

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. Zeruah, 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