

## Success

*All Scriptures are from the New American Standard Version (1977) unless otherwise indicated.*

**2 Samuel 3:1 & 6** 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. . . . **6** And it came about while there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David that Abner was making himself strong in the house of Saul.

**2 Samuel 4:4** Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the report of Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened that in her hurry to flee, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.

**2 Samuel 5:3** So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the LORD at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.

**2 Samuel 5:6-8** Now the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, and they said to David, "You shall not come in here, but the blind and lame shall turn you away"; thinking, "David cannot enter here." **7** Nevertheless, David captured the stronghold of Zion, that is the city of David. **8** And David said on that day, "Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him reach the lame and the blind, who are hated by David's soul, through the water tunnel." Therefore they say, "The blind or the lame shall not come into the house."

**2 Samuel 5:9-10** So David lived in the stronghold, and called it the city of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward. **10** And David became greater and greater, for the LORD God of hosts was with him.

**2 Samuel 5:13-16** Meanwhile David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he came from Hebron; and more sons and daughters were born to David. **14** Now these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, **15** Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia, **16** Elishama, Eliada and Eliphelet.

**Galatians 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

**Romans 3:20-22** because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin. **21** But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22** even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

**Romans 4:5** But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness,

**2 Samuel 5:11** Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David with cedar trees and carpenters and stonemasons; and they built a house for David.

**2 Samuel 5:12** And David realized that the LORD had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted his kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.

**2 Samuel 5:17-18** When the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek out David; and when David heard *of it*, he went down to the stronghold. **18** Now the Philistines came and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim.

**2 Samuel 5:19** Then David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Wilt Thou give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

**2 Samuel 5:20-21** So David came to Baal-perazim, and defeated them there; and he said, “The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters.” Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim. **21** And they abandoned their idols there, so David and his men carried them away.

**2 Samuel 5:22-23** Now the Philistines came up once again and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim. **23** And when David inquired of the LORD, He said, “You shall not go *directly* up; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees.

**2 Samuel 5:24-25** “And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then you shall act promptly, for then the LORD will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines.” **25** Then David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

**Exodus 15:3** “ The LORD is a warrior; The LORD is His name.

**Deuteronomy 3:22** ‘Do not fear them, for the LORD your God is the one fighting for you.’

**John 15:5** “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.