

## 2 Samuel 8-10 shape parallel to 1 Samuel 24-26

8.1-14: **David's "strikes" on** Philistines, Moabite, Zobahites, Edomites, Ammonites and Amalekites

8.15-18: Summary of his "cabinet"

9.1-13: **David takes control of the house of Saul (a threatened enemy);** compare 9.6 and 1 Sam 25.23)

10.1-19 [+ 12.26-31]: **David's "strikes" on** Ammonites and Arameans

1 Samuel 24: **David stealthily confronts Saul** in a cave

1 Samuel 25: **David takes control of the house of Nabal (a threatened enemy)**

1 Samuel 26: **David stealthily confronts Saul** in the wilderness

## 2 Samuel 10-12 shape as concentric (Kalimi [2016 37-38])

1. 10.1-5: **David's diplomatic delegation to console/comfort Hanun of the Ammonites**
2. 10.6-19; 12.26-31: **The wars with Ammonite-Aramean coalition**
3. 11.1c-12.15a: **the Bathsheba story**
4. 12.15b-23: **The death/mourning of the first child**
5. 12.24-25: **David comforts Bathsheba**