

**“Historical Books Of The Bible”**  
**2 Samuel 10:1-19**  
**Wednesday June 10, 2015**

**2 Samuel 10:1-5**

This event is also recorded in **1 Chronicles 19:1-19**.

**2 Samuel 8:12**

**2 Samuel’s Purpose – To give a record of the Triumphs and Trials of David, the man after God’s own heart.**

**2 Samuel 5-10 Describes the steps David took to unite and strengthen the nation.**

**2 Samuel 10 – Defending God's Honor**

**1. Verses 1-5 – Public Offense**

**2. Verses 6-14 – First Battle**

**3. Verses 15-19 – Second Battle**

**1. Verses 1-5 – Public Offense:**

2 Samuel 10:1

“Now it happened afterwards” – Samuel left off with David showing kindness to the decedents of Saul.

“that the king of the Ammonites died,” – The Ammonites and the Moabites were descendants of Lot, Genesis 19:30, and therefore relatives of the Jews.

“Hanum” – “to favor, move to favor by petition, graciously, be merciful.”

2 Samuel 10:2

“show kindness” – can carry the meaning of “make a covenant”.

**How did David become friendly with the Ammonites when his predecessor was at war with them? 1 Samuel 27:7**

“just as his father showed kindness to me.” – Scripture does not tell us what the kindness was or when it was.

2 Samuel 10:3-4

The blood relatives of Israel were not cordial but often more into open hostility; Edomites, Midianites, Moabites and the Ammonites.

James 4:4

The Battle With The Ammonites In the Period of The Judges Under Jephthah – Judges 11:32-33

The Cruelty Of The Ammonites During Saul's Reign – 1 Samuel 11:1-2

1 Samuel 11:11

2 Samuel 10:5

## **2. Verses 6-14 – First Battle:**

2 Samuel 10:6

“had become odious to David,” – “a stench in David's nostrils”

1 Chronicles 19:6-7

Medeba – East of the Jordan, in the land of Moab, which was given to the Reubenites.

2 Samuel 10:7-11

1 Corinthians 12:26

2 Samuel 10:12

“Be strong, and let us show ourselves courageous” – These are the same words that God said to Joshua when he was to take command. Joshua 1:6-9

Gideon's Speech: Judges 7:15-18

Joshua 6:10

Jonathan goes up against the Philistines. He says a similar thing, 1 Samuel 14:6-7.

2 Samuel 10:13-14

### **3. Verses 15-19 – Second Battle:**

2 Samuel 10: 15-17

**This is Israel and their king coming out to lead the charge.**

2 Samuel 10: 18

1 Chronicles 19: 18

2 Samuel 10: 19

**There were nations that were giving tribute to Syria and after they were broken, they now are giving tribute to David.**

#### **Application:**

1. Sometimes, Our Sincere Gestures Of Kindness Can Be Misunderstood And Even Be Spoken Of As Evil. This Should Not Stop Us From Doing Good: Galatians 6:9.
2. Beware Of The Counsel Of The Ungodly. The Princes Of The Ammonites Were Walking In Immaturity And Ignorance. They Failed To Give True Wisdom And Common Sense: Psalm 1:1-2.
3. King David Was A Great Example To Israel, In That He Led The Charge Of The Second Battle In Which God Gave The Victory To Israel: Mark 10: 45.