

1 Chronicles 20

ΠΑΡΑΛΕΙΠΟΜΕΝΩΝ Α' Κ'

Each verse opens with the running Greek, an English translation, and a **discourse note** (its connective, relation, and role in the argument). Below follows the word-by-word breakdown in six tiers: gloss, case (color), parsing, *syntax*, **semantic force**, and a **|** lexical note.

CASE ■ Nominative ■ Genitive ■ Dative ■ Accusative ■ Vocative ■ Verb (no case) ■ Indeclinable

Discourse notes head each verse: **relation** · connective · clause-flow. Indentation marks prominence — flush-left = main line of argument; indented = supporting / subordinate material.

Theme

The first half resumes the Ammonite war and records the taking of Rabbah, with emphasis on tribute, conquest, and the subjugation of the city.

Translation & textual notes

The Greek text of 1 Chronicles 20 follows the standard critical text of the Septuagint as established in the Rahlfs–Hanhart edition (Septuaginta, rev. ed. 2006), an ancient and public-domain text; the critical apparatus is not reproduced. The first half resumes the Ammonite war and records the taking of Rabbah, with emphasis on tribute, conquest, and the subjugation of the city. The second half lists victories over giant-like Philistine warriors, continuing the theme that extraordinary threats are brought low under David's reign. The omission of David's sin with Bathsheba, which in Samuel is narrated against the same military background, is one of the Chronicler's most famous acts of selectivity. That silence should not

be mistaken for ignorance; it is a literary-theological decision to keep the focus here on royal triumph and the weakening of Israel's enemies. The Greek text is compact and report-like, giving the chapter the feel of a martial appendix.

Discourse structure of the chapter

- A · 20:1–3

Rabbah captured and subdued
The Ammonite capital finally falls, and David's dominion is displayed in crown, spoil, and forced labor.
- B · 20:4–8

The last giant-warriors cut down
A short series of notices shows the Philistine giant tradition fading before Israel's champions.

1 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐπιόντι ἔτει ἐν τῇ ἐξόδῳ τῶν βασιλέων καὶ ἤγαγεν Ἰωαβ πᾶσαν τὴν δύναμιν τῆς στρατιᾶς καὶ ἔφθειραν τὴν χώραν υἱῶν Ἀμμων καὶ ἦλθεν καὶ περιεκάθισεν τὴν Ραββα καὶ Δαυιδ ἐκάθητο ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ καὶ ἐπάταξεν Ἰωαβ τὴν Ραββα καὶ κατέσκαψεν αὐτήν

And it happened in the following year, at the time when kings go out, that Joab led the whole force of the army, and they ravaged the land of the sons of Ammon. He came and besieged Rabbah, while David remained in Jerusalem; and Joab struck Rabbah and tore it down.

Campaign season resumes with the siege of Rabbah καὶ ἐγένετο

The chapter opens by resuming the war calendar: spring is the season of royal campaigns. Joab executes the siege while David remains in Jerusalem, a compressed notice that Chronicles leaves uninterpreted here even though Samuel attaches darker material to the same military setting.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐγένετο
it happened

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

γίγνομαι: 'it happened'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐν
among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τῷ
of

RA DSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

ἐπιόντι
coming / following

V9 · παπδον εἶμι + ἐπι

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Epionti: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἔτει
year

N3E DSN · ἔτος

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Etei: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἐν
among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τῇ
the

RA DSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

ἐξόδω
going out / campaign season

N2 DSF · ἔξοδος

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Exodo: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

τῶν
the (who are)

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

βασιλέων
kings

N3V GPM · βασιλεύς

head noun within the clause

βασιλεύς: 'king'; the royal title borne by Saul or David in these chapters.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἤγαγεν

bring

VBI AAI3S · ἤγω

main verbal predicate

→ [aorist indicative summary](#)

ἤγω: lead / bring; in 5:26 it is the carrying verb of Assyrian deportation.

Ιωαβ

Joab

N NSM · Ιωαβ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Joab: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

πᾶσαν

all

A1S ASF · πᾶς

common noun or modifier within the list formula

πᾶσαν: common register vocabulary in this genealogical or allotment context.

