

SECTION 5 : Chapters 21 - 24

CHAPTER 21

1. **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

2. **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

3. **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

4. **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

5. **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

6. **What had Saul tried to do to the Gibeonites?**
 - A. **Annihilate them**
 - B. Enslave them
 - C. Spare them
 - D. Protect them from their enemies

7. **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**

8. **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

9. **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.**

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

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

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

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

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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. **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

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

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**

24. **Who was NOT a descendant of Rapha, the Philistine?**

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

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**

CHAPTER 22

1. **2 Samuel Chapter 22 is _____.**

- A. **a song that David sang to the LORD**
- B. a collection of proverbs that Solomon wrote
- C. the last words of David
- D. the story of how David dealt with the famine of 3 years

2. **Why did David sing to the LORD in chapter 22?**

- A. because Saul had delivered him from the hand of his enemies
- B. **because the LORD had delivered him from the hand of his enemies and from the hand of Saul**
- C. because his men had helped delivered him from the hand of his enemies and from the hand of Saul
- D. because the LORD had delivered him from hunger

3. **Which of the following is NOT included in David's description of the LORD in 2 Samuel Chapter 22?**

- A. my fortress
- B. my rock
- C. **my shepherd**
- D. my deliverer

4. **God is described as David's _____ of his salvation.**

- A. spear and sword
- B. sling and stones
- C. bow and arrow
- D. **shield and horn**

5. David said, "My God is my _____, in whom I take refuge."
 A. hope
 B. mountain
 C. home
 D. **rock**
6. David said, "I call to the LORD, who is _____."
 A. **worthy of praise**
 B. my shepherd
 C. swift to vengeance
 D. slow to wrath
7. According to 2 Samuel Chapter 22, from whom had the LORD saved David?
 A. enemies
 B. violent men
 C. **violent men and enemies**
 D. Goliath
8. What had David confronted when he called to the LORD?
 A. whirlwinds of destruction
 B. silence of death
 C. **waves of death**
 D. darkness of the grave
9. Where was God when David's cry came to his ears?
 A. in heaven
 B. **in his temple**
 C. on the mountain
 D. by David's side
10. Why did the earth tremble and quake?
 A. **because God was angry**
 B. because David asked God to cause an earthquake
 C. because God spoke out of the mountain
 D. because God was trying to get David's attention
11. What is described as coming out of God's mouth?
 A. consuming fire
 B. burning coals
 C. smoke
 D. **A & B**
12. What was under God's feet?
 A. burning coals
 B. **dark clouds**
 C. smoke
 D. the heavens
13. God mounted _____ and flew.
 A. **the cherubim**
 B. the horse
 C. the clouds
 D. the eagle
14. What was God's canopy around him?
 A. **darkness**
 B. fire
 C. light
 D. wind
15. What came from the brightness of God's presence?
 A. **bolts of lightning**
 B. loud trumpet call
 C. fire and smoke
 D. All of these
16. How did God scatter the enemies?
 A. **He shot arrows and bolts of lightning.**
 B. He sent out fire to consume them.
 C. He confused their languages.
 D. He sent plagues among the armies.

17. **What happened at the rebuke of the LORD?**

- A. **The valleys of the sea were exposed.**
- B. The foundations of the earth were strengthened.
- C. The boundaries of the seas were changed.
- D. All of these

18. **What was too powerful for David?**

- A. **his foes**
- B. his guilt
- C. his own sin
- D. his desire to serve God

19. **What did the LORD do for David?**

- A. reached down and took hold of him
- B. drew him out of deep waters
- C. rescued him from a powerful enemy
- D. **All of these**

20. **"They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my_____."**

- A. weapon
- B. **support**
- C. shepherd
- D. soldier

21. **Where did the LORD bring David?**

- A. **into a spacious place**
- B. to the mountain of the LORD
- C. to green pastures
- D. into the LORD's temple

22. **Why did the LORD help David?**

- A. David was good to the son of Jonathan.
- B. **The LORD delighted in David.**
- C. David did many things for the people of Israel.
- D. David was a great leader.

23. **The LORD dealt with David according to_____.**

- A. **his righteousness**
- B. the cleanness of his feet
- C. the cleanness of his mouth
- D. the strength of his hands

24. **Which law(s) were before David?**

- A. **all God's laws**
- B. "Honor your father and mother."
- C. "Keep the sabbath."
- D. "You shall have no other gods before me."

