

READING THE WORD

Book 10: 2 Samuel

After reading the chapters of the Book of Genesis, answer the following questions. (If a True or False question, please tell why an answer is False.)

Chapter 1 (1) An Amalekite brought a report to David about Saul and his sons. The Amalekite said: a. the Amalekites had killed Saul; b. he had killed Saul; c. Saul had killed himself.

(2) David said to the Amalekite: a. go in peace; b. you have condemned yourself; c. stay and serve me.

(3) Saul died on: a. Mt. Carmel; b. Mt. Gilboa; c. Mt. Tabor.

(4) David wrote a “Lament” for: a. Jonathan; b. Jonathan and Saul; c. all the dead Israelite soldiers.

Ch. 2 (1) While David was crowned King of _____, Ish-Bosheth, son of Saul, was crowned King of _____;

(2) After twelve men from each side fought each other with daggers, Abner and his men were defeated. (T, F)

(3) Abner and his men stopped fighting and marched to where?

(4) Joab and his men returned to where? _____

Ch. 3 (1) God condoned polygamy. (T, F)

(2) Abner was angry at Ishbosheth and thought it was time to do what?

(3) Before David made an agreement with Abner, he asked for whom?

(4) When David found out that Joab had killed Abner, he:
a. killed him; b. put a curse on him and on his father’s household;
c. secretly agreed with Joab and gave him a reward.

Ch. 4 (1) Ish-Bosheth lost courage once Abner had died. (T, F)

(2) Recab and Baanah, from the tribe of Bethlehem, killed Ish-Bosheth: a. in battle; b. in bed; c. on his throne.

(3) When Recab and Baanah brought Ish-Bosheth’s head to David, how did he repay them?

(4) David ordered his men to take the severed head of Ish-Bosheth and: a. put it in the desert for the buzzards to eat; b. give it back to his people; c. bury it in Abner's tomb at Hebron.

Ch. 5 (1) All the tribes of Israel came to David: a. to complain that he was too severe to follow; b. to ask him to be king of a united Israel; c. to ask him to give up the kingship and go back to having judges.

(2) The Jebusites of Jerusalem were surprised by David who: a. jumped over the walls to enter the city; b. used a water shaft to enter the city; c. were let into the city by Jebusite traitors.

(3) David knew that God was with him; he did as the Lord commanded. (T, F)

(4) When David conquered the town of Baal Perazim, the Philistines: a. took their gods and regrouped to fight again; b. abandoned their gods.

Ch. 6 (1) What happened to Uzzah and why did this happen?

(2) For three months, the ark rested in whose house?

(3) When David was criticized by Michal, daughter of Saul, for his "vulgar" behavior, David responded: a. "You are right, but the people expected it;" b. "The Lord chose me when he appointed me ruler; I will celebrate before the Lord;" c. "I'll restrain myself in front of my people.

Ch. 7 (1) David wanted to build a permanent house for the ark of God. Who did he consult?

(2) What was God's answer? (give 3 different revelations)

(3) David: a. did not believe all that God had promised; b. believed that all God's Words were trustworthy; c. said: "You have established Israel as your very own forever..." d. b and c; e. a and c

Ch. 8 (1) List four of David's enemies that he conquered:

(2) How did David remember the Lord God?

(3) Wherever he went, the Lord gave David_____.

(4) David did: “what was _____ and _____ for all his people.”

Ch. 9 (1) Did David remember his vow to Jonathan? a. yes; b. no

(2) David promised Mephibosheth: a. restoration of his grandfather’s land; b. that he would always eat at his table; c. love and mercy; d. b and c; e. all the above.

Ch. 10 (1) Hanun, king of the Ammonites listened to good advice. (T, F)

(2) David’s delegation was treated properly by Hanun. (T, F)

(3) Hanun was being: a. reasonable; b. cowardly; c. confrontational.

(4) Joab, David’s commander-general, fought bravely, and trusted in God to give the right outcome of the battle. (T, F)

Ch. 11 (1) David tried his hardest to resist the temptation of lust. (T, F)

(2) David sinned against a good man, Uriah. (T, F)

(3) Who was responsible for Uriah’s death? a. David; b. Joab; c. both

(4) David’s response to the news of Uriah’s death was: a. sympathetic; b. angry; c. callous

Ch. 12 (1) When Nathan told David the story about a rich man robbing a poor man of his precious lamb, did David realize that he was that man?

(2) Did David admit his sin?

(3) What did God predict for David’s household?

(4) How did God punish David for his sin?

Ch. 13 (1) David’s son, Amnon, fell in love with his half-sister, Tamar.

(2) His friend, Jonadab, advised him to: a. have common sense and stay away from Tamar; b. ask permission from David to marry her; c. pretend to be ill and get her to come to your bedroom.

(3) Once Amnon raped Tamar, what was his reaction? a. He was instantly repentant; b. He vowed to get permission to marry her; c. He hated her and sent her away.