τὴν

the one

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

δύναμιν

force / army

N3I ASF · δύναμις

common noun within the clause

δύναμις: 'force / army'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

τῆς

that

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

στρατιᾶς

army

N1A GSF · στρατιά

common noun within the clause

στρατιά: 'army'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ [coordination](#)

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἔφθειραν

ravage / destroy

VAI AAI3P · φθείρω

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Ephtheiran: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

τὴν

the one

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

χώραν

country / land

N1A ASF · χώρα

common noun within the clause

χώρα: 'country / land'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

υἱῶν

sons

N2 GPM · υἱός

head noun within the clause

υἱός: 'son'; the basic genealogical noun for descent and household membership throughout Chronicles.

Αμμων

Ammon

N GSM · Αμμων

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Ammon: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἦλθεν

came

VBI AAI3S · ἔρχομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

ἔρχομαι: 'come'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

περιεκάθισεν

besieged

VAI AAI3S · ἵζω + περι + κατα

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

ἵζω + περι + κατα: 'besieged'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

τὴν

the one

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Ραββα

Rabba

N ASF · Ραββα

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Rabba: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

Δαυιδ

David

N NSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

ἐκάθητο

remained seated

VII IMI3S · ἥμαι + κατα

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Ekatheto: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἐν

among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Ιερουσαλημ

Jerusalem

N DSF · Ἱερουσαλήμ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Jerusalem: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ and C · καί <i>coordinating conjunction linking the sequence</i> → <i>coordination</i> καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.	ἐπάταξεν struck / killed VAI AAI3S · πατάσσω <i>finite verb advancing the clause</i> πατάσσω: 'strike'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.	Ἰωαβ Joab N NSM · Ἰωαβ <i>proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence</i> Joab: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.	τὴν the one RA ASF · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun or phrase</i> ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.
Ραββα Rabba N ASF · Ραββα <i>proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence</i> Rabba: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.	καὶ and C · καί <i>coordinating conjunction linking the sequence</i> → <i>coordination</i> καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.	κατέσκαψεν tore down VAI AAI3S · σκάπτω + κατα <i>finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause</i> σκάπτω + κατα: 'tore down'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.	αὐτήν it RD ASF · αὐτός <i>pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view</i> αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

2 καὶ ἔλαβεν Δαυιδ τὸν στέφανον Μολχολ βασιλέως αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ καὶ εὐρέθη ὁ σταθμὸς αὐτοῦ τάλαντον χρυσίου καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ λίθος τίμιος καὶ ἦν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν Δαυιδ καὶ σκῦλα τῆς πόλεως ἐξήνεγκεν πολλὰ σφόδρα

And David took the crown of Molchol their king from his head, and its weight was found to be a talent of gold, and in it was a precious stone; and it was placed on David's head. He brought out the spoil of the city in very great abundance.

David receives the crown and the spoil of conquest καὶ ἔλαβεν

The fall of Rabbah is displayed through royal insignia and plunder. The crown symbolizes transferred dominion: Ammonite kingship is shown as subordinated to David's rule.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἔλαβεν
seized

VBI AAI3S · λαμβάνω

finite verb advancing the clause

λαμβάνω: 'take'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Δαυιδ
David

N NSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

τὸν
the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

στέφανον
crown

N2 ASM · στέφανος

common noun within the clause

στέφανος: 'crown'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

Μολχολ
Molchol

N GSM · Μολχολ

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Molchol: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

βασιλέως
king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

head noun within the clause

βασιλεύς: 'king'; the royal title borne by Saul or David in these chapters.

αὐτῶν
them

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

ἀπὸ
from / of

P · ἀπό

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἀπό: 'from'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τῆς
that

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

κεφαλῆς
head

N1 GSF · κεφαλή

common noun within the clause

κεφαλή: 'head'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

εὑρέθη
find / be found

VC API3S · εὐρίσκω

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

εὐρίσκω: 'find / be found'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

ὁ
he

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

σταθμός
weight

N2 NSM · σταθμός

common noun within the clause

σταθμός: 'weight'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

τάλαντον
talent

N2N ASN · τάλαντον

common noun within the clause

τάλαντον: 'talent'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

χρυσίου
gold

N2N GSN · χρυσίον

common noun within the clause

χρυσίον: 'gold'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐν
among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

