**The Ruin of David, Part 12**

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A.’ The Besieging of Rabbah (12:26-31)

**The Besieging of Rabbah (12:26-31)**

**PREMISE: Some time after the sin with Bathsheba and to Uriah David conquered Rabbah. This concluded the literary and theological unit of II Sam. 11-12.**

**A. The Conqueror of Rabbah (v. 26)**

 1. Joab fought (*lacham*) > I Chr. 20:1

 2. Royal city

 a. Ammon (Gen. 19:38)

 b. Rabbah (13x) = Rabbath (2x) > great, much (“rabbit”)

 3. Joab took (*lacad*)

**B. The Crushing of Rabbah (v. 27)**

 1. I have fought (*lacham*)

 2. *“City of waters”* (stronghold protecting city water supply)

 **C. The Conclusion about Rabbah (v. 28)**

 1. Suggested ownership to David

 2. Victor names city > II Sam. 5:7, 9

**A.’ The Conqueror of Rabbah (v. 29)**

 1. David fought (*lacham*)

 2. David took (*lacad*)

**B.’ The Crushing of Rabbah (vv. 30-31a)**

 1. The Crown

 a. Weight a talent of Gold

 b. Placed on David’s head = new king of Rabbah

 2. The Spoil > was great abundance > *rabah*

 3. The Captives > Ps. 101:1 versus Ps. 119:121 > I Chr. 28:3

 a. saws > I Chr. 20:3 > Heb. 11:37

 b. harrows of iron > threshing instruments > Amos 1:3 13-14

 c. axes of iron

 d. brickkiln > Molech worship > II Ki. 23:10

 **C.’ The Conclusion about Rabbah (v. 31b)**

 1. Secured ownership by David

 2. Return to Jerusalem

**CONCLUSION: The LORD helped David continue to be a conqueror in spite of his sins, repented of!**