

¹And 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.²And 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.³David smote also Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to recover his border at the river Euphrates.⁴And 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.⁵And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.⁶Then 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.⁷And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.⁸And from Betah, and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass.⁹When 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

¹وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ صَرَبَ دَاوُدُ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَذَلَّلَهُمْ، وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ زِمَامَ الْقَصِيَّةِ مِنْ يَدِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ.²وَصَرَبَ الْمُوَابِيِّينَ وَقَاسَهُمْ بِالْحَبْلِ. أَصْجَعَهُمْ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، فَقَاسَ يَخْلُتِينَ لِلْقَتْلِ وَيَحْبِلُ لِلْأَسْتِخْيَاءِ. وَصَارَ الْمُوَابِيُّونَ عِبِيداً لِدَاوُدَ يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايَا.³وَصَرَبَ دَاوُدُ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ بْنِ رَحُوبَ مَلِكَ صُوبَةَ جِبْنَ ذَهَبَ لِيُرِدَّ سُلْطَنَتَهُ عِنْدَ تَهَرِ الْفُرَاتِ.⁴فَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ مِنْهُ أَلْفاً وَسِتِّعَ مِئَةَ قَارِسٍ وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَاجِلٍ. وَعَزَقَبَ دَاوُدُ جَمِيعَ حَبْلِ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ وَأَبْقَى مِنْهَا مِئَةَ مَرْكَبَةٍ.⁵فَجَاءَ أَرَامُ دِمَشْقَ لِنَجْدَةِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ مَلِكَ صُوبَةَ، فَصَرَبَ دَاوُدُ مِنْ أَرَامَ اثْنَيْنِ وَعِشْرِينَ أَلْفَ رَجُلٍ.⁶وَجَعَلَ دَاوُدُ مُحَافِطِينَ فِي أَرَامَ دِمَشْقَ وَصَارَ الْأَرَامِيُّونَ لِدَاوُدَ عِبِيداً يُقَدِّمُونَ هَدَايَا. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ.⁷وَأَخَذَ دَاوُدُ أَنْتِرَاسَ الذَّهَبِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَى عِيْدِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَأَتَى بِهَا إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ.⁸وَمِنْ بَاطِحَ وَمِنْ بِيروثَايَ مَدِينَتَيْ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ أَخَذَ الْمَلِكُ دَاوُدُ ثَخَاساً كَثِيراً جِداً.⁹وَسَمِعَ ثُوْعِي مَلِكَ حَمَاةَ أَنَّ دَاوُدَ قَدْ صَرَبَ كُلَّ جَيْشِ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ،¹⁰فَأَرْسَلَ ثُوْعِي يُورِامَ ابْنَهُ إِلَى الْمَلِكِ دَاوُدَ لِيَسْأَلَ عَنْ سَلَامَتِهِ وَيُبَارِكُهُ لِأَنَّهُ حَارَبَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ وَصَرَبَهُ، لِأَنَّ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ كَانَتْ لَهُ خُرُوبٌ مَعَ ثُوْعِي. وَكَانَ يَدِيهِ أَيْتُهُ فَصِيَّةً وَأَيْتُهُ ذَهَبٌ وَأَيْتُهُ ثَخَاسٌ.¹¹وَهَذِهِ أَيْضاً قَدَّسَهَا الْمَلِكُ دَاوُدُ لِلرَّبِّ مَعَ الْفِصَّةِ وَالذَّهَبِ الَّتِي قَدَّسَهُ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ الَّتِي أَخْصَعَهُمْ.¹²مِنْ أَرَامَ وَمِنْ مُوَابَ وَمِنْ بَنِي عَمُّونَ وَمِنْ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ وَمِنْ عَمَالِيقَ وَمِنْ عَنِيْمَةَ هَدَدَ عَزَرَ بْنِ رَحُوبَ مَلِكَ صُوبَةَ.¹³وَتَصَبَّ دَاوُدُ تَذْكَاراً عِنْدَ رُجُوعِهِ مِنْ صَرَبِهِ ثَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ أَلْفاً مِنْ أَرَامَ فِي وَادِي الْمِلْحِ.¹⁴وَجَعَلَ فِي أَدُومَ مُحَافِطِينَ. وَصَعَ مُحَافِطِينَ فِي أَدُومَ كُلِّهَا. وَكَانَ جَمِيعُ الْأَدُومِيِّينَ عِبِيداً لِدَاوُدَ. وَكَانَ الرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُ دَاوُدَ حَيْثُمَا تَوَجَّهَ.¹⁵وَمَلَكَ دَاوُدُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَكَانَ دَاوُدُ يُجْرِي قِصَافاً وَعَدَلاً لِكُلِّ شَعْبِهِ.¹⁶وَكَانَ يُوَابُ ابْنُ صَرُوبَةِ عَلَى الْجَيْشِ، وَيَهُوشَافَاظُ بْنُ أَخِيلُودَ مُسَجِّلاً،¹⁷وَصَادُوقُ بْنُ أَخِيصُوبَ وَأَخِيْمَالِكُ بْنُ أَبِيتَارَ كَاهِنَيْنِ، وَسَرَابَا كَاتِباً،¹⁸وَبَنِيَاهُو بْنُ يَهُوِيَادَاعَ عَلَى الْجَلَادِينَ وَالسَّعَاةِ، وَبَنُو دَاوُدَ كَانُوا كَهَنَةً.

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;¹² Of 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 .¹⁴ And 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;¹⁷ And 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.