

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 15 BASIC QUESTIONS

15.01 "In the course of time" with what did Absalom provide himself?

- A. horses
- B. 50 men to run ahead of him
- C. a chariot
- D. All of these

15.02 What would Absalom do each morning?

- A. groom his horses
- B. wash his long hair
- C. stand by the road leading to the city gate
- D. eat breakfast

15.03 What did Absalom ask of the people who came with a complaint?

- A. "What have you brought as a gift to the king?"
- B. "What town are you from?"
- C. "Tell me your complaints because I have been appointed as Judge."
- D. "Did you bring a sacrifice to God first?"

15.04 What would Absalom tell people?

- A. "The city is full, so don't go there."
- B. "You must bring tribute to me."
- C. "There is no representative of the king to hear you."
- D. A & B

15.05 How did Absalom tell people they could get justice?

- A. by giving money to King David
- B. by choosing twelve men to hear them
- C. by bringing gold to the judges
- D. by having Absalom as judge

15.06 How did Absalom win the hearts of the people who bowed before him?

- A. He took hold of them and kissed them.
- B. He gave them gold.
- C. He promised them land.
- D. He gave them food.

15.07 What did Absalom ask of the king?

- A. to give him his own army
- B. to appoint him to be a judge
- C. to go to Jerusalem
- D. to allow him to go to Hebron to fulfill a vow to the LORD

15.08 Where did Absalom vow he would worship the LORD?

- A. Hebron
- B. Ur
- C. Judah
- D. Jerusalem

15.09 What was the vow that Absalom told David he had made to the LORD?

- A. "If the LORD takes me back to Jerusalem, I will worship the LORD in Hebron."
- B. "If I am able return to Jerusalem, I will worship God only."
- C. "If I am able to return to Jerusalem, I will defend my father David as king."
- D. "If the king will accept me back in the family, I will sacrifice all I have to the LORD."

15.10 What did David say to Absalom about Absalom's request?

- A. "I need you to stay here."
- B. "Go in peace."
- C. "Wait until after the harvest."
- D. "You must worship only in Jerusalem."

15.11 What did Absalom's secret message to the tribes of Israel say?

- A. "The king won't allow me to leave."
- B. "I will meet you in Jerusalem."
- C. "When you hear the trumpet, say, 'Absalom is king in Hebron.'"
- D. "I have been appointed as judge."

15.12 How many men innocently accompanied Absalom as guests to Hebron?

- A. 1000
- B. 500
- C. 5000
- D. 200

15.13 Who was Ahithophel?

- A. Absalom's brother-in-law
- B. David's counselor
- C. Absalom's general
- D. Joab's son

15.14 What did a messenger tell David?

- A. "Absalom did not go to Hebron."
- B. "The sacrifices of Absalom in Hebron are completed."
- C. "The hearts of the men of Israel are with Absalom."
- D. "Ahithophel is on his way back from Hebron."

15.15 What did David say Absalom would do?

- A. overtake them
- B. put the city to the sword
- C. ask David to forgive him
- D. A & B

15.16 How did David's servants respond to David's order to get ready to flee Jerusalem?

- A. They fled to the temple.
- B. They allied themselves with Absalom.
- C. They were ready to do whatever David chose.
- D. They scattered in fear.

15.17 Who did David leave behind in the palace?

- A. 500 soldiers
- B. 10 concubines
- C. all of the women and children
- D. the elderly men

15.18 What was the response of the man David told to leave him?

- A. "It matters not if I leave. Absalom will kill me."
- B. "Wherever my lord the king may be, there will your servant be."
- C. "I will take my countrymen and return to my homeland."
- D. "I will go back and stay with King Absalom."

15.19 What did the whole countryside do when all the people with David passed by?

- A. wept aloud
- B. bowed down
- C. shouted insults
- D. threw stones

15.20 When David fled Jerusalem, what did Abiathar do until all the people finished leaving the city?

- A. prayed to God for redemption
- B. hid in the temple
- C. offered sacrifices
- D. sang praises to God

15.21 What did David tell Zadok to do?

- A. "Go ahead of me and the people."
- B. "Form another army to help me fight Absalom."
- C. "Light fires on the mountaintops to encourage and guide the people."
- D. "Take the ark of God back to the city."

15.22 What did David say the LORD would do if he found favor in the LORD's eyes?

- A. "He will lead me to a new city where the ark will have a dwelling place once again."
- B. "He will feed and care for me in the desert."
- C. "He will bring me back and see the ark in his dwelling place again."
- D. "He will crush Absalom."

15.23 What did David say his response would be if the LORD was not pleased with him?

- A. "Make me a wanderer forever like Cain."
- B. "Bury me on the mountain with Moses."
- C. "Let him do to me whatever seems good to him."
- D. "Let me be a servant in the palace of Absalom."

15.24 The king said to Zadok the priest, "Aren't you _____?"

- A. a seer
- B. coming with me
- C. wise in God's eyes
- D. a Levite

15.25 Where did David tell Zadok he would go and wait for word from Zadok?

- A. at the temple
- B. on the Mount of Olives
- C. at the fords in the desert
- D. on Mt. Sinai

15.26 What were David and the people doing as they continued up the Mount of Olives?

- A. weeping
- B. cursing Absalom
- C. laughing
- D. singing

15.27 What did David pray about Ahithophel?

- A. "Let Ahithophel return to me."
- B. "Turn his counsel into foolishness."
- C. "May he die a horrible death."
- D. "Let him repent."

15.28 How did David say this person at the summit could help him?

- A. He could find more horses and chariots.
- B. He could protect the women and children.
- C. He could offer to be Absalom's servant.
- D. He could find more men to help David fight.

15.29 Who did David tell Hushai to send back to David with any information he heard in the palace?

- A. Ahimaaz
- B. Jonathan
- C. Zadok
- D. A & B

15.30 Who arrived in Jerusalem just as Absalom was entering the city?

- A. Hushai
- B. Zadok and Abiathar
- C. Ittai
- D. Ahithophel

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 15 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

15.31A Whose hearts did Absalom win at the city gates?

- A. those from the town of Hebron
- B. the priests in the temple
- C. the tribes of Benjamin and Judah
- D. the men of Israel

15.32A How long was Absalom in Jerusalem before he asked to go back to Hebron to worship the LORD?

- A. two years
- B. six months
- C. one year
- D. four years

15.33A Where was Absalom living when he made a vow to worship the LORD in Hebron?

- A. Seshur in Aram
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Gibeon
- D. Hebron

15.34A Ahithophel was _____.

- A. a Gilonite
- B. a Gittite
- C. a Gibeonite
- D. a Geshurite

15.35A All of the following men marched past David except the _____.

- A. Benjamites
- B. Pelethites
- C. Kerethites
- D. Gittites

15.36A David told _____ to go back to Absalom.

- A. Jonah the Kerethite
- B. Kere the Pelethite
- C. Ittai the Gittite
- D. Benjamin the Moabite

15.37A Which direction or path did David take when he fled Jerusalem?

- A. across the Kidron Valley and toward Bethlehem
- B. toward the Arabah
- C. across the Kidron Valley and toward the desert
- D. toward the south

15.38A Who was the son of Zadok?

- A. Hushai
- B. Abiathar
- C. Ahithophel
- D. Ahimaaz

15.39A Who went with Zadok and his son back to Jerusalem when David was fleeing the city?

- A. the elderly men
- B. Abiathar and Jonathan
- C. Abiathar and Ahithophel
- D. Hushai and Ittai

15.40A Who met David at the summit where the people used to worship God?

- A. Absalom
- B. Ahithophel

- C. Hushai the Arkite
- D. Ittai the Gittite