

STEP UP

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- ³ You have shown your people desperate times; you have given us wine that makes us stagger.
- ⁴ But for those who fear you, you have raised a banner to be unfurled against the bow.
- ✘ ⁵ Save us and help us with your right hand; that those you love may be delivered.
- ⁶ God has spoken from his sanctuary: “In triumph I will parcel out Shechem and measure off the Valley of Sukkoth.
- ⁷ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet, Judah is my sceptre.
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- ¹⁰ Is it not you, God, you who have now rejected us and no longer go out with our armies?
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 - ✘ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one (Eph 6:16)

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TITLE OF PSALM 60

- ✘ For the director of music. To the tune of “The Lily of the Covenant.” A *miktam* of David. For teaching.
- ✘ When he fought Aram Naharaim and Aram Zobah, and when Joab returned and struck down twelve thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt.

DAVID'S VICTORIES

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- ✘ In the course of time, David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and he took Gath from the control of the Philistines.
- ✘ ² David also defeated the Moabites.So the Moabites became subject to David and brought him tribute.
- ✘ ³ Moreover, David defeated Hadadezer son of Rehob, king of Zobah, when he went to restore his monument at the Euphrates River.
- ✘ ⁴ David captured a thousand of his chariots, seven thousand charioteers and twenty thousand foot soldiers. He hamstrung all but a hundred of the chariot horses.

- ✘ ⁵ When the Arameans of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David struck down 22,000 of them. He put garrisons in the Aramean kingdom of Damascus, and the Arameans became subject to him and brought tribute. The LORD gave David victory wherever he went.
- ✘ ⁷ David took the gold shields that belonged to the officers of Hadadezer and brought them to Jerusalem. From Tebah and Berothai, towns that belonged to Hadadezer, King David took a great quantity of bronze.
- ✘ ⁹ When Tou king of Hamath heard that David had defeated the entire army of Hadadezer, he sent his son Joram to King David to greet him and congratulate him on his victory in battle over Hadadezer, who had been at war with Tou. Joram brought with him articles of silver, of gold and of bronze.
- ✘ ¹¹ King David dedicated these articles to the LORD, as he had done with the silver and gold from all the nations he had subdued: ¹² Edom and Moab, the Ammonites and the Philistines, and Amalek. He also dedicated the plunder taken from Hadadezer, king of Zobah.

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- ✘ ¹³ And David became famous after he returned from striking down eighteen thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt.
 - ✘ ¹⁴ He put garrisons throughout Edom, and all the Edomites became subject to David. The LORD gave David victory wherever he went.

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