

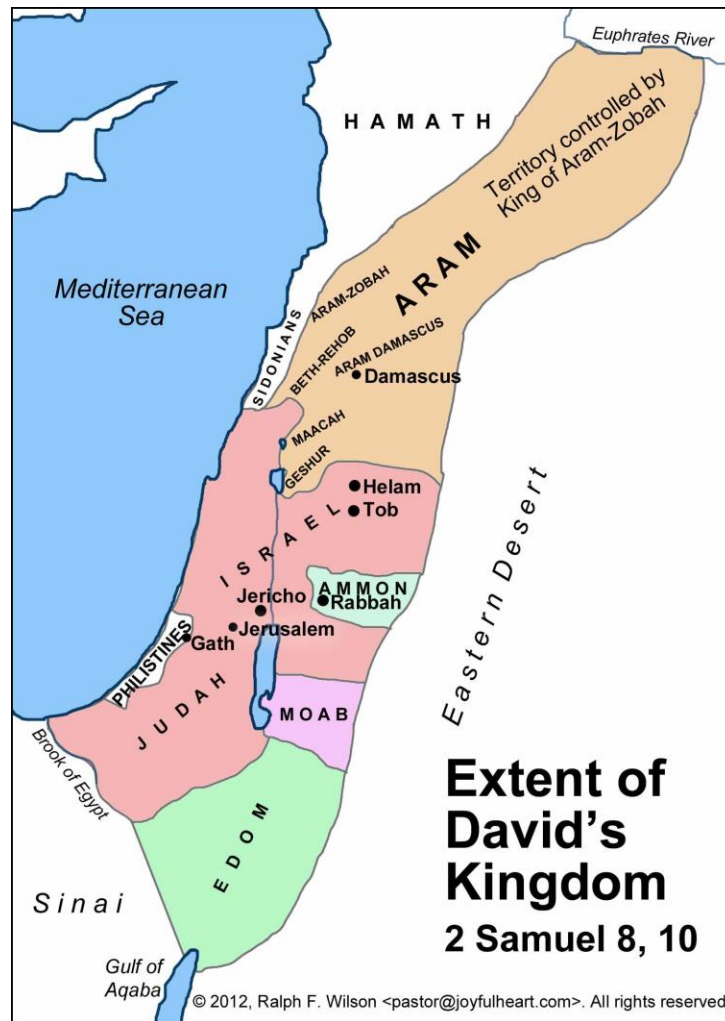
BATTLES AND VICTORIES

Introduction:

1. As David continued to put God first in his reign over Israel, God continued to bless him with victory in battle.
2. These chapters record David's many victories against many enemies.
3. They reveal how the kingdom of Israel began to grow its territory to its greatest extent thus far.

I. Various Victories

- A. David defeated the Philistines, taking the city of Gath.
- B. David defeated the Moabites, killing 2/3 of the soldiers (cf. 22:3-4).
- C. David defeated Zobah, to the northeast of Damascus.
- D. David defeated the Syrians of Damascus.
- E. David was befriended by Toi, King of Hamath.
- F. David subdued Edom.



2 Samuel 8, 10, 21:15-22; 1 Chronicles 18, 19, 20

- II. Psalms of Victory
 - A. Psalm 20 – Prayer for victory / Trust in the Lord
 - B. Psalm 9 – Praise for God's justice
 - C. Psalm 18 – Praise for God's victory

