

Chapter 14

King Dauid prouideth timber, and workmen to build his owne houle; 3. marieth more wiues, and hath manie children; 8. ouerthroweth the Philiftians, 13. twife.

Hiram alfo the king of Tyre fent meffengers to Dauid, and cedar trees, and artificers for walles, and timber: to build him a houle. ² And Dauid knew that our Lord had eftablifhed him to be king ouer Ifrael, and that his kingdom was exalted ouer his people Ifrael. ³ Dauid alfo tooke other wiues in Ierufalem: and he begat fonnes, and daughters. ⁴ And thefe be their names, that were borne to him in Ierufalem: Samua, and Sobad, Nathan, and Salomon, ⁵ Iebahar, and Elifua, and Eliphaler, ⁶ Noga alfo, and Napheg, and Iaphia, ⁷ Elifama, and Baalaida, and Eliphaler. ⁸ And the Philifthijms hearing that Dauid was annoynted for king ouer al Ifrael, they went vp al to feeke him: which when Dauid had heard, he went out to meete them. ⁹ Moreouer the Philifthijms coming, were fpred abroad in the Vale Raphaim. ¹⁰ And Dauid confulted our Lord, faying: Shal I goe vp to the Philifteans, and wilt thou deliuer them into my hand? And our Lord fayd to him: Goe vp, and I wil deliuer them into thy hand. ¹¹ And when they were come vp into Baalpharafim, Dauid ftroke them there, and fayd: God hath diuided myn enemies by my hand, as waters are diuided: and therefore the name of that place was called Baal Pharafim. ¹² And they leaft there their goddes, which Dauid commanded to be burnt. ¹³ An other time alfo the Philifthijms inuaded, and were difperfed in the Vale. ¹⁴ And Dauid confulted God agayne, and God fayd to him: Goe not vp after them, retyre from them, and thou fhalt come agaynft them ouer agaynft the pearetrees. ¹⁵ And when thou fhalt heare the found of one going in the toppe of the pearetrees, then fhalt thou yffue forth to battel. For God is gone forth before thee, to ftrike the campe of the Philifthijms. ¹⁶ Dauid therefore did as God had commanded him, and ftroke the

campe of the Philifthianes from Gabaon vnto Gazera.
¹⁷ And the name of Daud was bruted in al countries,
and our Lord gaue the dreade of him ouer al nations.