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2 Samuel 2:1 Then it came about afterwards that David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I go up to one of the cities of Judah?” And the LORD said to him, “Go up.” So David said, “Where shall I go up?” And He said, “To Hebron.”

Ephesians 2:20 having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*,

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 Love never fails; but if *there are gifts of prophecy*, they will be done away; if *there are tongues*, **they will cease**; if *there is knowledge*, it will be done away. **9** For we know in part, and **we prophesy in part**; **10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; **17** that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Samuel 2:2-3 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. **3** And David brought up his men who *were* with him, each with his household; and they lived in the cities of Hebron.

2 Samuel 2:4-7 Then the men of Judah came and there anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, “It was the men of Jabesh-gilead who buried Saul.” **5** And David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said to them, “May you be blessed of the LORD because you have shown this kindness to Saul your lord, and have buried him. **6** “And now may the LORD show lovingkindness and truth to you; and I also will show this goodness to you, because you have done this thing. **7** “Now therefore, let your hands be strong, and be valiant; for Saul your lord is dead, and also the house of Judah has anointed me king over them.”

2 Samuel 2:8-10 But Abner the son of Ner, commander of Saul’s army, had taken Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim. **9** And he made him king over Gilead, over the Ashurites, over Jezreel, over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, even over all Israel. **10** Ish-bosheth, Saul’s son, was forty years old when he became king over Israel, and he was king for two years. The house of Judah, however, followed David.

2 Samuel 2:11 And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

1 Samuel 17:33 Then Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are *but* a youth while he has been a warrior from his youth.”

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 And we urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, **be patient** with all men.

Psalms 7:11 God is a righteous judge, And a God who has indignation every day.

2 Samuel 2:18-23 Now the three sons of Zeruiah were there, Joab and Abishai and Asahel; and Asahel *was as* swift-footed as one of the gazelles which is in the field. **19** And Asahel pursued Abner and did not turn to the right or to the left from following Abner. **20** Then Abner looked behind him and said, “Is that you,

Asahel?” And he answered, “It is I.” **21** So Abner said to him, “Turn to your right or to your left, and take hold of one of the young men for yourself, and take for yourself his spoil.” But Asahel was not willing to turn aside from following him. **22** And Abner repeated again to Asahel, “Turn aside from following me. Why should I strike you to the ground? How then could I lift up my face to your brother Joab?” **23** However, he refused to turn aside; therefore Abner struck him in the belly with the butt end of the spear, so that the spear came out at his back. And he fell there and died on the spot. And it came about that all who came to the place where Asahel had fallen and died, stood still.

2 Samuel 2:24-32 But Joab and Abishai pursued Abner, and when the sun was going down, they came to the hill of Ammah, which is in front of Giah by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon. **25** And the sons of Benjamin gathered together behind Abner and became one band, and they stood on the top of a certain hill. **26** Then Abner called to Joab and said, “Shall the sword devour forever? Do you not know that it will be bitter in the end? How long will you refrain from telling the people to turn back from following their brothers?” **27** And Joab said, “As God lives, if you had not spoken, surely then the people would have gone away in the morning, each from following his brother.” **28** So Joab blew the trumpet; and all the people halted and pursued Israel no longer, nor did they continue to fight anymore. **29** Abner and his men then went through the Arabah all that night; so they crossed the Jordan, walked all morning, and came to Mahanaim. **30** Then Joab returned from following Abner; when he had gathered all the people together, nineteen of David’s servants besides Asahel were missing. **31** But the servants of David had struck down many of Benjamin and Abner’s men, *so that* three hundred and sixty men died. **32** And they took up Asahel and buried him in his father’s tomb which was in Bethlehem. Then Joab and his men went all night until the day dawned at Hebron.

2 Samuel 3:1 Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David; and David grew steadily stronger, but the house of Saul grew weaker continually.

Revelation 19:16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

John 14:31 but that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go from here.