

## II. DAVID'S TRIUMPHS—8

### *“The Champion At His Best”*

2 Samuel 8:1-18

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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In dividing the chapter into two divisions, one can see a part of David at his best.

#### I. **FIRST, NOTICE DAVID IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ ON HIS ENEMIES (2 Samuel 8:1-14).**

*“And after this . . .”*

A. First, note David \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistines to the west [8:1b].

B. Secondly, notice David \_\_\_\_\_ the Moabites to the east [8:2].

C. Thirdly, consider David \_\_\_\_\_ the Syrians to the north and northeast [8:3-8].

1. First, he \_\_\_\_ Hadadezer, son of Rehob [8:3-4].

2. Secondly, he \_\_\_\_\_ Syrian of Damascus [8:5-8].

3. Thirdly, the Hamites \_\_\_\_\_ David with gifts [8:9-11].

D. Fourthly, see David \_\_\_\_\_ the Edomites to the south [8:12-14; Psalm 60:1-5].

#### II. **SECONDLY, CONSIDER DAVID IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ OVER HIS EMPIRE (2 Samuel 8:15-18).**

A. First, his administration involved \_\_\_\_\_ [8:15].

1. First, he \_\_\_\_\_ order in *“judgment”* [8:15b].

2. Secondly, he \_\_\_\_\_ order in *“justice”* [8:15b].

B. Secondly, his administration included \_\_\_\_\_ [8:16-18].

**CONCLUSION:** Several applications can be drawn from this chapter. Look at some:

1. **First, true freedom comes not from doing what you \_\_\_\_\_, but doing what you \_\_\_\_\_.**

2. **Secondly, we must *“put to death”* that could lead us to a \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.**

3. **Thirdly, we should recognize that God will always bring to pass the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Word.**

4. **Fourthly, spiritual impact on \_\_\_\_\_ generations is determined by our spiritual victories under the \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.**