

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 19 BASIC QUESTIONS

19.01 After the battle in which Absalom was killed, David's army's victory was turned to ____.

- A. terror
- B. mourning
- C. confusion
- D. humiliation

19.02 The whole army's victory was turned to mourning because

- A. The king was grieving for his son
- B. Their wives and children died in battle
- C. David had to flee to Jerusalem
- D. A & B

19.03 David's soldiers stole into the city as men who are ashamed as they flee from ____.

- A. sin
- B. bees in a hive
- C. battle
- D. their angry wives

19.04 Whom did Joab chastise, saying, "You love those who hate you and hate those who love you. "

- A. Shimei
- B. The king
- C. The Philistines
- D. Ziba

19.05 After the death of Absalom, the Israelites fled to ____.

- A. their homes
- B. David's gateway
- C. Absalom's grave
- D. the forest

19.06 The Israelites recognized that David had fled their country because of ____.

- A. Bathsheba
- B. the economy
- C. the weather
- D. Absalom

19.07 In chapter 19, it is said that in their arguing, the Israelites remembered that David had delivered them from the hand of the ____.

- A. Amalekites
- B. Cushites
- C. Jebusites
- D. Philistines

19.08 David sent a message to Zadok and Abiathar, saying, "Ask the elders of Judah, 'Why should you be the last to bring the king back to his ____?'"

- A. throne room
- B. family
- C. wife
- D. palace

19.09 King David wanted ____ to be commander of his army in place of Joab.

- A. Shimei
- B. Zadok
- C. Abiathar
- D. Amasa

19.10 David won over the hearts of all the men of Judah as though they were ____.

- A. one man
- B. his brothers
- C. sheep of his pasture
- D. his own children

19.11 Who was the first of the whole house of Joseph to come down and meet his lord, King David?

- A. Zadok
- B. Gera
- C. Ziba
- D. Shimei

19.12 Abishai suggested Shimei should be put to death, pointing out he had _____ the LORD's anointed.

- A. stolen from
- B. cursed
- C. stalked
- D. tricked

19.13 Who was Mephibosheth's grandfather?

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

19.14 What had Mephibosheth not done from the day the king left until the day the king returned?

- A. Taken care of his feet, trimmed his mustache nor washed his clothes
- B. Eaten
- C. Stopped praying on the king's behalf
- D. Drank fermented drink

19.15 Who did David order to divide up the fields?

- A. No one
- B. Zadok and Abiathar
- C. Mephibosheth and Ziba
- D. Barzillai and Kimham

19.16 Upon the king's safe arrival home, who did Mephibosheth want to take all of the fields?

- A. Ziba
- B. Absalom
- C. Barzillai
- D. King David

19.17 Which wealthy man provided for the king during his stay in Mahanaim?

- A. Hushai
- B. Barzillai
- C. Jonadab
- D. Shimei

19.18 What eighty year old man did David ask to join him in Jerusalem?

- A. Barzillai
- B. Mephibosheth
- C. Kimham
- D. Abishai

19.19 Who asked, "Why did our brothers, the men of Judah, steal the king away and bring him and his household across the Jordan, together with all his men?"

- A. All the men of Israel
- B. Mephibosheth
- C. Cousins of Kimham
- D. no one asked that question

19.20 Which group of people claimed that the king was closely related to them?

- A. Men of Israel
- B. Men of Judah
- C. His wives and concubines
- D. The Levites

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 19 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

19.21A Joab swore by the LORD that if David did not encourage his men after the death of Absalom, that not a _____.

- A. one of his wives would love him
- B. man would be left with him by nightfall
- C. single firstborn Israelite would live
- D. hair would remain on his head

19.22A When the king returned to Jerusalem, who fell prostrate before the king, asking forgiveness for what he did the day the king left Jerusalem?

- A. Nathan
- B. Absalom
- C. Ziba
- D. Shimei

19.23A Which of the following was not among those listed as meeting the king at Gilgal to bring him across the Jordan?

- A. Mephibosheth
- B. Ziba, the steward of Saul's household
- C. A thousand Gibeonites
- D. Shimei

19.24A Why did Mephibosheth say that he did not go with the king?

- A. He was loyal to Saul and could not also be loyal to David
- B. Ziba had betrayed him
- C. He was lame and could not go
- D. He needed to stay behind in Jerusalem and defend the king's sons, daughters, wives and concubines

19.25A Mephibosheth asked what right he had to make more _____.

- A. pancakes for breakfast
- B. enemies in the land of Judah
- C. appeals to the king
- D. threats against the Benjamites

19.26A What did Barzillai suggest to David since he, himself, did not want to cross over the Jordan with him?

- A. That six servants remain with him
- B. That Kimham go and bring back a treasure for him
- C. That all should remain with him until he died
- D. That Kimham cross with him instead

19.27A Who requested of the king that he be allowed to cross over the Jordan with him for a short distance, then to return to die in his own town?

- A. Barzillai
- B. Kimham
- C. Mephibosheth
- D. Ziba

19.28A What did the king do to Barzillai after crossing over the Jordan?

- A. Cursed him for his betrayal
- B. Appointed him commander over all his army
- C. Put him to death
- D. Kissed him and gave him his blessing

19.29A The men of Israel told the men of Judah that they had a greater claim on David because they were the first to speak of _____.

- A. bringing back the king.
- B. gathering priests to welcome him home
- C. holding a feast in his name
- D. reuniting him with Mephibosheth

19.30A Who claimed to have ten shares in the king?

- A. The men of Judah
- B. The men of Israel
- C. The Gibeonites
- D. The priests