

2 Samuel 21:15-22

¹⁵ Now when the Philistines were at war again with Israel,

David went down and his servants with him; and as they

fought against the Philistines, David became weary. ¹⁶ Then

Ishbi-benob, who was among the descendants of the giant,

the weight of whose spear was three hundred *shekels* of

bronze in weight, was girded with a new *sword*, and he

intended to kill David. ¹⁷ But Abishai the son of Zeruiah

helped him, and struck the Philistine and killed him. Then the

men of David swore to him, saying, "You shall not go out

again with us to battle, so that you do not extinguish the

lamp of Israel."

¹⁸ Now it came about after this that there was war again with

the Philistines at Gob; then Sibbecai the Hushathite struck

down Saph, who was among the descendants of the giant.

¹⁹ There was war with the Philistines again at Gob, and

Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim the Bethlehemite killed

Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a

weaver's beam. ²⁰ There was war at Gath again, where there

was a man of *great* stature who had six fingers on each hand

and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number; and he

1. New wars
arise ...
four battles are
mentioned

2. New giants arise

3. New weapons

4. New hatred

5. But something
else new...
David is "weary"

6. and new men of
a new
generation
arose..

7. But the
old promise of
God holds true

8. and the
power of God
prevails

also had been born to the giant. ²¹ When he defied Israel,
Jonathan the son of Shimei, David's brother, struck him
down. ²² These four were born to the giant in Gath, and they
fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.