

## Chapter 18

*King Dauid hath great victories, making manie nations tributarie. 15. His chiefe officeres are recounted.*

2. Reg. 8.

**A**nd it came to paffe after theſe things, that Dauid ſtroke the Philifthijms, and humbled them, and tooke away Geth, and her <sup>a)</sup>daughters out of the hand of the Philifthijms, <sup>2</sup> and ſtroke Moab, and the Moabites were made Dauids ſeruantes, offering him giftes. <sup>3</sup> At that time Dauid ſtroke Adazezer alſo the king of Soba of the countrie of Hemath, when he went on to dilate his empire as farre as the riuer Euphrates. <sup>4</sup> Dauid therfore tooke a thouſand chariotes of his, & ſeuē thouſand horſemen, & twentie thouſand footemen, & he hoghfinewed al the chariot horſes, fauing an hundred chariotes, which he referued to himſelf. <sup>5</sup> And the Syrian alſo of Damafcus came moreouer, to giue ayde to Adazezer the king of Soba but Dauid ſtroke alſo of his two & twentie thouſand men. <sup>6</sup> And he put ſouldiars in Damafcus, that Syria alſo ſhould ſerue him, & bring giftes. And our Lord holpe him in al thinges, to the which he went. <sup>7</sup> Dauid alſo tooke the golden quyuers, which the ſeruantes of Adazezer had, and he brought them into Ierufalem. <sup>8</sup> Moreouer of Thebath, and Chun the cities of Adazezer verie much braffe, of which Salomon made the braſen Sea, and pillers, and braſen veffels. <sup>9</sup> Which when Tou the king of Hemath had heard, to witte, that Dauid had ſtriken al the armie of Adazezer the king of Soba, <sup>10</sup> he ſent Adoram his ſonne to king Dauid, to deſire peace of him, & to congratulate him that he had ſtriken, and had ouerthrowen Adazezer: for Tou was aduerſarie to Adazezer. <sup>11</sup> But al the veffel alſo of gold, and filuer, and braffe king Dauid <sup>b)</sup>conſecrated to our Lord, with the filuer and gold, which he had taken out of al the nations, as wel of Idumea, and

<sup>a</sup> The leſſer townes and villages are commonly called the daughters of ſome great towne or citie to which they pertheyne.

<sup>b</sup> That which is dedicated to ſacred uſe, is conſecrated to God.

Moab, & the children of Ammon, as of the Philifthijms and Amalec. <sup>12</sup> And Abifai the fonne of Saruia ftroke Edom in the Vale of falt pittes, eightene thoufand: <sup>13</sup> and he appoynted a garryfon in Edom, that Idumea fhould ferue Daud: and our Lord faued Daud in al thinges, to which he went. <sup>14</sup> Daud therfore reigned ouer al Ifrael, & did iudgement and iuftice to al his people. <sup>15</sup> Moreouer Ioab the fonne of Saruia was ouer the armie, and Iofaphat the fonne of Ahilud commenter. <sup>16</sup> And Sadoc the fonne of Achitob, & Ahimelech the fonne of Abiathar, Prieftes: and Sufa, Scribe. <sup>17</sup> Banaias alfo the fonne of Ioiada ouer the legions Cerethi, and Phelethi: moreouer the fonnes of Daud the chief at the kinges hand.