

## 2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 18 BASIC QUESTIONS

**18.01 In 2 Samuel Chapter 18, David gave \_\_\_\_\_ each command of 1/3 of David's troops.**

- A. Joab, Abishai, and Ittai
- B. Zeruiah, Git, and Cush
- C. Reuben, Simeon, and Levi
- D. Shem, Ham, and Japeth

**18.02 Who said that David would surely march out with his troops.**

- A. The king himself
- B. Abishai
- C. Joab
- D. Ittai, the Gittite

**18.03 David's men said that it would be better for him to give them support from where?**

- A. the city
- B. the weapons cache
- C. the fortress wall
- D. the rear

**18.04 King David told the commanders of his men to be gentle with the young man \_\_\_\_\_ for his sake.**

- A. Absalom
- B. Ahimaaz
- C. Joab
- D. Jonathan

**18.05 \_\_\_\_\_ heard David giving orders concerning Absalom to the commanders.**

- A. Absalom
- B. Only the armor bearers
- C. All the troops
- D. Only Ahimaaz

**18.06 When the army of Israel was defeated in the forest of Ephraim, by David's men, there were \_\_\_\_\_ casualties**

- A. 10,000
- B. 20,000
- C. 30,000
- D. 40,000

**18.07 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Ephraim took more lives than the sword on the day David's men defeated Israel's army there.**

- A. swords
- B. sons
- C. forest
- D. daughters

**18.08 During the battle against David's men, Absalom rode a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. chariot
- B. white horse
- C. mule
- D. dark horse

**18.09 When he rode under the branches of a thick oak tree, Absalom's \_\_\_\_\_ got caught in the tree, leaving him hanging.**

- A. tunic
- B. sword
- C. head
- D. right arm

**18.10 If the man who saw Absalom hanging from the tree had killed him, he would have received ten shekels of silver and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. A discharge with honors from the army
- B. A special reward from the King
- C. a warrior's belt
- D. a wife

**18.11 Who plunged three javelins into Absalom's heart while he was still alive in the oak tree?**

- A. Abishai
- B. Zeruiah
- C. Joab
- D. Ittai

**18.12 Where did Absalom erect a pillar to himself?**

- A. forest of Ephraim
- B. King's Valley
- C. Mahanaim
- D. Jordan River

**18.13 Who asked to deliver the news to David that the LORD had delivered him from the hand of his enemies?**

- A. Ahimaaz, son of Zadok
- B. A Cushite
- C. Joab
- D. None of these

**18.14 Who did Joab choose to tell the king what he had seen?**

- A. A Levite
- B. A Ephraimite
- C. A Gaddite
- D. A Cushite

**18.15 After Joab consented to allow Ahimaaz to run, Ahimaaz outran the Cushite by taking the way of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. river
- B. hills
- C. plain
- D. forest

**18.16 When the watchman reported to David that he saw a man coming, running alone, David said that the runner must be bearing \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. the weight of a thousand camels
- B. the names of the dead
- C. good news
- D. bad news

**18.17 What did Ahimaaz call out when he reached the king?**

- A. Absalom is dead!
- B. Joab is a murderer!
- C. All is well!
- D. The Cushite is slow!

**18.18 King David asked Ahimaaz if \_\_\_\_\_ was safe.**

- A. Absalom
- B. Joab
- C. Ittai
- D. Abishai

**18.19 As David wept for Absalom, he cried out, "If only I had \_\_\_\_\_!"**

- A. fought instead of you
- B. not turned against you
- C. died instead of you
- D. not sinned against God

## **2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 18 ADVANCED QUESTIONS**

**18.20A What was NOT a reason David's men give when insisting he not go out to battle with them?**

- A. Half of them could die and Israel wouldn't care
- B. David was worth ten thousand of them
- C. David should protect the city
- D. The enemy did not care about them

**18.21A Having seen Absalom hanging from an oak tree, one of David's men told it to \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Ittai
- B. David
- C. Abishai
- D. Joab

**18.22A Who participated in killing Absalom while he hung in a tree?**

- A. David and his servants
- B. Joab and his armor bearers
- C. Joab alone
- D. nobody. It was an accident.

**18.23A Where did some of David's troops dispose of Absalom's body?**

- A. At the base of Absalom's Monument in King's Valley
- B. In a rock quarry.
- C. In a big pit in the forest
- D. In a secret place that the world will never know

**18.24A Why did Absalom erect a monument to himself?**

- A. He had no son to carry on his name
- B. It was customary for all leaders of Israel to do this.
- C. To stand as a reminder of his power to his troops
- D. David suggested it to him

**18.25A Absalom named the pillar he erected to himself. What does 2 Samuel say the pillar was known as?**

- A. David's Folly
- B. Absalom's Heart
- C. Absalom's Monument
- D. Absalom's Glory

**18.26A Why did Joab tell Ahimaaz that he must not deliver news of the battle to David the day David's men were victorious?**

- A. Because Cushites were faster
- B. Because the king's son was dead.
- C. Because his right foot was lame.
- D. Because it was not yet his turn.

**18.27A Where was the watchman when he saw the runner?**

- A. outside the Inner Gate
- B. outside the Outer Gate
- C. the palace courtyard
- D. roof of the gateway

**18.28A Who did the watchman call down to when he saw the second runner?**

- A. the gatekeeper
- B. Joab
- C. David
- D. Ahimaaz

**18.29A In response to David's question to Ahimaaz in vs. 29, Ahimaaz told David that he had witnessed great confusion, and he \_\_\_\_.**

- A. didn't know what it was
- B. was certain Israel's leader was unharmed
- C. took an alternate route to be safe
- D. None of these

**18.30A When the Cushite arrived, King David asked him \_\_\_\_.**

- A. how many Israelites he killed
- B. the same question he asked Ahimaaz
- C. why he ran so slow
- D. if his commanders had survived