْبِهِ.¹⁵وَكَانَ يُوَاظِبُ ابْنَ صُرُوبَةَ عَلَى الْجَيْشِ، وَتَهْوِشَاقَاطُ بْنُ أَخِيْلُودَ مُسَجَّلاً،¹⁶وَصَادُوقُ بْنُ أَخِيطُوبَ وَأَيْمَالِكُ بْنُ أَبِيئَاتَارَ كَاهِنَيْنِ، وَسُوشَا كَاتِباً¹⁷وَبَنِي يَهُوِيَادَاعَ عَلَى الْجَلَادِينَ وَالسَّعَاةِ، وَبَنُو دَاوُدَ الْأَوَّلِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيِ الْمَلِكِ.

and the gold that he brought from all these nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.¹² Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.¹³ And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.¹⁴ So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.¹⁵ And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder.¹⁶ And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Shavsha was scribe;¹⁷ And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were chief about the king.