

## 2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 3 BASIC QUESTIONS

**3.01 The war between the house of Saul and the house of David lasted a long time. David grew \_\_\_\_\_, while the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.**

- A. tired of the war
- B. closer to the LORD
- C. Stronger and stronger
- D. weary of waiting

**3.02 Who was the widow of Nabal of Carmel?**

- A. Tabitha
- B. Debra
- C. Abigail
- D. Jezebel

**3.03 During the war between David and Saul, with whom was Abner aligned first?**

- A. The house of Saul
- B. Joab
- C. Absalom
- D. The house of Judah

**3.04 Who was the concubine of Saul?**

- A. Rizpah, daughter of Aiah
- B. Jezebel
- C. Reaham
- D. Rachel, Daughter of Azariah

**3.05 Abner answered Ish-Bosheth, "Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ on Judah's side?"**

- A. A dog's tail
- B. A pig's eye
- C. A dog's head
- D. A pig's purse

**3.06 Abner told Ish-Bosheth the kingdom would transfer from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. the house of Saul
- B. Israel
- C. the house of Judah
- D. None of these

**3.07 Why did Ish-Bosheth not say anything to Abner when he changed loyalty from Saul's house to David's house?**

- A. He thought Abner was going to make him second in command.
- B. He was afraid of Abner.
- C. He knew Abner was to be made king.
- D. Saul had told him not to.

**3.08 Who did David demand that Abner bring to him?**

- A. Paltiel
- B. Joab
- C. Michal
- D. Abner

**3.09 Who was Michal married to when Abner took her to David?**

- A. Joab
- B. Paltiel, son of Laish
- C. Peleg, son of Lapuh
- D. Ahab

**3.10 What did Paltiel do when Michal was taken by Abner?**

- A. went with her to plead with David for asylum
- B. went with her weeping all the way to Bahurim
- C. fled the land in fear of David
- D. remained in the house of Saul to be given another wife

**3.11 What did Abner tell Paltiel to do at Bahurim?**

- A. "Honor King David!"
- B. "Bring a sacrifice to the LORD for your wickedness."
- C. "Attack the house of Israel to show David your allegiance."
- D. "Go back home!"

**3.12 Why did Abner tell the elders of Israel to make David the king of Israel?**

- A. It was the LORD's decree.
- B. They were afraid of David.
- C. The prophets had declared the word of the LORD to the house of Israel.
- D. For some time they had wanted to make David the king of Israel.

**3.13 What had the LORD promised David?**

- A. "By my servant David I will win the war against Saul."
- B. "By my servant David I will rescue my people Israel."
- C. "No one will ever harm you, David."
- D. "David, after my own heart, you will be leader of my people."

**3.14 What did Abner tell David when he met him at Hebron?**

- A. That Ish-Bosheth was leading an army against him
- B. Everything that Israel and the whole house of Benjamin wanted to do.
- C. That the house of Israel was in defiance
- D. A & B

**3.15 How many men went with Abner when he went to speak with David at Hebron?**

- A. 12
- B. 20
- C. 24
- D. 40

**3.16 How did David send Abner away?**

- A. In peace
- B. Confused
- C. As a commander of his men
- D. Angry

**3.17 When Joab returned to Hebron after Abner left, what did he bring with him?**

- A. The idols of Baal
- B. Money from the Amalekites for peace
- C. A great deal of plunder
- D. The king of the Philistines

**3.18 Abner was the son of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Nod
- B. Ner
- C. Saul
- D. Benjamin

**3.19 What did Joab say was Abner's reason for coming to David?**

- A. To kill David's sons.
- B. To betray Ish-Bosheth
- C. To deceive David.
- D. To make peace.

**3.20 What did Joab do that David did not know about?**

- A. Sent messengers to bring back Abner
- B. Killed a sheep for sacrifice
- C. Stole one of David's sons
- D. All of these

**3.21 What did Joab do when Abner returned to Hebron?**

- A. He took him aside into the gateway, as though to speak with him privately, and stabbed him in the stomach.
- B. Stabbed him in the heart
- C. Made a compact against David
- D. He took him aside into the gateway so as to speak of a military campaign.