25. **What had David done in regard to God's laws?**

- A. kept the ways of the LORD
- B. not done evil by turning from God or his decrees
- C. been blameless and kept himself from sin
- D. **All of these**

26. **"To the faithful you show yourself_____."**

- A. pure
- B. **faithful**
- C. blameless
- D. shrewd

27. **Whom does God save?**

- A. the strong
- B. the leaders of Israel
- C. **the humble**
- D. the haughty

28. **David describes God as a_____ who turns darkness into light.**

- A. fire
- B. sun
- C. **lamp**
- D. star

29. **What can David do with God's help?**
 A. **scale a wall**
 B. advance against a whirlwind
 C. rise into the heavens
 D. All of these
30. **God's way is _____.**
 A. easy
 B. straight
 C. hidden
 D. **perfect**
31. **God is a shield for whom?**
 A. **those who take refuge in Him**
 B. those who are wicked and call out to Him
 C. those who hide from Him
 D. those who fight against Him
32. **God made David's feet like the feet of a _____.**
 A. **deer**
 B. horse
 C. bear
 D. lion
33. **What could David do with his arms because of God's training?**
 A. stand on the heights
 B. throw a slingshot
 C. **bend a bow of bronze**
 D. hold a shield of bronze
34. **God gave David the shield of _____.**
 A. **victory**
 B. righteousness
 C. truth
 D. All of these
35. **What did David do to his enemies?**
 A. pursued and crushed them
 B. did not turn back until they were destroyed
 C. crushed them completely and they could not rise
 D. **All of these**
36. **Where did David's adversaries bow?**
 A. toward the temple
 B. at the feet of God
 C. they didn't
 D. **at David's feet**
37. **David said that his enemies did what?**
 A. grew stronger
 B. **turned their backs in flight**
 C. aligned themselves with other enemies
 D. sought counsel from the prophets
38. **What did the LORD do when David's enemies cried for help?**
 A. He brought an earthquake.
 B. He allowed them to repent.
 C. He stopped David's arm.
 D. **He did not answer.**
39. **How did David describe his beating of the enemies?**
 A. **He pounded and trampled them like mud In the streets.**
 B. He beat them as fine as the sand of the seashore.
 C. He consumed them like fire from the LORD.
 D. All of these
40. **The LORD preserved David as the _____.**
 A. lawgiver of men
 B. chief priest of Israel
 C. **head of nations**
 D. king of kings

41. **What do foreigners do as soon as they hear David?**

- A. come cringing to him
- B. obey him
- C. lose heart
- D. **All of these**

42. **Why did David praise the LORD among the nations?**

- A. He exalted David above his foes.
- B. He put nations under David.
- C. He set David free from his enemies.
- D. **All of these**

CHAPTER 23

1. **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

2. **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**

3. **Who spoke through David?**

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

4. **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

5. **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**

6. **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

7. **Evil men were to be cast aside like _____.**

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

8. **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

9. **Who raised his spear against 800 men whom he killed in one encounter?**
 A. Eleazar
 B. Elikah
 C. Shammah
 D. **Josheb-Basshebeth**
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
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**
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**
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**
14. **Where was the Philistine garrison when David was in the stronghold?**
 A. Dan
 B. Jerusalem
 C. **Bethlehem**
 D. Beersheba
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
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
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**
18. **Who raised his spear against 300 men and killed them, thus becoming as famous as the Three?**
 A. **Abishai**
 B. Zeruah
 C. Joab
 D. Shammah

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**
20. **Who was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel?**
- A. Elhanan, son of Dodo
B. Eiam, son of Ahithophel
C. Naharai, the armor-bearer of Joab
D. **Benaiah, son of Jehoiada**
21. **Who went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion?**
- A. Abishai
B. **Benaiah**
C. Eleazar
D. Shammah
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. **Whom did David put in charge of his bodyguard?**
- A. Eleazar
B. **Benaiah**
C. Abishai
D. Josheb-Basshebeth
24. **Which man among David's Thirty came from the ravines of Gaash?**
- A. Elika
B. Ira, son of Ikkes
C. Zalmon the Ahohite
D. **Hiddai**
25. **Who was the armor-bearer of Joab, son of Zeruiah?**
- A. Ira
B. **Naharai**
C. Gareb
D. Paarai

