

1 Chronicles 14:1-17 **David's Kingdom Established – Philistines Defeated Twice**

David Established at Jerusalem – David took more wives and had more children in Jerusalem (2 Samuel 5:11-16)

¹ Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, with masons and carpenters, to build him a house.

² So David knew that Yahweh (the Lord) had established him as king over Israel, for his kingdom was highly exalted for the sake of His people Israel.

³ Then David took more wives in Jerusalem, and David begot more sons and daughters.

⁴ And these are the names of his children whom he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, ⁵ Ibhar, Elishua, Elpelet, ⁶ Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia, ⁷ Elishama, Beeliada, and Eliphelet.

The Philistines Defeated twice (2 Samuel 5:17-25)

⁸ Now when the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went out against them.

⁹ Then the Philistines went and made a raid on the Valley of Rephaim.

¹⁰ And David inquired of Elohiym (God), saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?"

Yahweh (The Lord) said to him, "Go up, for I will deliver them into your hand."

¹¹ So they went up to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there. Then David said, "Elohiym (God) has broken through my enemies by my hand like a breakthrough of water." Therefore they called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

¹² And when they left their eloheyhem (gods) there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.

¹³ Then the Philistines once again made a raid on the valley.

¹⁴ Therefore David inquired again of Elohiym (God), and Elohiym (God) said to him, "You shall not go up after them; circle around them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. ¹⁵ And it shall be, when you hear a sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall go out to battle, for Elohiym (God) has gone out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."

¹⁶ So David did as Elohiym (God) commanded him, and they drove back the army of the Philistines from Gibeon as far as Gezer.

¹⁷ Then the fame of David went out into all lands, and Yahweh (the Lord) brought the fear of him upon all nations.

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Facts Revealed:

David Established at Jerusalem (2 Samuel 5:11-16) [1 Chronicles 14:1-2]

✧ Hiram king of Tyre built David a house in Jerusalem showing his respect for David.

✧ David knew that Yahweh had established his kingdom exalting it highly for the sake of His people Israel.

David took more wives and had more children in Jerusalem [1 Chronicles 14:3-4]

✧ Children born to David in Jerusalem are named.

The Philistines Defeated twice (2 Samuel 5:17-25) [1 Chronicles 14:8-17]

✧ At David's request, Yahweh twice delivered the Philistine armies into David's hand demonstrating His approval of David's faith.

✧ As usual, Yahweh always does it differently so we do not think it is a formula of man's devising.

✧ Yahweh moved because of David's faith and obedience.

✧ David's fame grew because of God's hand in his life.

✧ Yahweh caused the fear and respect of David to fall on all the nations.