

1 SAMUEL 14.47-52

When Saul had taken the kingship over Israel, he fought against all his enemies on every side--against **Moab**, against the **Ammonites**, against **Edom**, against the kings of **Zobah**, and against the **Philistines**; wherever he turned he routed them. He did valiantly, and struck down the **Amalekites**, and rescued Israel out of the hands of those who plundered them. Now the sons of Saul were Jonathan, Ishvi, and Malchishua; and the names of his two daughters were these: the name of the firstborn was Merab, and the name of the younger, Michal. The name of Saul's wife was Ahinoam daughter of Ahimaaz. **And the name of the commander of his army was Abner son of Ner, Saul's uncle; Kish was the father of Saul, and Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel.** There was hard fighting against the Philistines all the days of Saul; and when Saul saw any strong or valiant warrior, he took him into his service.

[no mention of YHWH]

2 SAMUEL 8

Some time afterward, David attacked the **Philistines** and subdued them; David took Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the **Philistines**. He also defeated the **Moabites** and, making them lie down on the ground, measured them off with a cord; he measured two lengths of cord for those who were to be put to death, and one length for those who were to be spared. And the **Moabites** became servants to David and brought tribute. David also struck down King Hadadezer son of Rehob of **Zobah**, as he went to restore his monument at the river Euphrates. ... When the Arameans of Damascus came to help King Hadadezer of **Zobah**, David killed twenty-two thousand men of the Arameans. Then David put garrisons among the **Arameans** of Damascus; and the **Arameans** became servants to David and brought tribute. **YHWH gave victory to David wherever he went. ... King David dedicated to YHWH,** together with the silver and gold that he dedicated from all the nations he subdued, from **Edom, Moab, the Ammonites, the Philistines, Amalek**, and from the spoil of King Hadadezer son of Rehob of Zobah. David won a name for himself. When he returned, he killed eighteen thousand **Edomites** in the Valley of Salt. He put garrisons in **Edom**; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the **Edomites** became David's servants. **And YHWH gave victory to David wherever he went. ...Joab son of Zeruiah was over the army; Jehoshaphat son of Ahilud was recorder; Zadok son of Ahitub and Ahimelech son of Abiathar were priests; Seraiah was secretary; Benaiah son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were priests.**