

David: Mighty in War –Part 2 (2 Samuel 8:2-14)

v. 1 – David defeated and _____ Philistines

v. 2 – Defeat of _____ – fulfillment of Num. 24:17

vv. 3-8 – Defeat of king Hadadezer (of Zobah) and Arameans

- Israelite influence to the _____ River (Gen. 15:18)
- Disabling of chariot _____ (Deut. 17:16)
- Military presence and _____ benefits
- *The Lord _____ David wherever he went* (6)

vv. 9-12 – Spoils of war from Hamath and other nations

- Dedicated by David to the _____

vv. 13-14 – Defeat of Arameans

- 1 Chron. 18:12 – _____ vs. Arameans (the King's highway)
- Israel now with military and economic presence in _____

Take-Away – What made David *mighty in war*?

1. The _____ of God – *the Lord _____ David*
2. David _____ what God wanted: he _____ the Law of God
 - Deut. 17:16; v. 11 (Deut. 17:17) → 1 Chron. 22:14
 - *What about me?* (Rom. 8:28)
3. David was _____ for his task (Ps. 144:1-2)
 - *What about me?* (2 Tim. 2:15)
4. _____
 - _____ – thinking of ourselves _____
 - Sense of _____
 - _____ to persevere (Ps. 18:37)
To do the _____ thing; to do the _____ thing
 - A true _____ – fought for the Lord's glory *and* for God's _____
 - 1) 8:15 – _____ and righteousness for all his people
 - 2) Jer. 22:3-5 – basis of God's judgment

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 8:2-14

1. What was the significance of David's victory over Aram-Zobah (King Hadadezer) as described in Chapter 8:3-8?

2. Read Ps. 144:1-2. Can you think of some ways the Lord trained David for war / battle?

How has God trained you / is training you for a task you know He has for you?

Is there any way the church can help you in the training process?

3. Why is having a "sense of mission" important? (or is it?)

What are some reasons many believers go through life without a sense of mission?

4. How does one get *courage*?

5. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?