

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 23 BASIC QUESTIONS

23.01 2 Samuel Chapter 23 includes _____.

- A. The prophecies given by Nathan
- B. A collection of proverbs that Solomon wrote
- C. The last words of David
- D. David's dealings with the Gibeonites

23.02 How does David describe himself in 2 Samuel 23?

- A. The man exalted by the Most High
- B. The man anointed by the God of Jacob
- C. Israel's singer of songs
- D. All of these

23.03 Who spoke through David?

- A. The people of Israel
- B. Nathan
- C. King Saul
- D. The Spirit of the LORD

23.04 What is the man who rules over men in righteousness and in the fear of God like?

- A. The light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning
- B. The rainbow after rain
- C. The sunshine that brings grass from the earth
- D. All of these

23.05 What had God made with David?

- A. A covenant to give David eternal life on earth
- B. A covenant dependent upon the actions of David's descendants
- C. A promise to keep David's house right before God
- D. An everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part

23.06 David knew that God would bring to fruition his _____.

- A. Vengeance upon his enemies
- B. Salvation
- C. Victory in battle
- D. Every desire, whether good or evil

23.07 Evil men were to be cast aside like _____.

- A. Thorns which are not gathered with the hand
- B. Weeds which are gathered with the hand
- C. Waste which goes untouched by the hand
- D. All of these

23.08 How does one touch thorns?

- A. With a sword
- B. With a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear
- C. With their hands
- D. With a torch

23.09 Who raised his spear against 800 men whom he killed in one encounter?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Elikah
- C. Shammah
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth

23.10 Who stood his ground at Pas Dammin when the men of Israel retreated and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Shammah
- C. Josheb-Basshebeth
- D. Heled

23.11 Who took his stand in the middle of a field full of lentils, defending it, and striking down the Philistines?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Eliahba
- C. Josheb-Basshebeth
- D. Shammah

23.12 Which cave was David in during harvest time when three of the thirty chief men came to him?

- A. Cave of Makkedah
- B. Cave of Macpelah
- C. Cave of Hakilah
- D. Cave of Adullam

23.13 Where were the Philistines camped at harvest time when David was in the cave?

- A. In the Valley of Achor
- B. In the Valley of Lebanon
- C. In the Valley of Aijalon
- D. In the Valley of Rephaim

23.14 Where was the Philistine garrison when David was in the stronghold?

- A. Dan
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Beersheba

23.15 What did David long for when he was in the stronghold?

- A. A drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem
- B. A visit from the prophet Nathan
- C. A drink of water from the well near the gate of Beersheba
- D. A piece of bread from the town of Dan

23.16 What did the three mighty men do in response to David's longing?

- A. Took a stand at the well, defended it, and struck down the Philistines who tried to draw water
- B. Broke through Philistine lines, drew water from the well, carried it back to David
- C. Nothing
- D. Attacked the Philistines in Bethlehem and overwhelmed them

23.17 What did David do with the water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem?

- A. Refused to drink it
- B. Poured it out before the LORD
- C. Drank part of the water and poured the rest out before the LORD
- D. A & B

23.18 Who raised his spear against 300 men and killed them, thus becoming as famous as the Three?

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

23.19 Who was held in greater honor than the Three and became their commander even though he was not included among the Three?

- A. Benaiah
- B. Uriah
- C. Absalom
- D. Abishai

23.20 Who was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel?

- A. Elhanan, son of Dodo
- B. Eliam, son of Ahithophel
- C. Naharai, the armor-bearer of Joab
- D. Benaiah, son of Jehoiada

23.21 Who went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion?

- A. Abishai
- B. Benaiah
- C. Eleazar
- D. Shammah

23.22 How did Benaiah strike down the huge Egyptian who had a spear in his hand?

- A. He went against him with a frozen sword
- B. He went against him with a spear
- C. He went against him with a bow of bronze
- D. He went against him with a club

23.23 Whom did David put in charge of his bodyguard?

- A. Eleazar
- B. Benaiah
- C. Abishai
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth

23.24 Which man among David's Thirty came from the ravines of Gaash?

- A. Elika
- B. Ira, son of Ikkesh
- C. Zalmon the Ahohite
- D. Hiddai

23.25 Who was the armor-bearer of Joab, son of Zeruiah?

- A. Ira
- B. Naharai
- C. Gareb
- D. Paarai

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 23 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

23.26A Who is described as Israel's singer of songs?

- A. David
- B. Elhanan, son of Dodo
- C. Zelek
- D. Naharai

23.27A According to 2 Samuel Chapter 23, who was first described as the "chief of the Three" mighty men of David?

- A. Asahel
- B. Eleazar
- C. Helez
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth

23.28A Who were David's three mighty men?

- A. Abishai, Joab, and Zeruiah
- B. Benaiah, Jehoiada, and Asahel
- C. Tahkemonite, Dodai, and Agee
- D. Josheb-Basshebeth, Eleazar, and Shammah

23.29A Who was brother to Joab?

- A. Asahel
- B. Abishai
- C. Shammar
- D. A & B

23.30A Which man among David's Thirty was the son of Nathan from Zobah?

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| A. Jonathan | C. Zelek |
| B. Igal | D. Eliahba |

23.31A Who was the Hittite counted among David's Thirty?

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| A. Benaiah | C. Maharai |
| B. Abi-Albon | D. Uriah |

23.32A How many men were included with David's mighty men?

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| A. 40 | C. 3 |
| B. 37 | D. 30 |