

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 4 BASIC QUESTIONS

4.01 What happened to Ish-Bosheth when he heard that Abner had died?

- A. He surrendered to David.
- B. He built up his army.
- C. He lost courage.
- D. He vowed to get revenge.

4.02 Who were Baanah and Recab, two men of Saul's son Ish-Bosheth?

- A. They were priests.
- B. They were lawyers.
- C. They were leaders of raiding bands.
- D. They were shepherds.

4.03 With what tribe were Baanah and Recab associated?

- A. Benjamin
- B. Reuben
- C. Dan
- D. Gad

4.04 Whose son was lame in both feet?

- A. Ish-Bosheth
- B. David
- C. Saul
- D. Jonathan

4.05 How did the son become lame?

- A. He was born lame.
- B. The Beeroths hurt him.
- C. A donkey kicked him.
- D. He fell while fleeing with his nurse.

4.06 What was the name of the lame boy?

- A. Aaron
- B. Joshua
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Jacob

4.07 How did Racab and Baanah get into the house?

- A. They came through an open window.
- B. Their victim was taking a rest.
- C. They pretended to get wheat.
- D. They pretended to get wheat and their victim was taking a rest

4.08 What did Racab and Baanah do in the heat of the day?

- A. Killed Ish-Bosheth
- B. Stole cattle.
- C. Took a nap.
- D. Made a meal.

4.09 What did Racab and Baanah take with them from the house?

- A. Ish-Bosheth's head
- B. All the silver and gold.
- C. All the cattle and sheep
- D. All the food.

4.10 Where did they take the head of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. To Zeruah
- B. To the tribe of Benjamin
- C. To David
- D. To Saul's palace.

4.11 What did David say he had done when a man, thinking he was bringing David good news, told him, "Saul is dead?"

- A. Gave the man a huge reward.
- B. Put the man to death
- C. Declared the war with Saul to be ended.
- D. Gave a huge feast.

4.12 What did David say to Racab and Baanah?

- A. "The LORD has brought great joy to me."
- B. "Wicked men killed an innocent man."
- C. "You will get promotions in my army."
- D. "The LORD bless you for your work."

4.13 What did David order his men to do to Racab and Baanah?

- A. Give them new horses.
- B. Put crowns on their heads.
- C. Give their families new houses.
- D. Kill them.

4.14 What did David's men do with the bodies of Racab and Baanah?

- A. Cut off the hands and feet.
- B. Hung the bodies by the pool in Hebron.
- C. Neither A nor B
- D. Both A & B

4.15 What did David's men do with the head of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. Buried it in Abner's tomb.
- B. Sent it back to his home.
- C. Sent it to Rimmon the Beerothite.
- D. Put it on a stake.

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 4 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

4.16A Ish-Bosheth was the son of whom?

- A. Micah
- B. Jonathan
- C. Saul
- D. David

4.17A What happened to Israel when Ish-Bosheth lost his courage upon hearing that Abner had died in Hebron?

- A. They became alarmed
- B. They fled to the house of Saul
- C. They mourned his death
- D. They rejoiced because they saw an opportunity to kill Ish-Bosheth

4.18A Baanah and Recab were sons of _____ from the tribe of _____.

- A. Rimmon the Beerothite Benjamin
- B. Jonathan Benjamin
- C. Ish-Bosheth Judah
- D. David Judah

4.19A Why were Baanah and Recab associated with the tribe of Benjamin?

- A. They were born in Benjamin's territory, so they were natural citizens.
- B. The Beeroths fled to Gittaim and lived there as aliens, and Beeroth is considered part of Benjamin.
- C. The tribe of Reuben kicked them out.
- D. Their father was from the tribe of Benjamin.

4.20A What was the medical condition of Mephibosheth?

- A. He was deaf
- B. He was crippled in both feet
- C. He only had one arm
- D. He had a breathing impediment

4.21A What was Ish-Bosheth doing when he was killed?

- A. Taking his noonday rest
- B. Offering sacrifices
- C. Was seeking the advice of the witch of Endor
- D. Seeking the counsel of Samuel

4.22A The man who told David that Saul was dead, thought _____.

- A. He was bringing good news
- B. David would be angry
- C. He was a messenger from God
- D. David would give him great rewards

4.23A What did David think of Ish-Bosheth?

- A. He was guilty as was his father Saul
- B. He was guilty but ignorant
- C. He was an innocent man in his own house and on his own bed
- D. He was innocent but deserved what he got