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Wherever we go, Jehovah gives us victory

1 Chronicles Chapter 18:

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David showed a heart for God in his desire to build a temple for God, and was concrete and honest in heart. David had a heart for God, but he was willing to bow

down to his guidance, willingly accept God's choice of his son to build the temple instead of him, and give all he can to prepare for the temple. David spent his whole life serving God and acting according to God's heart, which showed the truth of his heart.

God loves us so much that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us, and His love for us in response is very felt, David is an example. God values our hearts, and whether they are good or bad, God is very responsive. Our hearts are very important because the fruits of our lives come from the heart. The results of the material world are the result of our interaction with God or the evil one, and we are God with our hearts and victories everywhere. As God has promised, "I will also establish his kingdom." There must be rules in the kingdom of God, "all things must be done in an orderly manner" (1 Corinthians 14:40), "for God does not cause confusion, but quiet" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

Verse 13 is very clear, that is, it is the Lord who leads, it is the Lord who fights, and it is the Lord who overcomes, and it is the Lord who gives him (David) victory.

David received God's promise, but instead of lying down and waiting for God to strengthen the kingdom, David clung to God's promise and actively supported God's victory by fighting against the north and south on the one hand, and "doing justice and righteousness to all the people" on the other hand. While God himself will be responsible for fulfilling His promises, those who "work with God" should not be passive in their work, but should follow God's leading, for "every man shall receive his own reward according to his own work." "Do not be deceived, for God cannot be mocked. Whatever man sows, he reaps."

After David received David's covenant, he had an eternal goal in life, and the primary purpose of the rest of his life was to build the temple and prepare the materials. In the same way, the primary purpose of every believer's life on earth today is to "glorify God, and delight in him forever."

Christians today are in a slightly better place, and they often say, "Look, it's all the result of my prayers for you." We like to make people think that our prayers are great and fruitful, or we consciously or unconsciously take credit for ourselves, don't we know that God has heard our prayers? Don't you know that it is God who plays the decisive role? So, understand that you are praying for others and for the kingdom of God, and that the outcome of your prayers is up to God. Our prayers are heard and we thank God that He has always been in control and has mercy on

us. Our prayers are not heard, and we thank God that God has His own time and schedule, and we obey Him. May we all understand that victory comes from God, that the Lord is our strength, and that Jesus Christ is our victory.

As we navigate the journey of life, sometimes facing confusion and sometimes encountering challenges, behind it all, our faith is strong because we trust Jehovah to lead us to victory.

In the torrent of life, we may feel irritable, and our chaotic minds always seem to be unable to find peace. But when we have faith and entrust Jehovah with everything we have, we can find peace in our troubles and order in our chaos.

Because of our faith in Jehovah, we have been able to overcome our difficulties. His power gives us courage as we walk with Him so that we can face every situation in life with courage. He is with us in every difficult moment, giving us strength and wisdom.

When we pray to Jehovah, we are not only asking for help, but also expressing our trust and reliance in Him. We know that He hears our cries and will respond to our prayers in His wonderful ways.

Under Jehovah's leadership, we can move forward with confidence that whatever challenges and difficulties life's journey may bring, we will face them with courage knowing that he is with us and that he will give us victory.

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather before You at this time to thank You for giving us life and all your grace. Today, we focus on trusting and trusting in You.

Heavenly Father, we know that You are a God of faithfulness and love, that Your love never fails, and that Your faithfulness will last forever. We thank You for being with us every step of the way, no matter what challenges we face.

Lord, we acknowledge that there are times in our lives when we are worried and upset because of difficulties and challenges. But we trust Your Word, and in Psalm 55:22, You promise that we can cast all our anxieties on You, because You will bear them for us.

Lord, strengthen our faith so that our faith will not be shaken by adversity. Help us learn to rely on You in all things, for You are our strength and refuge.

Give us wisdom and guidance to follow Your will every step of the way. In our faith, let Your name be glorified, and your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

## 1 Chronicles 18

18:1 After that, David attacked the Philistines, subdued them, and took from them Gath, and the villages belonging to Gath.

18:2 And they fought against Moab, and the Moabites submitted to the great guard and paid him tribute.

18:3 Hadadezier king of Zoba, [2 Samuel 8:3] went to the Euphrates, to establish himself in his kingdom, and David fought against him as far as Hamath.

