

1 Chronicles 20:1-8 **When Kings Go Out To Battle - Ammonites and Philistines Subdued**

Rabbah Is Conquered – People of Cities of Ammon Subdued (2 Samuel 11:1; 12:26-31)

¹ It happened in the spring of the year, at the time kings go out to battle, that Joab led out the armed forces and ravaged the country of the people of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem. And Joab defeated Rabbah and overthrew it.

² Then David took their king's crown from his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it. And it was set on David's head. Also he brought out the spoil of the city in great abundance.

³ And he brought out the people who were in it, and put them to work with saws, with iron picks, and with axes. So David did to all the cities of the people of Ammon. Then David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

Philistine Giants Destroyed (2 Samuel 21:15-22)

⁴ Now it happened afterward that war broke out at Gezer with the Philistines, at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite killed Sippai, who was one of the sons of the giant. And they were subdued.

⁵ Again there was war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

⁶ Yet again there was war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, with twenty-four fingers and toes, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was born to the giant. ⁷ So when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him.

⁸ These were born to the giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

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Facts Revealed:

Specific Battles

- ✧ People of Ammon subdued and placed in servitude. [1 Chronicles 20:1-3]
- ✧ Giants of the Philistines defeated by David's Mighty Men
 - Sibbechai killed Sippai one of the sons of the giant. [1 Chronicles 20:4]
 - Elhanan killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath. [1 Chronicles 20:5]
 - Shimea David's brother killed a giant of great stature with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. [1 Chronicles 20:6]
- ✧ These were all born to the giant of Gath. [1 Chronicles 20:8]