

¹And it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out to battle, Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.²And David took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city.³And he brought out the people that were in it, and cut them with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.⁴And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, that was of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.⁵And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.⁶And yet again there was war at Gath, where was a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he also was the son of the giant.⁷But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him.⁸These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

¹وَكَانَ عِنْدَ تَمَامِ السَّنَةِ فِي وَقْتِ خُرُوجِ الْمُلُوكِ اقْتَادَ
يُوبَابُ قُوَّةَ الْجَيْشِ وَأَخْرَبَ أَرْضَ بَنِي عَمُّونَ وَأَتَى
وَحَاصِرَ رَبَّةَ. وَكَانَ دَاوُدُ مُقِيمًا فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ. فَصَرَبَ
يُوبَابُ رَبَّةَ وَهَدَمَهَا.²وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ تَاجَ مَلِكِهِمْ عَنْ رَأْسِهِ،
فَوُجِدَ وَزْنُهُ وَزَنَتُهُ مِنَ الذَّهَبِ، وَفِيهِ حَجَرٌ كَرِيمٌ. فَكَانَ
عَلَى رَأْسِ دَاوُدَ. وَأَخْرَجَ غَنِيمَةَ الْمَدِينَةِ وَكَانَتْ كَثِيرَةً
جِدًّا.³وَأَخْرَجَ الشَّعْبَ الَّذِينَ يَهَا وَتَسَرَّهُمْ بِمَتَاشِيرٍ وَتَوَارِجِ
حَدِيدٍ وَفُؤُوسٍ. وَهَكَذَا صَنَعَ دَاوُدُ لِكُلِّ مُدُنِ بَنِي عَمُّونَ.
ثُمَّ رَجَعَ دَاوُدُ وَكُلُّ الشَّعْبِ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ.⁴ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ
قَامَتْ حَرْبٌ فِي جَاَزَرَ مَعَ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ. جَبِيئِذِ سَبْكَائِي
الْحُوْشِيِّ قَتَلَ سَفَّائِي مِنْ أَوْلَادِ رَاقَا فَذَلُّوا.⁵وَكَانَتْ أَيْضًا
حَرْبٌ مَعَ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ، فَقَتَلَ الْخَاتَانُ بْنُ يَاعُورَ لَحْمِي
أَخَا جَلِيَّاتِ الْجَتِّيِّ. وَكَانَتْ قَتْلَاهُ زُمْجِهَ كَنُؤُلِ
التَّسَاجِينِ.⁶ثُمَّ كَانَتْ أَيْضًا حَرْبٌ فِي جَثَّ، وَكَانَ رَجُلٌ
طَوِيلُ الْقَامَةِ أَعْتَشُ، أَصَابِعُهُ أَرْبَعٌ وَعِشْرُونَ، وَهُوَ أَيْضًا
وُلِدَ لِرَاقَا.⁷وَلَمَّا غَيَّرَ إِسْرَائِيلَ صَرْبَهُ يَهُوثَانُ بْنُ شَمْعِي
أَخِي دَاوُدَ. هَؤُلَاءِ وُلِدُوا لِرَاقَا فِي جَثَّ وَسَقَطُوا بِيَدِ دَاوُدَ
وَبِيَدِ عِبِيدِهِ.