**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 2**

**(II Sam. 21-24)**

**A. Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (21:1-14)**

**B. David’s Mighty Men (21:15-22)**

**C. The Sweet Psalmist’s Song (22:1-51)**

**C.’ The Sweet Psalmist’s Words (23:1-7)**

**B.’ David’s Mighty Men (23:8-39)**

**A.’ Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (24:1-25) > Ps. 119:176**

**David’s Mighty Men** **(21:15-22)**

**PREMISE: The record of I and II Samuel deals with Prelude (I Sam. 1-7), Advent (I Sam. 8-15), Establishment (I Sam. 16-31), Consolidation (II Sam. 1-20), and Epilogue (II Sam. 21-24) of David’s Monarchy. The obvious poetic chiastic structure to the post-script of the sweet psalmist of Israel honors the writer of the Psalter!**

**A. David and His Servants fought Philistines (21:15)**

1. The Fight (21:15a)

2. The Faintness (21:15b)

**B. David’s Warrior defeated Philistine (21:16-17a)**

1. The Size of the Giant (21:16) > I Sam. 17:5 > *Rephaim* > Dt. 2:11 = *Nephillim* > Num. 13:33

2. The Slaying of the Giant (21:17a) >*Ishbibenob* (“dwelling in Benob”) slain by Abishai

**C. David Retired from Fighting (21:17b) >** The LORD defended his servant (Acts 13:36)

(Who will take over the ground that has been gained in battle?)

1. He was the Leader > He had proved himself > I Sam. 17:29; 47; 18:7

2. He was the Light > He had provided light > Ps. 18:28

**B.’ David’s Warriors defeat Philistines (21:18-21) > I Chr. 20:5**

1. The Battle at Gob (“cistern”) #1 (21:18)

a. The Giant > *Saph* (“tall”)

b. The Giant-slayer > *Sibbechai* (“weaver”) the Hushathite (I Chr. 11:29)

2. The Battle at Gob #2 (21:19)

a. The Giant > *Lahmi*  (“my bread”) Goliath’s brother (I Chr. 20:5)

b. The Giant-slayer > Elhanan the son of Jaareoregim (“forests of weaver”) a Bethlehemite

3. The Battle at Gath (21:20-21)

a. The Giant > six-fingered, six-toed great man of stature

b. The Giant-slayer > Jonathan son of Shimeah (David’s brother)

**A.’ David and His Servants fought Philistines (21:22)**

1. The Fights > The Giants of Gath

2. The Finale > The Deaths by David

**CONCLUSION: David had some mighty men to carry on the work after he was gone!**