αὐτῷ
to him / his

RD DSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

λίθος
stone

N2 NSM · λίθος

common noun within the clause

λίθος: 'stone'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

τίμιος
precious

A1A NSM · τίμιος

adjectival or numeral modifier within the phrase

τίμιος: 'precious'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἦν

it was

V9 IAI3S · εἰμί

participle or verbal form modifying the clause

εἰμί: 'be'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐπὶ

against

P · ἐπί

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐπί: 'on / over'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τὴν

the one

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

κεφαλὴν

head

N1 ASF · κεφαλή

common noun within the clause

κεφαλή: 'head'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Δαυιδ

David

N GSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

σκῦλα

spoil

N2N APN · σκῦλον

common noun within the clause

σκῦλον: 'spoil'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

τῆς

that

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

πόλεως

city

N3I GSF · πόλις

common noun or modifier within the list formula

πόλεως: common register vocabulary in this genealogical or allotment context.

ἐξήνεγκεν

brought out

VAI AA13S · φέρω + ἐκ

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Exenegken: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

πολλά

much

A1 APN · πολὺς

adjectival or ordinal modifier

πολὺς: 'much'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

σφόδρα

very

D · σφόδρα

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ adverbial nuance

σφόδρα: 'very'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

3 καὶ τὸν λαὸν τὸν ἐν αὐτῇ ἐξήγαγεν καὶ διέπρισεν πρίοσιν καὶ ἐν σκεπάρνοις σιδηροῖς καὶ οὕτως ἐποίησεν Δαυὶδ τοῖς πᾶσιν υἱοῖς Ἀμμων καὶ ἀνέστρεψεν Δαυὶδ καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς αὐτοῦ εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ

And he brought out the people who were in it and cut them with saws and with iron picks; thus David did to all the sons of Ammon. Then David and all his people returned to Jerusalem.

Rabbah's population is subdued and the campaign concludes καὶ τὸν λαὸν

The verse stresses the severity of subjugation rather than dwelling on narrative detail. The closing return to Jerusalem gives the report the shape of an official campaign notice.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

λαὸν

people

N2 ASM · λαός

common noun within the clause

λαός: 'people'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

ἐν

among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

αὐτῇ

it

RD DSF · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

ἐξήγαγεν

brought out

VBI AAI3S · ἄγω + ἐκ

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Exegagen: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

διέπρισεν

cut with saws

VAI AAI3S · πρίζω + δια

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

πρίζω + δια: 'cut with saws'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

πρίωσιν

saw

N3W DPN · πρίων

common noun within the clause

πρίων: 'saw'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐν

among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

σκεπάρνοις

iron pick / axe

N2N DPN · σκεπάρνον

common noun within the clause

σκεπάρνον: 'iron pick / axe'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

σιδηροῖς

iron

A1C DPN · σιδηροῦς

adjectival or numeral modifier within the phrase

σιδηροῦς: 'iron'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

οὕτως

thus / so

D · οὕτως

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ adverbial nuance

οὕτως: 'thus / so'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

ἐποίησεν

he had done

VAI AAI3S · ποιέω

finite verb advancing the clause

ποιέω: 'do'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Δαυίδ

David

N NSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

τοῖς

the ones

RA DPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

πᾶσιν

all / every

A3 DPM · πᾶς

adjectival or numeral modifier within the phrase

πᾶς: 'all / every'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

υἱοῖς

to the sons

N2 DPM · υἱός

common noun or modifier within the list formula

υἱός: 'to the sons'; dative form marking recipients in allotment formulas.

Ἀμμων

Ammon

N GSM · Ἀμμων

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Ammon: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἀνέστρεψεν

return

VAI AAI3S · στρέφω + ἀνα

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

στρέφω + ἀνα: 'return'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

Δαυίδ

David

N NSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

πᾶς

everyone

A3 NSM · πᾶς

adjectival or ordinal modifier

πᾶς: 'all'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ὁ

he

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

λαός

people

N2 NSM · λαός

head noun within the clause

λαός: 'people'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

εἰς

for / unto

P · εἰς

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

εἰς: 'into / to'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Ιερουσαλημ

Jerusalem

N ASF · Ἱερουσαλήμ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Jerusalem: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

4 καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ ταῦτα καὶ ἐγένετο ἔτι πόλεμος ἐν Γαζερ μετὰ τῶν ἀλλοφύλων τότε ἐπάταξεν Σοβοχαι ὁ Ουσαθι τὸν Σαφου ἀπὸ τῶν υἱῶν τῶν γιγάντων καὶ ἐταπείνωσεν αὐτόν

And after this there was again war at Gezer with the Philistines. Then Sibbechai the Hushathite struck down Saphou, one of the sons of the giants, and humbled him.

