

## 1 CHRONICLES CHAPTER 14

<sup>1</sup> And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar timbers, and masons, and carpenters, to build a house for him. <sup>2</sup> And David knew that the Lord *had* established him to be king over Israel; because his kingdom was highly exalted, on account of His people Israel. <sup>3</sup> And David took more wives in Jerusalem. And there were born to David more sons and daughters. <sup>4</sup> And these *are* the names of those that were born, who were *born* to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, <sup>5</sup> Ibhar, Elishua, Elpelet, <sup>6</sup> Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia, <sup>7</sup> Elishama, Beeliada, and Eliphelet.

<sup>8</sup> And the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel. And all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard *it*, and went out to meet them. <sup>9</sup> And the Philistines came and assembled together in the giants' valley. <sup>10</sup> And David inquired of God, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? And will You deliver them into my hand?" And the Lord said to him, "Go up, and I will deliver them into your hands." <sup>11</sup> And he went up to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there. And David said, "God has broken through *my* enemies by my hand like a breach of water"; therefore he called the name of that place the Breach of Perazim. <sup>12</sup> And the Philistines left their gods there, and David gave orders to burn them with fire.

<sup>13</sup> And the Philistines once more assembled themselves in the giants' valley. <sup>14</sup> And David inquired of God again. And God said to him, "You shall not go after them; turn away from them, and you shall come upon them near the pear trees. <sup>15</sup> And it shall be, when you shall hear the sound of their tumult in the tops of the pear trees, then you shall go into the battle; for God has gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines." <sup>16</sup> And he did as God commanded him. And he drove back the army of the Philistines from Gibeon to Gezer. <sup>17</sup> And the name of David was *famous* in all the land; and the Lord put the terror of him on all the nations.