

and he is going and he is building, and he is saying:

1. Then all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we [are] thy bone and thy flesh.

2. And moreover in time past, even when Saul was king, thou [wast] he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Israel.

3. Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king at Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel.

4. And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which [is] Jebus; where the Jebusites [were], the inhabitants of the land.

5. And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which [is] the city of David.

6. And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.

7. And David dwelt in the city of David. and the king, thou [wast] he that [are] thy bone and thy flesh.

8. And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.

9. And David dwelt in the city of David: therefore they called it the city of David.

10. And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab repaired the rest of the city.

11. So David waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts [was] with him.

12. These also [are] the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who...
And [this] [is] the number of the mighty men whom David had: Jashobeam, an HarUCHITE, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain [by him] at one time.

And after him [was] Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who [was] one of the three mighty men.

He was with David at Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.

And they set themselves in the midst of [that] parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved [them] by a great deliverance.

Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

And David [was] then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison [was] then at Bethlehem.

And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that [is] at the gate!

And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that [was] by the gate, and took [it], and brought [it] to David: but David would not drink [of] it, but poured it out to the LORD, for he said, LORD, forbid: for who may drink of this blood? it is the blood of them that went down to the pit, and I have not gone down thereto.

11:12 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that [was] by the gate, and took [it], and brought [it] to David: but David would not drink [of] it, but poured it out to the LORD, for he said, LORD, forbid: for who may drink of this blood? it is the blood of them that went down to the pit, and I have not gone down thereto.

11:13 And after him Eleazar son of Dodo the Ahohite: he in three the masterful-men numbering of the-masterful-men from faces-of the-cistern-of Israel wounded in-time one

11:14 And he was with David in Pasdammim and the Philistines they were gathered there he was with David in Pasdammim and the Philistines they were gathered there: and they were stationing-themselves in midst-of the portion and they were rescuing her:

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And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood
of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with [the jeopardy of] their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

20 And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew [them], and had a name among the three.

21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the [first] three.

22 Benaiyah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.

23 And he slew an Egyptian, a man of [great] stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian’s hand [was] a spear like a weaver’s beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian’s hand, and slew him with his own spear.

24 These [things] did Benaiyah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the [first] three: and David set him over his guard.

26 Also the valiant men of the armies [were], Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,

27 Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,

28 Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothith.
Eliel, and Obed, and

Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,

that the son of Ribai of Gibeah, [that pertained] to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,

Hurai the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbachite,

Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliaha the Shaalbonite,

The sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,

Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur,

Hepher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,

Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezba,

Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri,

Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,

Ira the Ihrite, Gareb the Ihrite,

Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,

Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,

Hanan the son of Maachah, and Josaphat the Mithnite,

Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hotham the Aroerite,

Jedidiel son of Shini and Jehoh brother of him the Tizite,

Elid the Mahavit and Jeribai and Joshua the son of Elnaam and Ithmah the Moabit,

Eliezer, and Obed, and Jaasiel the Mesobait,