

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 16 BASIC QUESTIONS

16.01 Where did David meet Ziba?

- A. At the Kidron Valley
- B. A short distance beyond the summit
- C. Hebron
- D. In the Valley of Bones

16.02 What were the donkeys for that Ziba brought to David when he was fleeing from Absalom?

- A. For the king's household to ride on
- B. To carry the food that Ziba brought to eat
- C. For the soldiers with David to ride on
- D. To carry the belongings of Mephibosheth

16.03 What was the purpose of the wine that Ziba gave to David when David was fleeing before Absalom?

- A. To celebrate David's victory
- B. To make the men forget their plight
- C. To refresh those who become exhausted in the desert
- D. To get them drunk so Absalom could overtake them

16.04 Who did Ziba say should have the bread and fruit?

- A. The men
- B. Those who become exhausted in the desert
- C. The wives of the soldiers
- D. King David

16.05 Where was Mephibosheth at this time?

- A. On Mt. Horeb
- B. In Jerusalem
- C. In Hebron
- D. In David's army

16.06 What did David give to Ziba?

- A. All that belonged to Mephibosheth
- B. Weapons
- C. Cattle
- D. Bread

16.07 Where was David approaching when he encountered Shimei?

- A. Ai
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Bahurim
- D. The desert of Zim

16.08 Shimei told David to do what when he approached Bahurim?

- A. Offer sacrifices for a safe journey
- B. Get out, get out
- C. Bring he and his men in to offer safety from Absalom
- D. Come in and rest from your travel

16.09 Shimei called David a "man of _____"

- A. Steel
- B. Sorrows
- C. Israel
- D. Blood

16.10 What did Shimei NOT do when David approached?

- A. Pelted David with stones
- B. Cursed David
- C. Offered gifts to David and his men
- D. Called David a scoundrel

16.11 What did Shimei say that the LORD had repaid David for?

- A. Cursing his fields so they no longer produced grain for his family
- B. All the blood he shed in the household of Saul
- C. Killing his father Nabal
- D. Not offering Shimei a position as a judge because of his loyalty to David

16.12 Who did Shimei say the LORD had handed the kingdom over to?

- A. Mephibosheth from the household of Saul
- B. To the Amorites
- C. Your enemies
- D. Your son Absalom

16.13 When Shimei attacked David, what question did Abishai ask David?

- A. Which tribe is Abishai from?
- B. Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king?
- C. Who is this man that he opposes the anointed of the LORD?
- D. Is his accusations true?

16.14 What did Abishai ask to do to Shimei

- A. Take him captive
- B. Give him a reward
- C. Cut off his head
- D. Send him to prison

16.15 David thought _____ might have told Shimei to curse him

- A. Saul
- B. The LORD
- C. Jonathan
- D. Michal

16.16 From what tribe was Shimei?

- A. Reuben
- B. Simeon
- C. Judah
- D. Benjamin

16.17 What did David say he might receive because of the cursing?

- A. Sores on his skin
- B. Good
- C. More people for his army
- D. A way to get revenge

16.18 What did Shimei do while David and his men continued along the road?

- A. Took a nap
- B. Threw dirt and stones at David
- C. Ran ahead and set up an ambush
- D. Went back to his army

16.19 How did the king and the people with him feel when they arrived at their destination?

- A. Angry
- B. Joyful
- C. Exhausted
- D. Hungry

16.20 Who came to Jerusalem while David was fleeing to Bahurim?

- A. Absalom and all the men of Israel
- B. Ziba
- C. All of the men of Judah
- D. All of these

16.21 What did Hushai the Arkite say to Absalom?

- A. "Surrender to David."
- B. "You are worse than dirt."
- C. Long live the King
- D. "Make me your general."

16.22 What did Absalom ask Hushai?

- A. "Why don't you go with your friend?"
- B. Where is my father David?
- C. "How soon can I surrender?"
- D. "Why should I make you general?"

16.23 Which is NOT included in the ones Hushai said he should serve?

- A. The one chosen by the LORD
- B. The son
- C. The one chosen by all of Israel
- D. His friend David

16.24 Whom did Absalom ask for advice?

- A. Hushai
- B. Ahithophel
- C. Shimei
- D. Joab

16.25 What did Ahithophel tell Absalom to do?

- A. Kill Hushai
- B. Live in David's palace
- C. Possess David's concubines
- D. Get some horses to ride in battle

16.26 When Absalom did what Ahithophel told him to do, how would he be in his father's nostrils?

- A. A Stench
- B. A pig
- C. An odor of dung
- D. A sweet smell

16.27 When Absalom did what Ahithophel told him to do, where did he do it?

- A. In secret
- B. In the night
- C. In the sight of all Israel
- D. Early in the morning before the Israelites got up

16.28 How powerful was Ahithophel's advice?

- A. Not very powerful
- B. "Like one who inquires of God"
- C. Only the priests listened to him
- D. Absalom didn't pay any attention to it.

16.29 Who regarded Ahithophel's advice as if it was from God?

- A. Only the priests.
- B. Both David and Absalom
- C. David but not Absalom
- D. Absalom but not David

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 16 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

16.30A What did Ziba have for David when they met?

- A. Two hundred loaves of bread
- B. 100 cakes of raisins, 100 cakes of figs, and a skin of wine
- C. Donkeys loaded with wool
- D. A & B

16.31A Why did Mephibosheth not go with David when David was fleeing from Absalom?

- A. He was afraid that he would hinder David's journey because he was crippled
- B. He had become friends with Absalom and thought he would give him his grandfather's kingdom
- C. He thought that the house of Israel would give him back his grandfather's kingdom
- D. He was crippled and could not make the Journey

16.32A When David gave Ziba the belongings of Mephibosheth, what was Ziba's response?

- A. Then all that is mine, I sacrifice to the LORD
- B. All that I have is yours, my lord the king
- C. I cannot take what does not belong to me
- D. I humbly bow, May I find favor in your eyes, my lord the king.

16.33A Shimei was the son of _____.

- A. Gershem
- B. Zadok
- C. Gera
- D. Absalom

16.34A When Shimei attacked David, what reason, other than it was from the LORD, did David give not to attack him?

- A. If Absalom was to be king, maybe Shimei would join his army and fight against David
- B. David was afraid of Shimei
- C. The LORD was the one to punish the house of Israel
- D. The LORD may repay him with good for the cursing.

16.35A Which of the following is NOT something David said in 2 Samuel Chapter 16?

- A. 'Leave him alone; let him curse, for the LORD has told him to.'
- B. 'The LORD will comfort Absalom in his distress.'
- C. 'What do you and I have in common, you sons of Zeruiah?'
- D. 'My son, who is of my own flesh, is trying to take my life.'

16.36A What did NOT happen to David in 2 Samuel Chapter 16?

- A. He received gifts from Ziba
- B. He was abandoned by Hushai
- C. He was cursed by Shimei
- D. He was praised by Ahithophel.