18:4 took 1,000 of his chariots , 7,000 horsemen , 20,000 infantry , and cut off the tendons of the horses that pulled the chariots . But left a hundred carts of horses.

18:5 And the Syrians of Damascus came to the aid of Hadareshe, the king of Zoba, and David slew twenty-two thousand of the Aramans.

18:6 So David set up a defense camp in Aran in Malaysia, and the Arans subdued him and contributed to him. David went there, and Yahweh won him.

18:7 He took the golden shield of the servant of Shechen of Hadare, and brought it to Jerusalem.

18:8 David also took a great deal of bronze from the cities of Tiba, [Tiba or Thanta] and Junbi, which belonged to Shah of Kazakhstan. Later, Solomon used it to make a sea of copper, a pillar of brass, and all kinds of brass.

18:9 When King Taus of Hama heard that Dawei had defeated the whole army of Hadarezer, king of Zoba,

18:10 And he sent his son Hadolan to the king of the Great Avid, and to greet him and to bless him, for he had slain Hadarezer, and that he had fought with Hadarezer for the sake of his death. Hadoram brought all kinds of vessels of gold, silver, and brass.

18:11                    The vessels which the Great David had taken, and the silver and gold which had been taken from the nations, were sacrificially given to Yahweh from the East, from Moab, from Ammon, from the Philistines and from the Amarites.

18:12                    Zeruiah's son Abishon slew eighteen thousand people in the east of Israel in the valley of the salt.

18:13                    Dawei set up a garrison in the east of Israel, and the people of Israel were subdued by him. David went there, and Yahweh won him.

18:14                    David was king of the Israelites . and to do justice to all the people.

18:15                    Zeruiah's son was appointed marshal. Helrod's son Joshaphat was a historian .

18:16                    Zadok the son of Ahitah and Ahimelech the son of Abiazah were chief priests. shawisha's writings .

18:17                    Benah, the son of Jehoiada, ruled the Chalitians and the Belitians under the jurisdiction of the Bilitians . All the sons of David led the king's left and right .

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Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 18:

1. "David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took out of them Gath and the villages that belonged to Gath." (1 Chronicles 18:1)
2. "Jehovah protected David and wherever he went, he was victorious." —1 Chronicles 18:6.
3. "David smote the servants of King Hadalezer, and took their chariots and horsemen." —1 Chronicles 18:4.
4. "David established an administration throughout all Israel so that the people could be judged and administered justly." —1 Chronicles 18:14-17.
5. "Jehovah gave David victory wherever he went, because he trusted in Jehovah." —1 Chronicles 18:13.

First Chronicles 18 records King David's successful campaign to defeat his enemies around him and to expand Israel's territory. In this chapter, David defeated the Philistines, Moabites, Syrians, and other peoples, and took many cities from them. The success of these battles reflected King David's divine help and victories under God's leadership. Although this chapter still contains a large number of accounts of events, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological point of view.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 18 from a theological perspective:

God is the victor of war: In this chapter, King David won many battles and expanded the territory of Israel. This shows that God was the victor in the war, and He helped David to defeat a powerful enemy on the battlefield. This reminds us

that God is our security and strength, and that He is our overcomer in the midst of our difficulties and challenges.

**Submit to God's leading:** King David was victorious in battle because he was obedient to God's leading. He inquired of God's will in every battle and acted on God's instructions. This reminds us of the importance of being obedient to God's leading, seeking God's will and following His guidance in our lives.

**Thank God for His Grace:** In this chapter, King David credits God for His grace and help after his victory over his enemies. He understood that all victory came from God, and he expressed gratitude to God. This reminds us not to forget to thank God in our successes and victories, and to remember that all achievements are by God's grace.

**The Fulfillment of God's Promises:** In this chapter, King David expanded Israel's territory and brought about God's promised prosperity. This shows that God's promises to David have been fulfilled and that God is faithful to His people. This reminds us that God's promises are certain, that His Word is always faithful, and that we can trust God's promises.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 18, while describing King David's victory over his enemies, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us that God is the victor in war, and that we should submit to God's leading, thank God for His grace, and trust in the fulfillment of God's promises. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's guidance and help in our lives, and they can also inspire us to imitate David's obedience and faith and be victorious under God's leadership.