CHAPTER 24

1. **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
2. **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

3. **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
4. **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
5. **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
6. **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
7. **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**
8. **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.
9. **Who was Gad?**
- A. **David's seer**
 - B. David's bodyguard
 - C. The high priest
 - D. The commander of the army
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
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
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**

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**
14. **God became grieved and stopped the angel from destroying what city?**
 A. **Jerusalem**
 B. Tyre
 C. Bethlehem
 D. Gilead
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.
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
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
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**
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
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
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
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

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Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

WHO

1. [21:1-2] King David summoned the **Gibeonites** to ask them how to make amends for Saul's attempt to annihilate them.
2. [21:5-9] David gave seven male descendants of **Saul** over to the Gibeonites so that they could kill them and expose them before the LORD.
3. [21:14] The bones of Saul and **Jonathan** were buried in the tomb of Saul's father, Kish.
4. [22:1] It is said that, "David sang to the LORD the words of his song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of **Saul**."
5. [22:51] A song of David says, "...he shows unfailing kindness to his anointed, to David and his **descendants** forever."
6. [23:1] **David** is described as being 'Israel's singer of songs'.
7. [23:8-12] The names of David's mighty men are noted: **Tahkemonite, Eleazar, and Shammah**.
8. [24:4] Joab and the army commanders left the presence of the king to enroll the **fighting men** of Israel.
9. [24:11] **Gad** the prophet, the seer of David, shared with David the three options from the LORD from which David could choose to remove his guilt for taking the census.
10. [24:18] God told David to build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of **Araunah** the **Jebusite**.

WHAT

1. [21:1] Israel experienced a three-year famine due to Saul's blood-stained **house**.
2. [21:7] The king spared Mephibosheth from death at the hands of the Gibeonites because of the **oath** before the LORD between David and Jonathan, son of Saul.
3. [21:10] After the death of her son, Rizpah daughter of Aiah took **sackcloth** and spread it out for herself on a rock.
4. [22:9] David's song of praise says, "...consuming fire came from his mouth, **burning coals** blazed out of it."
5. [22:47] David's song of praise says, "The LORD lives! Praise be to my **Rock!**"
6. [23:1] The last words of David are described as his '**oracle**'.
7. [23:16] Three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines, drew **water** from near the well near the gate of Bethlehem, and carried it back to David.
8. [24:1] "Again the anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and he incited David against them, saying, "Go and take a **census** of Israel and Judah."

9. [24:9] Joab reported to David that in the land of Israel there were eight hundred thousand able-bodied men who could handle a **sword**.
10. [24:11] The LORD offered David three **options** for taking away David's guilt for having taken a census of the fighting men of Israel and Judah.

WHEN

1. [21:1] During the reign of **David** there was a famine for three successive years.
2. [21:10] From the beginning of the **harvest** till the rain poured down from the **heavens** on the bodies of those killed by the Gibeonites, Rizpah did not let the birds of the air touch them by day or the wild animals by night.
3. [21:16-17] After Abishai saved David from being **killed** by Ishbi-Benob's new sword, David's men told him, "Never again will you go out with us to battle, so that the lamp of Israel will not be extinguished."
4. [22:15] According to David's Song of Praise, when the LORD shot **arrows**, the enemies scattered.
5. [22:19] According to David's Song of Praise, David's foes confronted him in the day of his **disaster**.
6. [23:3-4] "When one rules over men in **righteousness**, when he rules in the fear of **God**, he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning".
7. [23:13] During **harvest** time, three of the thirty chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam, while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim.
8. [24:8] Joab and his army commanders returned from taking a census after being gone for **nine** months and **twenty** days.
9. [24:10] David was conscience-stricken after he had counted the **fighting men**.
10. [24:17] When David saw the **angel** who was striking down the people as punishment for David's having taken a census, he said to the LORD, "...Let your hand fall upon me...".

WHERE

1. [21:9] Gibeonites killed and exposed seven descendants of Saul on a **hill** before the LORD.
2. [21:12] David took the bones of Saul and Jonathan from the citizens of Jabesh Gilead, who had secretly taken them from the **public square** at Beth Shan.
3. [21:20] In a battle which took place at **Gath**, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot—twenty-four in all.
4. [22:7] David's Song of Praise says, "From his **temple** he heard my voice."
5. [22:14] According to David's Song of Praise, the LORD thundered from **heaven**.
6. [23:9] It is recounted that Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite stood his ground and struck down the Philistines at **Pas Dammim**.

