

Part One: The Triumphs of David (1:1–10:19)

I. The Political Triumphs of David (1:1–5:25)

A. The Reign of David in Hebron over Judah (1:1–4:12)

1. What did the man from Saul's camp tell David?
2. What had king Saul requested of this man?
3. Why did king David kill this messenger?
4. Summarize the key elements of *The Song of the Bow*.
5. Why did David go to the city of Hebron?
6. What did Abner do to Ishbosheth, the son of Saul?
7. What happened at the Field of Sharp Swords in Gibeon?
8. What did Abner want Joab to do?

9. What happened to David's family while in Hebron?

10. What covenant did Abner make with David?

11. Why did Joab murder Abner?

12. Why did David mourn for Abner?

13. Why was Ishbosheth murdered? Was David pleased?

B. The Reign of David in Jerusalem (5:1–25)

1. How was David anointed king over all Israel?

2. How did David take the city of Jerusalem?

3. What did Hiram, king of Tyre, send to David?

4. How did the Philistines react to the news that David was now the king of Israel?

II. The Spiritual Triumphs of David (6:1–7:29)

A. The Transportation of the Ark (6:1–23)

1. Why did David go to Baale Judah (Kirjath Jearim)?
2. What happened at Nachon's threshing floor?
3. Why was Michal so upset with David?

B. The Institution of the Davidic Covenant (7:1–29)

1. What did Nathan give David permission to do?
2. What did the Lord tell Nathan?
3. What covenant did God make with David?
4. How did David respond to this covenant?

III. The Military Triumphs of David (8:1–10:19)

A. The Triumphs of David over His Enemies (8:1–12)

1. Describe David's conquest of Moab.
2. What did David do to the Syrians?
3. What did David do with the gold and silver he acquired?

B. The Righteous Rule of David (8:13–9:13)

1. Who were the main people in David's administration?
2. What kindness did David show to Mephibosheth?

C. The Triumphs of David over Ammon and Syria (10:1–19)

1. Why did David want to show kindness to Hanun, the son of Nahash?
2. What bad advice did the princes of Ammon give to Hanun?
3. What happened to the Syrians?