

Psalm 60 Mich-tam of David, to teach; when he strove with A-ram-na-ha-ra-im and with A-ram-zo-bah, when Jo-ab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand

King James Version (KJV)

60 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

²Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

³Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment. (wine of astonishment -> a cup of wrath in Jeremiah, or a source of confusion)

⁴Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

⁵That thy beloved may be delivered; save with thy right hand, and hear me.

⁶God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

⁷Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver; (strength -> as in a helmet)

⁸Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia, triumph thou because of me. (will I cast out my shoe -> a Hebrew way of taking possession of land)

⁹Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom? (the strong city -> this is Petra of old) (David fulfilling prophecy in Numbers-24:16-22)

¹⁰Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst cast us off? and thou, O God, which didst not go out with our armies?

¹¹Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. (vain= guile or deceit.. hurtful in a spiritual way)

¹²Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies. Ezekiel-38 & 39

To the chief musician upon Neg-i-nah - Smitings

Reference : 2Samuel chapter 8, 1Chronicles chapter 18

Syria and Mesopotamia of today...

A-ram-na-ha-ra-im and with A-ram-zo-bah -> vassal kings of Syria

Edom tried to invade Israel while David was busy with the Syrians.

David is teaching new soldiers in the art of war- Have God's blessing