

# 2 Samuel 24:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then they came to Gilead, and to the land of Tahtim-hodshi; and they came to Dan-jaan, and about to Zidon,

## Analysis

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**Then they came to Gilead, and to the land of Tahtim-hodshi; and they came to Dan-jaan, and about to Zidon,**

This verse contributes to the narrative of Census and Plague, emphasizing pride, judgment, provision. David's census represents prideful self-reliance rather than dependence on God. The plague's devastation demonstrates sin's consequences extending beyond the sinner. David's purchase of Araunah's threshing floor and sacrifice there establishes the future temple location. Theological themes include the danger of pride, corporate consequences of leaders' sins, the necessity of proper sacrifice, God's mercy in limiting judgment, and divine purpose even in disciplinary actions.

## Historical Context

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The historical setting of 2 Samuel 24 occurs during David's reign (circa 1010-970 BCE) over Israel's united monarchy. Archaeological discoveries, including the Tel Dan inscription mentioning the 'House of David,' corroborate biblical historicity. Ancient Near Eastern customs regarding pride, judgment, provision provide crucial background. The geopolitical situation involved regional powers—Philistines, Ammonites, Arameans, Moabites, Edomites—as David consolidated and expanded Israel's territory. Cultural practices concerning kingship, warfare, covenant relationships, family dynamics, and religious observance differed significantly from modern Western contexts, requiring careful attention to avoid

anachronistic interpretation while extracting timeless theological principles applicable across cultures and eras.

## Related Passages

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## **Genesis 1:1 – Creation of heavens and earth**

## Study Questions

1. How does this passage deepen your understanding of pride, judgment, provision?
2. What does this verse reveal about God's character, and how should that shape your worship and obedience?
3. In what specific ways can you apply this truth to your current circumstances and relationships this week?

## Interlinear Text

פֶּדֶשׁ	תְּמִימָה	אֲזֶבֶת	גָּלָעַד	אֶל	יְהֹוָה	וְיַבְאֶת
<b>Then they came</b>	<b>to Gilead</b>	H413	<b>and to the land</b>	H0	<b>of Tahtimhodshi</b>	
H935	H1568		H776			H8483

  

צִדּוֹן	אֶל	יְבָשָׂה	בְּנֵי	עַל	נָהָר	עַל	וְיַבְאֶת
<b>Then they came</b>	<b>to Danjaan</b>	<b>and about</b>	H413	<b>to Zidon</b>			
H935	H1842	H5439		H6721			

## Additional Cross-References

**Joshua 19:28** (Parallel theme): And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, even unto great Zidon;