7. [23:20] It is recounted that Benaiah son of Jehoiada went down into a **pit** on a snowy day and killed a lion.
8. [24:2] King David sent Joab and the army commanders throughout the tribes of Israel from **Dan** to **Beersheba** to enroll the fighting men.
9. [24:16] In delivering the plague upon Israel as punishment for David having taken a census of the fighting men, the LORD withdrew the angel's hand as it was outstretched to destroy **Jerusalem**.
10. [24:18-21] To stop the plague that was afflicting the Israelites because David took a census, David sought to build an alter on the **threshing floor** of Araunah the Jebusite.

WHY

1. [22:20] David's song of praise says, "... he rescued me because he **delighted** in me."
2. [24:24] David paid Araunah **fifty shekels** for his threshing floor and oxen because he [David] refused to sacrifice offerings that cost him nothing.
3. [23:9-10] It is recounted that after Eleazar struck down the Philistines and brought a great victory to Israel, the troops returned to Israel to strip the **dead**.
4. [21:7] Mephibosheth was not chosen as one of the seven descendants of Saul that would be put to death by the Gibeonites because of the oath **David** and **Jonathan** made before the LORD.
5. [22:37] According to David's Song of Praise, the LORD broadens David's path before him so that his **ankles** do not turn.
6. [23:16-17] David refused to drink water brought to him from the well near the gate of Bethlehem because he considered it to be "...the **blood** of men who went at the risk of their lives."
7. [21:17] David's men declared that he should never go into battle again so that the lamp of Israel would not be **extinguished**.
8. [23:18} Abishai the brother of Joab became as famous as the Three because he raised his **spear** against 300 men and killed them.
9. [24:4] Joab and the army commanders left the presence of the king to enroll the **fighting men** of Israel.
10. [21:1] The LORD informed David that the three-year famine they were enduring was a result of Saul having put the **Gibeonites** to death.

WHAT CHAPTER?

1. [22:6] 22 "The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me."
2. [23:1] 23 "These are the last words of David: 'The oracle of David son of Jesse, the oracle of the man exalted by the Most High'".
3. [24:9] 24 It is reported that there were eight hundred thousand able-bodied men who could handle a sword in Israel, and five hundred thousand such men in Judah.

4. [21:4] 21 The Gibeonites told David, "We have no right to demand silver or gold from Saul or his family, nor do we have the right to put anyone in Israel to death."
5. [24:25] 24 David built an alter on the threshing floor of Araunah.
6. [23:11-12] 23 It is recounted that when the Philistines banded together at a place where there was a field full of lentils, Israel's troops fled from them.
7. [22:13] 22 "Out of the brightness of his presence bolts of lightning blazed forth."
8. [23:24-39] 23 A list of men who were 'among the Thirty' is given.
9. [24:15] 24 The LORD sent a plague on Israel from the morning until the end of the designated time, and seventy thousand of the people from Dan to Beersheba died.
10. [21:3] 21 David asked the Gibeonites, "What shall I do for you? How shall I make amends so that you will bless the LORD's inheritance?"
11. [23:15] 23 David longed for water and said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!"
12. [21:6] 21 The Gibeonites said, "...let seven of [Saul's] male descendants be given to us to be killed and exposed before the LORD at Gebah of Saul..."
13. [22:31] 22 "He is a shield for all who take refuge in him."
14. [21:22] 21 Four descendants of Rapha of Gath fell at the hands of David and his men.
15. [24:11] 24 The LORD tells David's seer to tell David his three options for punishment as a result of David's having taken a census of the fighting men of Israel and Judah.
16. [22:11] 22 "He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind."
17. [21:14] 21 The bones of Saul and Jonathan were buried at Zela in Benjamin.
18. [24:2] 24 David takes a census of the fighting men of Israel.
19. [23:21] 23 It is recounted that while using a club, Benaiah went against an Egyptian who had a spear in his hand.
20. [22:40] 22 "You armed me with strength for the battle; you made my adversaries bow at my feet."