

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