**3.22 What did David say when he heard what Joab had done with Abner?**

- A. "Saul would be proud of you."
- B. "Good job, Joab."
- C. "You should have asked me first."
- D. "I and my kingdom are innocent concerning the blood of Abner."

**3.23 In addition to Joab, who else had participated in the murder of Abner?**

- A. Adonijah
- B. Abishai
- C. Eglah
- D. Asahel

**3.24 When David ordered Joab and his men to walk in mourning in front of Abner, where did David walk?**

- A. Right behind Joab for support
- B. behind the bier
- C. In front of the bier
- D. In front of all the men as a leader

**3.25 Where was Abner buried?**

- A. Hebron
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Israel
- D. The Cave of Adullam

**3.26 What did the king sing at Abner's tomb?**

- A. A lament for Abner
- B. A lament for Joab
- C. A psalm of Joy
- D. A lament for Israel

**3.27 What did David sing about Abner's hands and feet?**

- A. The hands were not bound, and the feet not fettered
- B. The hands were bound and the feet were fettered
- C. They were guilty of rebellion against the house of God
- D. They were both innocent

**3.28 How did the people respond to David?**

- A. They feared and hated him
- B. They sought ways to kill him.
- C. Everything he did pleased them.
- D. None of these

**3.29 What did David call Abner?**

- A. A traitor and deceiver
- B. A soldier and an ally
- C. A friend and a servant
- D. A prince and a great man

**3.30 Who did David say was too strong for him?**

- A. These sons of Zeruah
- B. The sons of Abishai
- C. The army of Joab
- D. The house of Ish-Bosheth

**3.31 Who did David say may "repay the evildoer according to his deeds?"**

- A. David, himself
- B. The LORD
- C. David's sons
- D. A & B

**2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 3 ADVANCED QUESTIONS**

**3.32A Who was David's firstborn son?**

- A. Amnon
- B. Abner
- C. Ithream
- D. Haggith

**3.33A How many sons were born to David at Hebron?**

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 3
- D. 5

**3.34A Name the sons born to David at Hebron.**

- A. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream
- B. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Sheath, Ithream
- C. Amnon, Solomon, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream
- D. Amnon, Kileab, Absalom, Adonijah, Shephatiah, Ithream, Elam

**3.35A Abner said David's throne would be established over Israel and Judah from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Great Sea to the Salt Sea
- B. Hebron to Tamar
- C. Dan to Beersheba
- D. Rabbah to Shechem

**3.36A When Abner changed loyalty from Saul to David, what message did he send to David?**

- A. If you want the land God promised you, make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Judah over to you.
- B. I am coming to deliver this day to you the whole land of Israel.
- C. Whose land is it? Make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Israel over to you.
- D. Is this not the LORD's kingdom? Make an agreement with me, and I will help you bring all Israel over to you.

**3.37A What price had David agreed to give as a betrothal for Michal, daughter of Saul?**

- A. Seventy spears from Amalekite warriors
- B. 500 ewe lambs and 75 goats
- C. The heads of 50 Philistines
- D. A hundred Philistine foreskins

**3.38A Where did Joab's messengers bring Abner back from?**

- A. Well of Sirah
- B. Well of Ziklag
- C. Well of Jacob
- D. Well of Cyprus

**3.39A Why did Joab kill Abner?**

- A. To avenge the blood of his brother Asahel
- B. Because Abner had slept with Saul's concubine, Rizpah
- C. Because Abner had plotted to kill David and take over the throne
- D. Because Abner switched loyalty from Saul to David

**3.40A How long did David refuse to eat when mourning Abner?**

- A. The hour of darkness.
- B. The morning after.
- C. Until the sun set
- D. The next day.