

Book of Samuel Otherwise Called The Second Book of th



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# The Second Book of Samuel Otherwise Called the Second Book of the Kings

1 Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag; <sup>2</sup> It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance. <sup>3</sup> And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped. <sup>4</sup> And David said unto him, How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen, and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also. <sup>5</sup> And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? <sup>6</sup> And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him. <sup>7</sup> And when he looked behind him, he

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<sup>1</sup> + 1.4 How...: Heb. What was, etc

saw|strong = "H7200" me, and called|strong = "H7121" unto me. And I answered|strong = "H0559", Here am I. <sup>2</sup> <sup>8</sup> And he said|strong = "H0559" unto me, Who art thou? And I answered|strong = "H0559" him, I am an Amalekite|strong = "H6003". <sup>9</sup> He said|strong = "H0559" unto me again, Stand|strong = "H5975", I pray thee, upon me, and slay|strong = "H4191" me: for anguish|strong = "H7661" is come|strong = "H0270" upon me, because my life|strong = "H5315" is yet whole in me. <sup>3</sup> <sup>10</sup> So I stood|strong = "H5975" upon him, and slew|strong = "H4191" him, because I was sure|strong = "H3045" that he could not live|strong = "H2421" after|strong = "H0310" that he was fallen|strong = "H5307": and I took|strong = "H3947" the crown|strong = "H5145" that was upon his head|strong = "H7218", and the bracelet|strong = "H0685" that was on his arm|strong = "H2220", and have brought|strong = "H0935" them hither unto my lord|strong = "H0113".

11 Then David|strong = "H1732" took hold|strong = "H2388" on his clothes|strong = "H0899", and rent|strong = "H7167" them; and likewise all the men|strong = "H0582" that were with him: <sup>12</sup> And they mourned|strong = "H5594", and wept|strong = "H1058", and fasted|strong = "H6684" until even|strong = "H6153", for Saul|strong = "H7586", and for Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his son|strong = "H1121", and for the people|strong = "H5971" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*, and for the house|strong = "H1004" of Israel|strong = "H3478"; because they were fallen|strong = "H5307" by the sword|strong = "H2719".

13 ¶ And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto the young man|strong = "H5288" that told|strong = "H5046" him, Whence art thou? And he answered|strong = "H0559", I am the son|strong = "H1121" of a stranger|strong = "H0376", an Amalekite|strong = "H6003". <sup>14</sup> And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, How wast thou not afraid|strong = "H3372" to stretch forth|strong = "H7971" thine hand|strong = "H3027" to destroy|strong = "H7843" the w LORD's|strong = "H3068" w\* anointed|strong = "H4899"? <sup>15</sup> And David|strong = "H1732" called|strong = "H7121" one|strong = "H0259" of the young men|strong = "H5288", and said|strong = "H0559", Go near|strong = "H5066", and fall|strong = "H6293" upon him. And he smote|strong = "H5221" him that he died|strong = "H4191". <sup>16</sup> And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Thy blood|strong = "H1818" be upon thy head|strong = "H7218"; for thy mouth|strong = "H6310" hath testified|strong = "H6030" against thee, saying|strong = "H0559", I have slain|strong = "H4191" the w LORD's|strong = "H3068" w\* anointed|strong = "H4899".

<sup>2</sup>+ 1.7 Here...: Heb. Behold me

<sup>3</sup>+ 1.9 anguish...: or, my coat of mail (or, my embroidered coat) hindereth me, that my, etc

