

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 21 BASIC QUESTIONS

21.01 How long was the famine that occurred during the reign of David in Chapter 21?

- A. 40 days and 40 nights
- B. One year
- C. Three successive years
- D. Five years

21.02 What did David do because of the famine?

- A. Sought the face of the LORD
- B. Fell on his face and prayed for rain
- C. Bought grain from Egypt, where it had been stored
- D. Commanded the people to fast and pray

21.03 Why did the famine occur?

- A. Because Saul had put the Gibeonites to death
- B. Because the Gibeonites had led the people to follow false gods
- C. Global warming
- D. Because David had sinned

21.04 Who were the Gibeonites?

- A. Egyptians who had relocated to Israel
- B. Ancestors of the Samaritans
- C. Survivors of the Amorites
- D. A part of one of the tribes of Israel

21.05 What had the Israelites sworn to the Gibeonites?

- A. To enslave them
- B. To spare them
- C. To annihilate them
- D. To lead them to know God

21.06 What had Saul tried to do to the Gibeonites?

- A. Annihilate them
- B. Enslave them
- C. Spare them
- D. Protect them from their enemies

21.07 Which of the following rights did the Gibeonites say they had?

- A. The right to demand silver or gold from Saul's family.
- B. The right to demand silver or gold from Saul.
- C. The right to put anyone in Israel to death.
- D. None of these

21.08 How did King David answer the request of the Gibeonites?

- A. I will kill you for making such a request
- B. I will inquire of the LORD before I answer
- C. I will give them to you
- D. I will NOT give them to you

21.09 What did the Gibeonites ask King David to do for them?

- A. Give them enough food to survive the famine
- B. Give them seven of Saul's female descendants to marry.
- C. Give them the inheritance of seven of Saul's male descendants
- D. Give them seven of Saul's male descendants to kill and expose before the LORD.

21.10 Whom did King David spare?

- A. Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan
- B. Mephibosheth, son of Rizpah
- C. Five sons of Merab
- D. Armoni, son of Rizpah

21.11 Why did King David spare him (them)?

- A. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Merab
- B. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Jonathan
- C. Because of the oath before the LORD between David and Rizpah
- D. Because of the great faith of Merab

21.12 What did the Gibeonites do when King David granted their request?

- A. Enslaved the seven descendants of Saul, and made them carry water
- B. Killed the seven descendants of Saul and exposed them on a hill before the LORD
- C. Forgave the seven descendants of Saul, and presented them back to the LORD
- D. Threw the seven descendants of Saul into a dungeon

21.13 At what time of year did the events between King David and the Gibeonites occur?

- A. During the last days of the barley harvest
- B. During the first days of the barley harvest
- C. During the first days of the wheat harvest
- D. During the feast days following the barley harvest

21.14 Why did he (she) take sackcloth and spread it out on a rock?

- A. To pray to the LORD for rain so that the famine would be over
- B. To guard the daughters of Saul from being annihilated
- C. To weep, fast, and mourn before the LORD
- D. To keep the birds of the air and the wild animals from touching the dead bodies

21.15 How long did he (she) stay outside by the sackcloth and rock?

- A. From the end of the harvest until the rain poured down from the heavens
- B. From the beginning of the harvest till the rain poured down from the heavens
- C. 3 days and nights
- D. 40 days and 40 nights

21.16 Where did King David get the bones of Saul and Jonathan?

- A. From the citizens of Jabesh Gilead
- B. From the citizens of Beth Shan
- C. From the citizens of Gath
- D. From the citizens of the Gibeonites

21.17 What did God do after King David took care of the bones?

- A. Sent a plague among the household of David
- B. Sent a plague among the Gibeonites
- C. Answered prayer in behalf of the land
- D. Sent a great wind to destroy the homes of the Gibeonites

21.18 What did King David do with the bones of Saul and his descendants?

- A. Buried them in the tomb of Saul's father, Kish, at Zela
- B. Buried them in the tomb of Saul's father in Gibeah
- C. Gathered up all the bones of those who had been killed and exposed and burned them as a sacrifice to God
- D. Left them exposed on the hillside as a sign to the Gibeonites

21.19 What happened when David and his men went to fight against the Philistines?

- A. David became exhausted
- B. The LORD caused great fear to come upon the Philistines
- C. A giant man came out to challenge them
- D. The Philistines fled from David and his men

21.20 What weapons did Ishbi-Benob carry?

- A. A slingshot with five stones
- B. A bronze spearhead weighing 100 shekels and a new bow
- C. A bronze spearhead weighing 200 shekels
- D. A bronze spearhead weighing 300 shekels and a new sword

21.21 Why did David's men swear to David that David would not go to battle with them again?

- A. So that the lamp of Israel would not be extinguished
- B. So that David could stay behind to call upon the LORD
- C. So that David would not become exhausted again
- D. So that David, because of his advancing age, would not endanger his men

21.22 Who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod?

- A. Ishbi-Benob, a descendant of Rapha
- B. Saph, a descendant of Rapha
- C. Goliath the Gittite
- D. Jonathan, son of David's brother

21.23 What was unusual about the man who taunted Israel during the battle at Gath?

- A. He was descended from Rapha
- B. He had six fingers on each hand
- C. He had six toes on each foot
- D. All of these

21.24 Who was NOT a descendant of Rapha, the Philistine?

- A. Goliath
- B. Jonathan, son of Shimeah
- C. Saph
- D. Ishbi-Benob

21.25 How many descendants of Rapha (in Gath) fell at the hands of David and his men?

- A. Six
- B. Five
- C. Three
- D. Four

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 21 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

21.26A What did David ask the Gibeonites?

- A. How shall I make amends so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- B. How much land should I return to you so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- C. How much shall I pay you so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?
- D. Which of my daughters would you have for your wife so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?

21.27A What did the Gibeonites not have the right to ask of David?

- A. To demand silver or gold from Saul or his family or to put anyone in Israel to death
- B. To have land granted among the Israelites because they were aliens
- C. To serve under God's anointed or to make oaths with the house of Israel
- D. To demand that he keep the oath made by Saul or his family

21.28A Who took sackcloth and spread it out on a rock?

- A. Rizpah
- B. King David
- C. Merab
- D. Aiah

21.29A Where had the citizens of Jabesh Gilead acquired the bones of Saul and Jonathan?

- A. They had killed them and hung their bodies in the public square at Beth Shan
- B. They had taken them secretly from the public square at Beth Shan
- C. They stole them from the Philistines who struck Saul down at Gilboa
- D. They found them on the battlefield after the bird and animals had touched them

21.30A Who said that he would kill David?

- A. Sibbecai, the Hushathite
- B. Ishbi-Benob, a descendant of Rapha
- C. Abishai, son of Zeruah
- D. Goliath, the Gittite

21.31A Who protected David from Ishbi-Benob?

- A. Jonathan, son of Shimeah
- B. Sibbecai, the Hushathite
- C. Abishai, son of Zeruah
- D. Elhanan, son of Jaare-Oregim