

Chapter 20

King Dauid prospereth in warre agaynft the Ammonites, 4. and Philifthims, 6. among whom Ionathan Dauids nephew by his brother, killeth a monftruous giant, which had twelue fingers and twelue toes.

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And it came to paffe after the compaffe of a yeare, at fuch time when kinges are wont to goe forth to battel, Ioab gathered together the armie and force of warre, and fpoyled the land of the children of Ammon: and went on and befieged Rabba. Moreouer Dauid taried in Ierufalem, when Ioab ftroke Rabba, and deftroyed it. ² And Dauid tooke the crowne of Melchom from his head, and found in it a talent weight of gold, and moft precious pearles, and he made himfelf therof a diademe: he tooke alfo the fpoiles of the citie very much. ³ And the people that was therin, he brought forth: and he made harrowes, and fleddes, and chariotes fhod with Iron to paffe ouer them, foe that they were cut in funder, & broken in peces: fo did Dauid to al the cities of the children of Ammon: & he returned with al his people into Ierufalem. ⁴ After thefe thinges there was warre begunne in Gazer agaynft the Philifthians: in which Sobachai the Hufathite ftroke Saphai of the kinred of Raphaim, & humbled them. ⁵ An other battel alfo was fought agaynft the Philiftheans, wherein Adeodarus the fonne of Saltus a Bethlehemite ftroke the brother of Goliath the Getheite, the ftaffe of whose fpeare was as it were a weauers beame. ⁶ But an other battel alfo happened in Geth, wherin there was a verie long man, hauing fingers and toes by fix and fix, that is, together foure and twentie: who alfo was borne of the ftocke of Rapha. ⁷ This man blaſphemed Ifrael: and Ionathan the fonne of Samaa the brother of Dauid ftroke him. Thefe be the children of Rapha in Geth, which fel by the hand of Dauid and of his feruantes.