17¶ And David|strong = "H1732" lamented|strong = "H6969" with this lamentation|strong = "H7015" over Saul|strong = "H7586" and over Jonathan|strong = "H3083" his son|strong = "H1121": <sup>18</sup> (Also he bade|strong = "H0559" them teach|strong = "H3925" the children|strong = "H1121" of Judah|strong = "H3063" the use of the bow|strong = "H7198": behold, it is written|strong = "H3789" in the book|strong = "H5612" of Jasher|strong = "H3477".) <sup>4</sup> <sup>19</sup> The beauty|strong = "H6643" of Israel|strong = "H3478" is slain|strong = "H2491" upon thy high places|strong = "H1116": how are the mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307"! <sup>20</sup> Tell|strong = "H5046" it not in Gath|strong = "H1661", publish|strong = "H1319" it not in the streets|strong = "H2351" of Askelon|strong = "H0831"; lest the daughters|strong = "H1323" of the Philistines|strong = "H6430" rejoice|strong = "H8055", lest the daughters|strong = "H1323" of the uncircumcised|strong = "H6189" triumph|strong = "H5937". <sup>21</sup> Ye mountains|strong = "H2022" of Gilboa|strong = "H1533", let there be no dew|strong = "H2919", neither let there be rain|strong = "H4306", upon you, nor fields|strong = "H7704" of offerings|strong = "H8641": for there the shield|strong = "H4043" of the mighty|strong = "H1368" is vilely cast away|strong = "H1602", the shield|strong = "H4043" of Saul|strong = "H7586", as though he had not been anointed|strong = "H4899" with oil|strong = "H8081". <sup>22</sup> From the blood|strong = "H1818" of the slain|strong = "H2491", from the fat|strong = "H2459" of the mighty|strong = "H1368", the bow|strong = "H7198" of Jonathan|strong = "H3083" turned|strong = "H7734" not back|strong = "H0268", and the sword|strong = "H2719" of Saul|strong = "H7586" returned|strong = "H7725" not empty|strong = "H7387". <sup>23</sup> Saul|strong = "H7586" and Jonathan|strong = "H3083" were lovely|strong = "H0157" and pleasant|strong = "H5273" in their lives|strong = "H2416", and in their death|strong = "H4194" they were not divided|strong = "H6504": they were swifter|strong = "H7043" than eagles|strong = "H5404", they were stronger|strong = "H1396" than lions|strong = "H0738". <sup>5</sup> <sup>24</sup> Ye daughters|strong = "H1323" of Israel|strong = "H3478", weep over|strong = "H1058" Saul|strong = "H7586", who clothed|strong = "H3847" you in scarlet|strong = "H8144", with other delights|strong = "H5730", who put|strong = "H5927" on ornaments|strong = "H5716" of gold|strong = "H2091" upon your apparel|strong = "H3830". <sup>25</sup> How are the mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307" in the midst|strong = "H8432" of the battle|strong = "H4421"! O Jonathan|strong = "H3083", thou wast slain|strong = "H2491" in thine high places|strong = "H1116". <sup>26</sup> I am distressed|strong = "H6887" for thee, my brother|strong = "H0251" Jonathan|strong = "H3083": very|strong = "H3966"

<sup>4</sup> + 1.18 of Jasher: or, of the upright

<sup>5</sup> + 1.23 pleasant: or, sweet

pleasant|strong = "H5276" hast thou been unto me: thy  
 love|strong = "H0160" to me was wonderful|strong = "H6381", passing the  
 love|strong = "H0160" of women|strong = "H0802". <sup>27</sup> How are the  
 mighty|strong = "H1368" fallen|strong = "H5307", and the  
 weapons|strong = "H3627" of war|strong = "H4421"  
 perished|strong = "H0006"!

2And it came to pass after this|strong = "H0310", that  
 David|strong = "H1732" enquired|strong = "H7592" of the w  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*, saying|strong = "H0559", Shall I go  
 up|strong = "H5927" into any|strong = "H0259" of the  
 cities|strong = "H5892" of Judah|strong = "H3063"? And the w  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w\* said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Go  
 up|strong = "H5927". And David|strong = "H1732" said|strong = "H0559",  
 Whither shall I go up|strong = "H5927"? And he said|strong = "H0559", Unto  
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". <sup>2</sup> So David|strong = "H1732" went  
 up|strong = "H5927" thither, and his two|strong = "H8147"  
 wives|strong = "H0802" also, Ahinoam|strong = "H0293" the  
 Jezreelitess|strong = "H3159", and Abigail|strong = "H0026"  
 Nabal's|strong = "H5037" wife|strong = "H0802" the  
 Carmelite|strong = "H3761". <sup>3</sup> And his men|strong = "H0582" that were  
 with him did David|strong = "H1732" bring up|strong = "H5927", every  
 man|strong = "H0376" with his household|strong = "H1004": and they  
 dwelt|strong = "H3427" in the cities|strong = "H5892" of  
 Hebron|strong = "H2275". <sup>4</sup> And the men|strong = "H0582" of  
 Judah|strong = "H3063" came|strong = "H0935", and there they  
 anointed|strong = "H4886" David|strong = "H1732" king|strong = "H4428"  
 over the house|strong = "H1004" of Judah|strong = "H3063". And they  
 told|strong = "H5046" David|strong = "H1732", saying|strong = "H0559",  
 That the men|strong = "H0582" of Jabesh-gilead|strong = "H3003" were they  
 that buried|strong = "H6912" Saul|strong = "H7586".

5¶ And David|strong = "H1732" sent|strong = "H7971"  
 messengers|strong = "H4397" unto the men|strong = "H0582" of  
 Jabesh-gilead|strong = "H3003", and said|strong = "H0559" unto them,  
 Blessed|strong = "H1288" be ye of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*, that ye  
 have shewed|strong = "H6213" this kindness|strong = "H2617" unto your  
 lord|strong = "H0113", even unto Saul|strong = "H7586", and have  
 buried|strong = "H6912" him. <sup>6</sup> And now the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 shew|strong = "H6213" kindness|strong = "H2617" and  
 truth|strong = "H0571" unto you: and I also will requite|strong = "H6213"  
 you this kindness|strong = "H2896", because ye have done|strong = "H6213"  
 this thing|strong = "H1697". <sup>7</sup> Therefore now let your  
 hands|strong = "H3027" be strengthened|strong = "H2388", and be ye  
 valiant|strong = "H1121": for your master|strong = "H0113"