A new Philistine conflict introduces the giant-warrior notices

καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ ταῦτα

The chapter pivots from Ammon to Philistia with a formula of renewed conflict. The enemy is identified as belonging to the giant line, so the victory carries symbolic weight beyond a mere battlefield success.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐγένετο

it happened

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

γίγνομαι: 'it happened'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

μετὰ

with

P · μετά

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

μετά: 'with / after'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ταῦτα

these things

RD APN · οὗτος

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

οὗτος: demonstrative pronoun ('this/these'); used to identify or summarize the persons or items just mentioned.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐγένετο
it happened

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

γίγνομαι: 'it happened'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἔτι
still / again

D · ἔτι

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ *adverbial nuance*

Eti: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

πόλεμος
war

N2 NSM · πόλεμος

common noun within the clause

πόλεμος: 'war'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐν
among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Γάζερ
Gazer

N DSF · Γάζερ

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Gazer: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

μετά
with

P · μετά

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

μετά: 'with / after'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τῶν
the (who are)

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

ἀλλοφύλων
Philistines / foreigners

N2 GPM · ἀλλόφυλος

common noun within the clause

ἀλλόφυλος: 'Philistine' or more literally 'one of another tribe'; the regular LXX designation for Israel's Philistine enemies.

τότε
then

D · τότε

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ *adverbial nuance*

τότε: 'then'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐπάταξεν
struck / killed

VAI AAI3S · πατάσσω

finite verb advancing the clause

πατάσσω: 'strike'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Σοβοχαι
Sobochai

N NSM · Σοβοχαι

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Sobochai: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

ὁ

he

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Ουσαθι

Oysathi

N NSM · Ουσαθι

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Oysathi: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Σαφου

Saphoy

N ASM · Σαφου

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Saphoy: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἀπὸ

from / of

P · ἀπό

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

ἀπό: 'from'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τῶν

the (who are)

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υἱῶν

sons

N2 GPM · υἱός

head noun within the clause

υἱός: 'son'; the basic genealogical noun for descent and household membership throughout Chronicles.

τῶν

the (who are)

RA GPM · ὁ

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γιγάντων

giants

N3 GPM · γίγας

common noun within the clause

γίγας: 'giants'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

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ἐταπείνωσεν

humbled

VAI AAI3S · ταπεινός

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Etapeinosen: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronoun referring back to the current family, city, or group

αὐτόν: common register vocabulary in this genealogical or allotment context.

5 καὶ ἐγένετο ἔτι πόλεμος μετὰ τῶν ἀλλοφύλων καὶ ἐπάταξεν Ελλαναν υἱὸς Ιαῖρ τὸν Λεεμι ἀδελφὸν Γολιαθ τοῦ Γεθθαίου καὶ ξύλον δόρατος αὐτοῦ ὡς ἀντίον ὑφαινόντων

And there was again war with the Philistines, and Elhanan son of Jair struck down Leemi, the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear-shaft was like a weaver's beam.

Another giant-linked Philistine champion falls

καὶ ἐγένετο ἔτι

The narrative is terse but pointed: the Goliath tradition is deliberately evoked through Leemi and the immense spear. What once seemed singularly threatening is now handled as one victory among several under David's reign.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

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ἐγένετο

it happened

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

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still / again

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with

P · μετά

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

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καὶ

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coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

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ἐπάταξεν

struck / killed

VAI AAI3S · πατάσσω

finite verb advancing the clause

πατάσσω: 'strike'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Ελλαναν

Ellanan

N NSM · Ελλαναν

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Ellanan: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

υἱός

son

N2 NSM · υἱός

head noun within the clause

υἱός: 'son'; the basic genealogical noun for descent and household membership throughout Chronicles.

