

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 24 BASIC QUESTIONS

24.01 When the anger of the LORD burned against Israel in 2 Samuel Chapter 24, what did he incite David to do?

- A. Give seven of Saul's male descendants to the Gibeonites
- B. Offer a sacrifice
- C. Take a census of Israel and Judah
- D. Go to battle against the Philistines

24.02 Whom did King David send out to enroll the fighting men of Israel from Dan to Beersheba?

- A. Abner
- B. Joab and the army commanders
- C. The leaders of the twelve tribes
- D. The high priest

24.03 What did Joab say to King David about enrolling the fighting men of Israel?

- A. May the LORD your God multiply the troops a hundred times over
- B. It is good that my lord the king wants to do this
- C. This, O king, is not a good idea.
- D. May the eyes of my lord the king not live to see Israel sin against God

24.04 Whose word overruled Joab's in chapter 24?

- A. None, Joab was right
- B. David's word
- C. The army commanders
- D. The LORD'S

24.05 How long did it take to go through the entire land enrolling the fighting men?

- A. Nine months and twenty days
- B. Nine years and twenty days
- C. 3 consecutive years
- D. Nine days

24.06 After the census of fighting men had been taken, what was David's response?

- A. He decided to recruit more fighting men.
- B. He was pleased that there were so many able-bodied men who could handle a sword
- C. He was conscience-stricken
- D. He was ready to battle the Philistines again

24.07 What did David say to the LORD after the census of fighting men had been taken?

- A. I have sinned greatly in what I have done.
- B. Now, O LORD, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant.
- C. I have done a very foolish thing.
- D. All of these

24.08 When did the word of the LORD come to Gad?

- A. Before David went to bed that evening
- B. Before David got up the next morning
- C. On the Sabbath
- D. Before David even started the census.

24.09 Who was Gad?

- A. David's seer
- B. David's bodyguard
- C. The high priest
- D. The commander of the army

24.10 What was NOT one of the 3 options that Gad presented to David?

- A. 3 days of plague
- B. 3 months of fleeing from your enemies while they pursue you
- C. 3 years of war
- D. 3 years of famine

24.11 Why did David choose to fall into the hands of the LORD instead of the hands of men?

- A. Because he had sinned against God, not men
- B. For God's mercy is great
- C. Because God was his rock, who would not allow harm to come to him
- D. All of these

24.12 What did the LORD do to Israel after David made his choice?

- A. Brought up the Philistines to do battle against Israel
- B. Sent a mighty wind and destroyed the crops of Israel
- C. Killed the firstborn of each household in Israel
- D. Sent a plague on Israel

24.13 How many people from Dan to Beersheba died after David made his choice?

- A. 80,000
- B. 50,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 70,000

24.14 God became grieved and stopped the angel from destroying what city?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Tyre
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Gilead

24.15 What did David say to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking down the people?

- A. Let your hand fall upon the people of Judah and their families.
- B. These are but sheep. What have they done?
- C. Do not let your hand fall upon me and my family.
- D. The people are the ones who have sinned and done wrong.

24.16 Who did David say should be punished for David's taking the Census?

- A. No one
- B. All of the Israelites
- C. David and his family
- D. David only

24.17 What was David told to do after the angel of the LORD withdrew his hand?

- A. Build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.
- B. Build an altar to the LORD and burn the crops of Araunah the Jebusite
- C. Build an altar to the LORD by the cave of Adullam
- D. Build an altar to the LORD under the oak in Ophrah

24.18 What did Araunah do when the king and his men approached?

- A. Ran from the wrath of the king, deserting the threshing floor
- B. Trembled with fear
- C. Praised God that the king had come to him
- D. Bowed down before the king with his face to the ground

24.19 What was David's response to Araunah's offer?

- A. I will not sacrifice your things to the LORD – I will go elsewhere
B. I accept your gracious offer, and will show you favor for giving me what is needed
C. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing
D. May the LORD bless you with wealth for the aid you have given me this day

24.20 How much did David give Araunah for the threshing floor and oxen?

- A. 50 shekels of bronze
B. 50 shekels of silver
C. 50 shekels of silver and 10 shekels of gold
D. 50 shekels of gold

24.21 What did David sacrifice to the LORD on the altar built at the threshing floor of Araunah?

- A. Grain offerings
B. Drink offerings
C. Burnt offerings and fellowship offerings
D. Goat offerings

24.22 What did the LORD do in behalf of the land?

- A. Prospered the people so that they grew in numbers
B. Answered prayer and stopped the plague
C. Sent the angel of the LORD to destroy the Philistines with a plague
D. Sent rain so there would be an abundant harvest