

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 1 BASIC QUESTIONS

1.01 The beginning of 2 Samuel tells about the death of which king?

- A. David
- B. Saul
- C. Herod Antipas
- D. Herod the Great

1.02 In chapter 1, where did David stay after defeating the Amalekites?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Ziklag
- C. Bethel
- D. Gaza

1.03 Who arrived at David's camp with his clothes torn and dust on his head?

- A. King Saul
- B. A man from David's camp
- C. A man from Saul's camp
- D. None of these

1.04 What was the name of Saul's son who died with him?

- A. Joseph
- B. Jonathan
- C. Benjamin
- D. Abraham

1.05 A man from Saul's camp told David that _____ had died.

- A. the captain of David's army
- B. Saul and Jonathan
- C. David's father
- D. David's brother

1.06 When he was told Saul and Jonathan were dead, what did David ask?

- A. "Who else is dead in addition to Saul and his son Jonathan?"
- B. "Where did Saul and his son Jonathan die?"
- C. "How did Saul and his son Jonathan die?"
- D. "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan are dead?"

1.07 Where did Saul die?

- A. Mount Ararat
- B. Ziklag
- C. Mount Gilboa
- D. Bethel

1.08 What did the Amalekite man say when Saul called out to him on Mount Gilboa?

- A. "Let me go in peace."
- B. "The chariots are almost upon you."
- C. "What can I do?"
- D. "Who are you?"

1.09 Why did Saul want the Amalekite man to kill him?

- A. His duty as king was to die on the battlefield.
- B. He knew he had sinned against God and had no hope.
- C. He was overcome with grief over the loss of Jonathan, his son.
- D. He was in the throes of death, but still alive.

1.10 What did the Amalekite bring to David from Saul?

- A. Saul's crown and arm band
- B. Saul's head
- C. Saul's robe and crown
- D. Saul's spear and horse

1.11 What did David and his men do upon hearing how Saul died?

- A. Poured ashes on their heads
- B. Shouted for joy, feasted, and danced together
- C. Tore their clothes, mourned, wept, and fasted.
- D. Praised God

1.12 How long did David and his men weep, mourn, and fast for Saul and Jonathan?

- A. for 3 days
- B. till evening
- C. till the next morning
- D. for one year

1.13 When David asked the man who killed Saul where he was from, he answered, "I am the son of ____."

- A. a friend
- B. Jonah
- C. Adonijah
- D. an alien

1.14 David asked the Amalekite, "Why were you not afraid to lift your hand to destroy ____?"

- A. your greatest enemy
- B. the king of Israel
- C. the LORD
- D. the LORD's anointed

1.15 What did David tell one of his men to do with the Amalekite who killed Saul?

- A. "Go, kill the fatted calf for him!"
- B. "Go, strike him down!"
- C. "Go, put him in chains!"
- D. "Go, bring him a crown!"

1.16 Why did David have the young Amalekite killed?

- A. The man had killed the LORD's anointed.
- B. The man had stolen the crown
- C. A sacrifice was called for
- D. When a member of the tribe died, someone else had to die.

1.17 In addition to 2 Samuel, what book contains the lament of the bow that David wrote about Saul and Jonathan?

- A. Lamentations
- B. Acts of the Apostles
- C. Book of Jashar
- D. Song of Solomon

1.18 What did David order the men of Judah to be taught?

- A. the strategies of war
- B. the lament of the bow
- C. the laws of the nation
- D. the way to Jerusalem

1.19 What did David's lament say about Israel's glory?

- A. It would continue forever.
- B. It was coming with the Messiah.
- C. It lies slain on Israel's heights.
- D. It was coming to an end in three months.

1.20 Why did David say not to tell how the mighty had fallen in Gath and Ashkelon?

- A. the cities would collapse
- B. the daughters of the Philistines would be glad
- C. the dwellers in those cities would be sad
- D. their enemies would attack them

1.21 To what creatures did David compare Saul and Jonathan?

- A. Eagles and lions
- B. Horses and cattle
- C. Doves and serpents
- D. Lions and lambs

1.22 David said about Saul and Jonathan, "In life, they were loved and gracious, and in death, they were ____."

- A. loved even more
- B. not parted
- C. not the same
- D. peaceful at last

1.23 What did David say Saul had done for the women of Israel?

- A. Set them free
- B. Gave them children
- C. Snatched them from the abyss
- D. Clothed them in scarlet and finery

1.24 In David's lament to Saul and Jonathan, who does he tell to weep for Saul?

- A. men and women of Israel
- B. women of all nations
- C. daughters of Ziklag
- D. daughters of Israel

1.25 David said Jonathan's love for him was more wonderful than ____?

- A. that of his mother
- B. God's love
- C. that of women
- D. his brothers

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 1 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

1.26A What did the man from Saul's camp do when he came to David?

- A. He fell to the ground and begged for mercy.
- B. He ran away.
- C. He fell to the ground to pay David honor.
- D. He took out his sword and tried to kill David.

1.27A What was Saul doing when the Amalekite found him?

- A. Fighting the Philistines
- B. Crying
- C. Leaning on his spear
- D. Laying beside Jonathan

1.28A What statement did the Amalekite make that testified against him?

- A. "I saw the man that killed Saul but did not stop him."
- B. "I rejoiced at Saul's death"
- C. "I killed the LORD's anointed."
- D. "I saw that Jonathan was dead and thought that Saul had killed him, so I killed Saul."

1.29A To whom did David say, "Your blood be on your own head."?

- A. Saul
- B. His own men for not going to the aid of Saul
- C. The Israelite nation
- D. The Amalekite

1.30A About whom was the lament of the bow written

- A. The Amalekite
- B. David
- C. The Israelite nation
- D. Saul and his son Jonathan

1.31A Who wrote the lament of the bow?

- A. The Amalekite
- B. David
- C. One of David's men
- D. Jonathan

1.32A David wrote that the daughters of the Philistines were the daughters of whom?

- A. The gods of the Baals
- B. The Hebrews
- C. Molek
- D. The uncircumcised

1.33A David's curse on the mountain of Gilboa was that the mountains have what?

- A. An earthquake to take them to the deep
- B. War and bloodshed for four hundred years.
- C. Neither dew or rain nor fields that yield offerings of grain
- D. Snow the year round

1.34A On Mount Gilboa the shield of the mighty was _____ and the shield of Saul was no longer _____.

- A. Taken in battle
- B. Destroyed sound
- C. Honored raised in battle
- D. Defiled rubbed with oil

1.35A "the _____ of Jonathan did not turn back"

- A. bow
- B. countenance
- C. desire
- D. arrows

1.36A What phrase appears three times in David's song of lament?

- A. How the mighty have fallen
- B. The Philistines will suffer for this.
- C. Saul got what was coming to him.
- D. I will have revenge.

1.37A At the end of chapter 1, what has happened to the weapons of war?

- A. They have vanquished their foes.
- B. They are raised in anger.
- C. They have perished.
- D. They are busy at work.