Ιαΐρ

Jair

N GSM · Ιαΐρ

proper name within the genealogical or territorial register

Jair: a transliterated proper name preserved in the Judahite and Davidic genealogical traditions.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Λεεμι

Leemi

N ASM · Λεεμι

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Leemi: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἀδελφὸν

brother

N2 ASM · ἀδελφός

common noun within the clause

ἀδελφός: 'brother'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

Γολιαθ

Goliath

N GSM · Γολιαθ

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Goliath: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Γεθθαίου

Geththaioy

N2 GSM · Γεθθαῖος

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Geththaioy: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ξύλον

wood / shaft

N2N ASN · ξύλον

common noun within the clause

ξύλον: 'wood / shaft'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

δόρατος

spear

N3 GSN · δόρυ

common noun within the clause

δόρυ: 'spear'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

ὥς

like / as

C · ὥς

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

ὥς: 'like / as'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἀντίον

like

D · ἀντίον

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ adverbial nuance

ἀντίον: 'like'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

ὑφαίνοντων

of weavers

V1 · παπγπμ ὑφαίνω

participle or verbal form modifying the clause

παπγπμ ὑφαίνω: 'of weavers'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

6 καὶ ἐγένετο ἔτι πόλεμος ἐν Γεθ καὶ ἦν ἀνὴρ ὑπερμεγέθης καὶ δάκτυλοι αὐτοῦ ἕξ καὶ ἕξ εἴκοσι τέσσαρες καὶ οὗτος ἦν ἀπόγονος γιγάντων

And there was again war at Gath, and there was a very great man, and his fingers were six and six, twenty-four in all; and he too was descended from giants.

The final adversary is described as monstrously marked

καὶ ἐγένετο ἔτι

Before the blow falls, the text lingers over the warrior's abnormal size and sixfold digits. The description heightens the extraordinariness of the threat so that the coming victory will appear all the more decisive.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐγένετο
it happened

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

finite verb advancing the clause

γίγνομαι: 'it happened'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἔτι
still / again

D · ἔτι

adverbial modifier within the clause

→ *adverbial nuance*

Ετι: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

πόλεμος
war

N2 NSM · πόλεμος

common noun within the clause

πόλεμος: 'war'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐν
among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ *relation marked by the governing preposition*

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Γεθ
Gath

N DSF · Γεθ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Gath: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἦν
it was

V9 IAI3S · εἰμί

participle or verbal form modifying the clause

εἰμί: 'be'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

άνήρ
man

N3 NSM · άνήρ

common noun within the clause

άνήρ: 'man'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ὑπερμεγέθης
very large

A3H NSM · ὑπερμεγέθης

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Ypermegethes: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ *coordination*

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

δάκτυλοι
finger

N2 NPM · δάκτυλος

common noun within the clause

δάκτυλος: 'finger'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

ἕξ

six

M · ἕξ

common noun within the clause

ἕξ: 'six'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἕξ

six

M · ἕξ

common noun within the clause

ἕξ: 'six'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

εἴκοσι

twenty

M · εἴκοσι

numerical term contributing to the count or total

εἴκοσι: common register vocabulary in this genealogical or allotment context.

τέσσαρες

four

A3 NPM · τέσσαρες

adjectival or ordinal modifier

τέσσαρες: 'four'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

οὗτος

this

RD NSM · οὗτος

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

οὗτος: demonstrative pronoun ('this/these'); used to identify or summarize the persons or items just mentioned.

ἦν

it was

V9 IAI3S · εἶμι

participle or verbal form modifying the clause

εἶμι: 'be'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἀπόγονος

descendant

A1B NSM · ἀπόγονος

adjectival or numeral modifier within the phrase

ἀπόγονος: 'descendant'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

γιγάντων

giants

N3 GPM · γίγας

common noun within the clause

γίγας: 'giants'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

7 καὶ ὠνείδισεν τὸν Ἰσραηλ καὶ ἐπάταξεν αὐτὸν Ἰωναθαν υἱὸς Σαμαα ἀδελφοῦ Δαυίδ

And he reproached Israel, and Jonathan son of Shammaa, David's brother, struck him down.

Jonathan answers the giant's taunt with lethal force καὶ ὠνείδισεν

The provocation is verbal before it is martial: the giant reproaches Israel. Jonathan's victory shows David's household extending the king's triumph over blasphemous and intimidating enemies.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ὠνείδισεν

reproached

VAI AAI3S · ὠνειδίζω

finite or non-finite verbal form advancing the clause

Oneidisen: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun or phrase

ὁ: the Greek article, marking substantives and signaling their case, number, and gender within the phrase.

Ἰσραηλ

Israel

N ASM · Ἰσραήλ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Israel: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ
and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

καί: 'and'; the standard coordinating conjunction that links names, clauses, and actions throughout these genealogical and narrative units.

