

Chapter 5

With general consent Dauid is annointed king of al Ifrael. 7. He taketh the towre of Sion in Ierufalem, deftroying the Iebufeites. 9. Buildeth there a new houfe: 13. marieth more wiues, and hath more children. 17. The Philiftijms rifing againft him are ouerthrown: 22. alfo the fecond time.

And al the tribes of Ifrael came to Dauid in Hebron, faying: Behold we are thy bone and thy flefh. ² Yea and yefterday alfo and the day before when Saul was king ouer vs, thou waft he that didft leade vs forth and bring backe Ifrael: and our Lord fayd to thee: Thou fhalt feede my people Ifrael, and thou shalt be prince ouer Ifrael. ³ The ancientes alfo of Ifrael came to the king into Hebron, and king Dauid made a league with them in Hebron before our Lord: and they ^a)annointed Dauid to be king ouer Ifrael. ⁴ Thirtie yeares old was Dauid when he began to reigne, and he reigned fourtie yeares. ⁵ In Hebron he reigned ouer Iuda feuen yeares and fix monethes: and in Ierufalem he reigned three and thirtie yeares ouer al Ifrael & Iuda. ⁶ And the king went, & al the men that were with him, into Ierufalem to the Iebufeite the inhabiter of the land: & they faid to Dauid: Thou shalt not come in hither, vnleffe thou take away the blind and the lame, faying: Dauid fhall not come in hither. ⁷ But ^b)Dauid tooke the towre of Sion, this is the citie of Dauid. ⁸ For Dauid had propofed in that day a reward to whofoeuer fhould ftrike the Iebufeite, and touch the gutters of the houfe toppes, and take away the blind and the lame that hated the foule of Dauid: therefore it is fayd in the prouerbe:

^a They annoint him againe in confirmation of their consent (as Iuda had donne *chap. 2.*) acknowledging Gods ordinance. *1. Reg. 16.*

^b King Dauid now atcheued that the tribe of Iuda could not in the time of Iofue. *Iofue. 15.*

a)The blind and the lame shal not enter into the temple.
9 And Daudid dwelt in the towre, and called it, The citie of Daudid: & built round about from Mello and inwards.
10 And he went prospering and growing vp, and our Lord the God of hostes was with him. 11 Hiram also the king of Tyre sent messengers to Daudid, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons for walles: and they built a house for Daudid. 12 And Daudid knew that our Lord had confirmed him king ouer Iffrael, and that he had exalted his kingdome ouer his people Iffrael. 13 Daudid therefore tooke yet concubines and wiues of Ierufalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were borne to Daudid other fones also and daughters: 14 And these be the names of them, that were borne to him in Ierufalem, Samua, and Sobab, and Nathan, and Salomon, 15 and Iebahar, and Elifua, and Nepheg, 16 and Iaphia, and Elifama, and Elioda, and Eliphaleth. 17 The Philiftijms therefore heard that they had annointed Daudid to be king ouer Iffrael: and they went vp al to seeke Daudid: which when Daudid had heard, he went downe into a hold. 18 And the Philiftijms coming were fprede in the Vale Raphaim. 19 And Daudid confulted our Lord, faying: Shal I goe vp to the Philiftijms? and wilt thou geue them into my hand? And our Lord fayd to Daudid: Goe vp, becaufe deliuering I wil geue the Philiftijms in thy hand. 20 Daudid therefore came into Baal Pharafim: and ftroke them there, and said: Our Lord hath diuided mine enemies before me, as waters are diuided, therefore the name of the place was called Baal Pharafim. 21 And they leift there their grauen goddes: which Daudid, and his men tooke. 22 And the Philiftians added yet to go vp, and fprede them felues in the Vale Raphaim. 23 And Daudid confulted our Lord: Shal I goe vp againft the Philiftijms, and wilt thou deliuer them into my handes? Who answered: Goe not vp againft them, but fetch a compaffe behind their backe, and thou shalt come to them ouer againft the peare trees. 24 And when thou

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^a Idoles that haue eyes and can not see, feete and can not goe, shal not enter into the Church of Chrift.

fhalt heare the found of one going in the toppe of the
pearetrees, then fhalt thou enter battel: becaufe then wil
our Lord goe forth before thy face, to ftrike the campe
of the Philiftijms. ²⁵ Daud therefore did as our Lord
had commanded him, and he froke the Philiftijms from
Gaba, vntil thou come to Gezer.