

## David's Victories, Dependence Learned

### *1 Chronicles 14*

#### CHAPTER 14

**1** And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him a house. **2** And David perceived that Jehovah had established him king over Israel, for his kingdom was highly exalted, because of his people Israel. **3** And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begot more sons and daughters. **4** And these are the names of the children which he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon, **5** and Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpelet, **6** and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, **7** and Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphelet. **8** And the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, and all the Philistines went up to seek David; and David heard *of it*, and went out against them. **9** And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. **10** And David inquired of God saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines, and wilt thou give them into my hand? And Jehovah said to him, Go up; and I will give them into thy hand. **11** And they came up to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there; and David said, God has broken in upon mine enemies by my hand, as the breaking forth of waters. Therefore they called the name of that place Baal-perazim. **12** And they left their gods there; and David commanded, and they were burned with fire. **13** And the Philistines yet again spread themselves in the valley. **14** And David inquired again of God; and God said to him, Go not up after them; turn round them and come upon them opposite the mulberry-trees. **15** And it shall be, when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry-trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle; for God will have gone forth before thee to smite the army of the Philistines. **16** And David did as God commanded him; and they smote the army of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gezer. **17** And the fame of David went out into all lands; and Jehovah brought the fear of him upon all the nations.