ἐπάταξεν

struck / killed

VAI AAI3S · πατάσσω

finite verb advancing the clause

πατάσσω: 'strike'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

αὐτὸν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

Ἰωναθαν

Jonathan

N NSM · Ἰωναθαν

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Jonathan: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

υἱός

son

N2 NSM · υἱός

head noun within the clause

υἱός: 'son'; the basic genealogical noun for descent and household membership throughout Chronicles.

Σαμαα

Shimea

N GSM · Σαμαα

ancestor-name in a singer's pedigree

Shimea: transliterated proper name preserved in this singers' genealogy.

ἀδελφοῦ

brother

N2 GSM · ἀδελφός

head noun within the clause

ἀδελφός: 'brother'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Δαυιδ

David

N GSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

8 οὗτοι ἐγένοντο Ραφα ἐν Γεθ πάντες ἦσαν τέσσαρες γίγαντες καὶ ἔπεσον ἐν χειρὶ Δαυιδ καὶ ἐν χειρὶ παίδων αὐτοῦ

These were born to Rapha in Gath; all were four giants, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

Summary closure to the giant-warrior dossier

οὗτοι

The final verse gathers the scattered notices into a counted whole. The point is not individual heroics alone but the collective defeat of the giant line through David and the agents who serve under him.

οὗτοι

these

RD NPM · οὗτος

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

οὗτος: demonstrative pronoun ('this/these'); used to identify or summarize the persons or items just mentioned.

ἐγένοντο

came to be

VBI AMI3P · γίγνομαι

common noun or modifier within the list formula

γίνομαι: 'become / come to be'; here of cities or results coming into being.

Ραφα

Rapha

N1A GSF · Ραφα

proper name or indeclinable element within the sequence

Rapha: transliterated proper name preserved in the narrative or cultic register of this chapter.

ἐν

among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Γεθ

Gath

N DSF · Γεθ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

Gath: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

πάντες

all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

adjectival or ordinal modifier

πᾶς: 'all'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἦσαν

were

V9 IAI3P · εἰμί

participle or verbal form modifying the clause

εἰμί: 'be'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

τέσσαρες

four

A3 NPM · τέσσαρες

adjectival or ordinal modifier

τέσσαρες: 'four'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

γίγαντες

giant

N3 NPM · γίγας

common noun within the clause

γίγας: 'giant'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

→ coordination

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ἔπεσον

fell

VBI AAI3P · πίπτω

finite verb advancing the clause

πίπτω: 'fell'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

ἐν

among

P · ἐν

preposition governing the following phrase

→ relation marked by the governing preposition

ἐν: 'in'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

χειρὶ

hand

N3 DSF · χεῖρ

common noun within the clause

χεῖρ: 'hand'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

Δαυιδ

David

N GSM · Δαυίδ

proper name in the genealogical or narrative sequence

David: transliterated proper name preserved in the genealogical, cultic, or martial register of this chapter.

καὶ

and

C · καί

coordinating conjunction linking the sequence

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ἐν

among

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χειρὶ

hand

N3 DSF · χεῖρ

common noun within the clause

χείρ: 'hand'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's genealogical, cultic, or martial discourse.

παίδων

servant / child

N3D GPM · παῖς

common noun within the clause

παῖς: 'servant / child'; a regular lexical item in this chapter's narrative, cultic, or administrative discourse.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form referring to the participant(s) already in view

αὐτός: personal or intensive pronoun ('he/she/it, his/her/its, same'); here it points back to the participant already in view.

On the labels. Parsing gives Tense·Voice·Mood·Person·Number (+ Case·Number·Gender for participles) and lemma. The *syntactic-function* and **semantic-force** tiers follow standard intermediate-grammar categories (e.g. Wallace, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*); both involve interpretive judgment, and the majority reading has been chosen where opinions differ. Lexical notes condense commonly cited data (etymology, sense range, synonym contrasts, NT frequency, OT/LXX echoes) and are no substitute for a lexicon.

On the discourse tier. Discourse structure operates above the word, so it is shown at the clause/verse level (the connective, the relation it signals, and the role of the clause) and summarized in the chapter outline. Relation labels, any proposed chiasm, and the paragraph divisions reflect a common reading of the argument; other discourse analyses segment and label some relations differently.