(4) After having his brother killed, Absalom fled while David gave orders to have him killed for his terrible deed. (T, F)

Ch. 14 (1) After hearing her story, David assures the wise woman that:
a. her living son must die for his deed; b. he will issue an order to protect her avenging son.

(2) The woman said to David: a. aren't you convicting yourself who has not brought back his son from banishment? b. shouldn't blood avengers be allowed to pursue murderers?

(3) Joab went to Geshur and brought back Absalom. David said: a. you can stay in the palace but segregated from everyone; b. you must go to your own home; c. you must not see my face; d. a and b; e. b and c.

(4) Finally Joab told the king that Absalom wished to see his father. David: a. summoned Absalom; b. never saw Absalom again.

Ch. 15 (1) Absalom would stand near the city gates of Jerusalem and: a. steer the people with problems to his father's palace; b. ingratiate himself to the people, trying to win their hearts; c. quietly observe all the various people who had complaints; then he would tell his father.

(2) Absalom lied to his father about his vow at Hebron. (T, F)

(3) Absalom tricked many of the people who followed him to Hebron. (T, F)

(4) David told the Zadok and all the Levites to return to Jerusalem with the ark of God because: a. he did not need it in Hebron; b. God will bring him back to Jerusalem if it seems good to God to do so.

Ch. 16 (1) Ziba, Mephibosheth's steward said that Mephibosheth was in Jerusalem: a. hoping to regain his grandfather's throne; b. loyally waiting for David.

(2) Shimei cursed and pelted David. When Abishai offered to kill Shimei, David responded: a. leave him alone, for the Lord has told him to curse and pelt; b. that it wasn't such an important thing, considering that his own son was betraying him; c. kill him immediately because he is one of Saul's relatives; d. a and b

(3) As the Lord God had predicted, Ahithophel's advice to Absalom was: a. sleep with his father's concubines in broad daylight in front of all Israel; b. begin peace talks with your father's ambassadors; c. send the concubines and all possessions back to your father before you begin battle.

Ch. 17 (1) Hushai, contradictin Ahithophel's advice, told Absalom to:
a. strike David immediately while he was weary; b. gather all of Israel and lead them in battle wherever he may be found; c. quit while he had a chance to be forgiven.

(2) When he saw that his advice was not taken, what did Ahithophel do?

(3) Who gave orders to alert David? _____

(4) David and his men crossed the _____ and went to _____ where they received sustenance.

Ch. 18 (1) David now took charge of his troops, dividing them and appointing commanders. (T, F)

(2) David ordered his three commanders to: a. find Absalom and kill him on the spot; b. be gentle with him, for David's sake.

(3) Joab: a. obeyed David's order; b. did not obey David's order.

(4) Who was courageous enough to tell David the news about his son? a. Joab; b. Ahimaaz, son of Zadok; c. a Cushite

Ch. 19 (1) Joab told David to: a. mourn for his son for thirty days; b. get over his weeping which was humiliating the troops.

(2) David told Amasa, former commander of Absalom's army, that he would: a. be killed; b. be exiled; c. become the new commander-in-chief instead of Joab.

(3) Were Shimei, Mephibosheth, and Barzillai loyal to David?

Ch 20 (1) All the men of Israel deserted David to follow a troublemaker named _____

(2) A wise woman of Abel Beth Maacah advised Joab to:
a. withdraw his troops from her peaceful and faithful city;
b. attack quickly and take Sheba son of Bicri.

(3) Joab returned to Jerusalem with what? a. much plunder after a major battle; b. the head of Sheba son of Bicri; c. the new position of commander-in-chief over Israel's entire army; d. a and c; e. b and c.

Ch. 21 (1) David asked the Lord why there was a famine for three years in the land. The Lord responded: a. you have sinned in removing Joab from his position; b. your heart is not with me; c. because Saul had put to death the Gibeonites who the Israelites had sworn to spare.

(2) Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan, was one of the seven men put to death. (T, F)

(3) There were more wars with the _____. David and his men were: a. successful; b. often vanquished.

Ch. 22 (1) What are five names that David calls the Lord?

(2) What are several things that God enables David to do?

(3) Because God is perfect in all ways and had done so much for David, what does David do for God?

Ch. 23 (1) In David's oracle, who is speaking through him? _____

(2) "When one rules over men in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of _____, he is like the _____ of morning at sunrise."

(3) Is David secure in his salvation? Explain

(4) David's mighty men: a. used brute force rather than brains to fight their battles; b. stood their ground and killed hundreds by themselves; c. were made up of the Three and Thirty; d. b and c

Ch. 24 (1) When David took a census of his entire kingdom of Israel and Judah, he realized that his motive was: a. pride in himself and the grandeur of his kingdom; b. humbleness that he had been given his kingdom by God.

(2) How many options did the Lord give to David to take away his guilt? _____

(3) God sent a _____ upon Israel which killed how many people? _____

(4) David then built _____ and sacrificed _____, and the Lord answered his prayer.

