

BOASTING

1. Benhadad was the King of S____, and he was a bully.
2. He invaded Israel with 130,000 m____, commanded by 32 princes.
3. Ahab the King of I_____ only had an army of 7,000 men, and they were besieged in the city of S_____.
4. Benhadad sent bullying messages to Ahab, demanding that his g____ and valuable possessions be handed over to him.
5. Ahab was t_____ and gave Benhadad all that he demanded.
6. However, the more he gave in to the bully, the more the b____ demanded.
7. B_____ boasted that he would '*grind Ahab's army and the city to dust*'.



*'Let not him that girdeth on his armour
boast himself as he that putteth it off.'*

1 Kings 20 v 11

8. At last Ahab grew br____, and said to Benhadad the words of our text.
9. Ahab's army defeated Benhadad's army. Boasting, like p____, goes before a fall.
10. The story of the rich harper of Tarentum.
11. The only right kind of b____ing is when we boast of our Saviour....
*Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

