

<p>the book of 2nd Samuel Thursday Morning Bible Class</p>	
<p>2 Samuel 7:18 – 10:19</p>	

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<p>David’s Prayer of Thanksgiving – 7:18-29 † 18 – “Who am I to deserve such favor?” † 20 – David could not praise God adequately. † 25 – David makes two requests: † 1) God would establish his house forever. † 2) A blessing on his house forever.</p>
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<p>David’s Victories – 8:1-14 † Since David would not be building a temple, he concentrated his attention on enlarging his kingdom. The victories are arranged geographically, not chronologically.</p>
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David's Victories – 8:1-14

- † 1 – Philistia – David took territory from them. “Metheg-ammah” means “bridle.”
- † 2 – Moab - Two-thirds executed. Not sure if this is vengeance, or a sign of mercy for his distant cousins (descendants of Lot). Also his great-grandmother (Ruth) was a Moabite.
- † 3 – Aram (Syria) – Zobah was a Syrian kingdom.
- † David extended his control to the Euphrates.

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David's Victories – 8:1-14

- † 4 – Disabled all but 100 horses.
- † 5 – The Syrians of Damascus joined the war and were defeated.
- † 6 – The Syrians paid him tribute.
- † 9 – Hamath. An enemy of Syria. Sent his son to David with tribute.
- † 11 – David dedicated this to Yahweh.
- † 13 – Edom – They became David's servants.

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David's Officials – 8:15-18

- † 15 – David's administration:
- † Joab, general of the army
- † Jehoshaphat – Court historian
- † Zadok & Ahimelech – priests
- † Seriah – Court scribe
- † Beniah – head of Cherethites & Pelethites
- † David's sons – Palace administrators

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Kindness to Mephibosheth – 9:1-13

- † The author does not write chronologically. Ch. 5-8 an overview of David's reign. Ch. 9 is a flashback to the early years. This story sets up a later story.
- † 1 – David asks about Saul's family. He is motivated by his covenant with Jonathan.
- † 2 – Ziba was a servant of Saul.

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- † 3 – Ziba tells David of Mephibosheth, the crippled son of Jonathan.
- † 4 – He is currently living with Machir.
- † 5 – David brought him to Jerusalem.
- † 7 – David promised him two things: all that belonged to Saul and he could eat at the king's table.

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Kindness to Mephibosheth – 9:1-13

- † 8 – Mephibosheth refers to himself as a “dead dog.”
- † 9-10 – Ziba and sons would tend the land.
- † 12 – Mephibosheth had a son, Mica. According to 1 Chronicles he had many descendants.
- † 13 – We are reminded that he was lame.

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Defeat of Ammon & Syria – 10:1-19

- † The Ammonite war was a prolonged battle.
- † 1 – David had a good relationship with Nahash, king of the Ammonites.
- † 2 – At Nahash’s death, David sends a delegation to honor him.
- † 3 – The new king, Hanun, suspect David of treachery.

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Defeat of Ammon & Syria – 10:1-19

- † 4 – The emissaries were humiliated, losing half their beards and being left virtually naked.
- † 5 – David saved them from further humiliation by having them stay in Jericho.
- † 6 – The Ammonites realized that they had made an enemy of David, so they asked Syrians to join them.

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Defeat of Ammon & Syria – 10:1-19

- † 7-8 – Joab has to fight a two front war.
- † 9-10 – Joab led the army against the Syrians to the north, while Abishai fought the Ammonites
- † 11-12 They would come to each other’s aid, but Joab is confident God would deliver them.
- † 13-14 – The Arameans fled and the Ammonites retreated.

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Defeat of Ammon & Syria – 10:1-19

- † 15-16 – Hadadezer rallied other Syrians under the command of Shobah.
- † 17-18 – David defeated the Syrians and killed Shobah.
- † 19 – The Syrian leaders capitulated and became subjects to David.

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