

Chapter 18

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

2. Reg. 8.

And it came to passe after these things, that Dauid strooke the Philistijms, and humbled them, and tooke away Geth, and her ^{a)}daughters out of the hand of the Philistijms, ² and strooke Moab, and the Moabites were made Dauids seruantes, offering him giftes. ³ At that time Dauid strooke 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. ⁴ Dauid therefore tooke a thousand chariotes of his, & feuen thousand horfmen, & twentie thousand footemen, & he hoghfinewed al the chariot horfes, fauing an hundred chariotes, which he referued to himself. ⁵ And the Syrian also of Damafcus came moreouer, to giue ayde to Adazezer the king of Soba but Dauid strooke also of his two & twentie thousand men. ⁶ And he put fouldiars in Damafcus, that Syria also should serue him, & bring giftes. And our Lord holpe him in al thinges, to the which he went. ⁷ Dauid also tooke the golden quyuers, which the seruantes of Adazezer had, and he brought them into Ierufalem. ⁸ Moreouer of Thebath, and Chun the cities of Adazezer verie much braffe, of which Salomon made the brafen Sea, and pillers, and brafen vessels. ⁹ Which when Tou the king of Hemath had heard, to witte, that Dauid had striken al the armie of Adazezer the king of Soba, ¹⁰ 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 aduerfarie to Adazezer. ¹¹ But al the vessell also of gold, and siluer, and braffe king Dauid ^{b)}confecrated to our Lord, with the siluer and gold, which he had taken out of al the nations, as wel of Idumea, and

^a The leffer townes and villages are commonly called the daughters of some great towne or citie to which they perteyne.

^b That which is dedicated to sacred vse, is confecrated to God.

Moab, & the children of Ammon, as of the Philistines and Amalec. ¹² And Abisai the sonne of Saruiah strooke Edom in the Vale of Salt pines, eightene thousand: ¹³ and he appointed a garrison in Edom, that Idumea should serve Dauid: and our Lord favored Dauid in all things, to which he went. ¹⁴ Dauid therefore reigned over all Israel, & did judgement and iustice to all his people. ¹⁵ Moreover Ioab the sonne of Saruiah was over the armie, and Iofabath the sonne of Ahithophel counsellor. ¹⁶ And Sadoc the sonne of Achitophel, & Ahimelech the sonne of Abiathar, Priests: and Sufa, Scribe. ¹⁷ Benaiah also the sonne of Ioiada over the legions Cherethi, and Pelethi: moreover the sons of Dauid the chief at the kings hand.