

Chapter 8

Diuers nations and countries to which Ifrael payed tribute, are fubdued by Daud, and pay tribute to Ifrael. 16. Chief officers are mentioned.

And it came to paffe after thefe things Daud ftroke the Philiftijms, and humbled them, and Daud tooke the Bridle of tribute out of the hand of the Philiftijms. ² And he ftroke Moab, and meafured them with ^aa corde, making them euen with the earth: and he meafured two cordes, one to kil, and one to faue alieue: and Moab became feruing Daud vnder tribute. ³ And Daud ftroke Adarezer the fonne of Rohob king of Soba, when he went forth to haue dominion ouer the riuer Euphrates. ⁴ And Daud hauing taken of his part a thoufand feuen hundred horfemen, and twentie thoufand footemen, hoghfinewed al the chariot horfes: and he leift of them a hundred chariotes. ⁵ There came alfo Syria of Domafcus, to bring ayde vnto Adarezer the king of Soba: and Daud ftroke of Syria two and twentie thoufand men. ⁶ And Daud put a garrifon in Syria of Damafcus: and Syria became feruing Daud vnder tribute: and our Lord preferued Daud in al thinges to whatfoeuer he went forth. ⁷ And Daud tooke the golden armour, which the feruantes of Adarezer had, and brought them into Ierufalem. ⁸ And out of Bete, and out of Beroth the cities of Adar-ezer king Daud tooke braffe exceding much. ⁹ And Tou the king of Emath heard, that Daud had ftriken al the force of Adar-ezer. ¹⁰ And Tou fent Ioram his fonne to king Daud, to falute him congratulating, and to geue thanks: for that he had ouerthrowen Adarezer, and ftriken him. For Tou was enemie to Adarezer, and in his hand were veffels of gold, and veffels of filuer, and veffels of braffe: ¹¹ which alfo king Daud f Sanctified to our Lord with the filuer

^a For more reproch Daud compaffing them with cordes, as cattel are enuironed, caft them on the ground, and by lotte killed fome, and fpared fome alieue.

and gold, that he had sanctified of al the nations, which he had subdewd ¹² of Syria, and Moab, and the children of Ammon, and the Philistijms, and Amalec, and of the spoiles of Adarezer the sonne of Rohob king of Soba. ¹³ Dauid also ^a)made himselfe a name, when he returned hauing taken Syria in the Vaile of Salt-pittes, eightene thousand being slayne: ¹⁴ and he put fouldiours in Idumea, and placed a garrison: and al Idumea was made to serue Dauid: and our Lord preferred Dauid in al thinges to whatsoeuer he proceeded. ¹⁵ And Dauid reigned ouer al Israel: Dauid also did iudgement and iustice to al his people. ¹⁶ And Ioab the sonne of Seruia was ouer the armie: moreouer Iofaphat the sonne of Ahilud was recorder: ¹⁷ and Sadoc the sonne of Achitob, and Achimelech the sonne of Abiathar, were priestes: and Saraias, scribe: ¹⁸ And Banaias the sonne of Ioiada was ouer ^b)the Cerethi and Phelethi: and the sonnes of Dauid ^c)princes.

or chancelor.

^a Sette vp an Arch in memorie of triumph.

^b These were archers and sling throwers of the guard. *Paraphrasis chald.*

^c Or priestes, or chief rulers. See the *annotation*. *Gen. 47. v. 22. Paral. 18. v. 17.*