And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took Methegammah out of the hand of the Philistines.² And he smote Moab, and measured them with a line, casting them down to the ground; even with two lines measured he to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive. And so the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts. David smote also Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to recover his border at the river Euphrates. And David took from him a thousand chariots , and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots. And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought gifts. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Ierusalem. And from Betah, and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass. When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer, ¹⁰Then Toi sent Joram his son unto king David, to salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer, and smitten him: for Hadadezer had wars with Toi. And Joram brought with him vessels of silver. and vessels of gold, and vessels of

ْ وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ ضَرَبَ دَاوُدُ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَذَلَّلَهُمْ، وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ زِمَامَ الْقَصَبَةِ مِنْ يَدِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ ُ وَضَرَبَ الْمُوآبِيِّينَ وَقَاسَهُمْ بِالْحَبْلِ. أَضْجَعَهُمْ عَلَى الأَرْضِ، فَقَاسَ بِحَبْلَيْنِ لِلْقَتْلِ وَبِحَبْلِ لِلاِسْتِحْيَاءِ. وَصَارَ الْمُوآبِيُّونَ عَبِيداً لِدَاوُدَ يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايًا. ۚ وَضَرَبَ دَاوُدُ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ بْنَ رَحُوبَ مَلِكَ صُوبَةَ حِينَ ذَهَبَ لِيَرُدَّ سُلْطَتَهُ عِنْدَ نَهْرِ الْفُرَاتِ. ۖ فَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ مِنْهُ أَلْفاً وَسَبْعَ مِئَة فَارِس وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَاجِل. وَعَرْقَبَ دَاوُدُ جَمِيعَ خَيْلِ الْمَرَّكَبَاتِ وَأَبْقَى مِنْهَا مِئَّةً مَرْكَبَةِ. فَجَاءَ أَرَامُ دِمَشْقَ لِنَجْدَة هَدَدَ عَزَرَ مَلِك صُوبَةَ، فَضَرَبَ دَاوُدُ مِنْ أَرَامَ اثْنَيْنَ وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَجُلِ. وَجَعَلَ دَاوُدُ مُحَافِظِينَ فِي أَرَام دِمَشْقَ وَصَارَ الأَرَامِيُُّوَنَ لِدَاوُدَ عَبيداً يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايَا. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ. ۗ وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ أَثْرَاسَ الذَِّهَبِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَى عَبِيد هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَأَنِّي بِهَا إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ. ْوَمِنْ بَاطِحَ وَمِنْ بِيرَوَتَايَ مَدِينَتَيْ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ أَخَذَ الْمَلِكُ دَاوُدُ نُحَاساً كَثِيراً جِدّاً. وَسَمِعَ تُوعِي مَلِكُ حَمَاةَ أَنَّ دَاوُدَ قَدْ ضَرَبَ كُلَّ جَيْش هَدَدَ عَزَر، 10 فَأَرْسَلَ تُوعِي يُورَامَ ابْنَهُ إِلَى الْمَلِكِ دَاوُدَ لَيَسْأَلَ عَنْ سَلاَمَتِهِ وَيُبَارِكَهُ لأَنَّهُ حَارَبَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَضَرَبَهُ، لأَنَّ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ كَانَتْ لَهُ حُرُوبٌ مَعَ تُوعِي. وَكَانَ بِيَدِهِ آنِيَةُ فضَّةِ وَآنِيَةُ ذَهَب وَآنِيَةُ نُحَاسٍ. 1 وَهَذِهِ أَيْضاً قَدَّسَهَا الْمَلِكُ دَاوُدُ لِلـرَّبِّ مَعَ الْفِضَّةِ وَالذَّهَبِ الَّـذِي قَدَّسَهُ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ الَّذِينَ أَخْضَعَهُمْ. 2 مِنْ أَرَامَ وَمِنْ مُوآبَ وَمِنْ بَنِي عَمُّونَ وَمِنَ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَمِنْ عَمَالِيقَ وَمِنْ غَنِيمَةِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ بُن رَحُوبَ مَلِك صُوبَةَ. 13 وَنَصَبَ دَاوُدُ تِذْكَاراً عِنْدَ رُجُوعِهِ مِنْ ضَرْبِهِ تَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ أَلْفاً منْ أَرَامَ في وَادي الْمِلْح.14وَجَعَلَ في أَدُومَ مُحَافِظِينَ. وَضَعَ مُحَافِظِينَ فِي أَدُومَ كُلِّهَا. وَكَانَ جَمِيعُ الأَدُومِيِّينَ عَبيداً لِدَاوُدَ. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ. 15ُ وَمَلَـكَ دَاوُدُ عَلَـى جَمِيعِ إِسْـرَائِيلَ. وَكَـانَ دَاوُدُ يُجْري قَصَاءً وَعَدْلاً لِكُلِّ شَعْبِهِ. أَتَّ وَكَانَ يُوآبُ ابْنُ صَرُويَةَ عَلَى الْجَيْش، وَيَهُوشَافَاطُ بْنُ أَخِيلُودَ مُسَجِّلاً، 17 وَصَادُوقُ بْنُ أَخِيطُوبَ وَأَخِيمَالِكُ بْنُ أَبِيَاتَارَ كَاهِنَيْن، وَسَرَايَا كَاتِباً، 18 وَبَنَايَاهُو بْنُ يَهُويَادَاعَ عَلَى الْجَلاَّدِينَ وَالسُّعَاة، وَبَنُو دَاوُدَ كَانُوا كَهَنَةً.

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brass: 11 Which also king David did dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated of all nations which he subdued; ¹²Of Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek, and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah. 13 And David gat him a name when he returned from smiting of the Syrians in the valley of salt, being eighteen thousand men .¹⁴And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. 15 And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people. ¹⁶ And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder; ¹⁷And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah was the scribe: 18 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites: and David's sons were chief rulers.