

# 1 Samuel 4

- 1. While the Israelites camped at Ebenezer, what enemy was camped at Aphek?**
  - A. the Philistines
  - B. the Canaanites
  - C. the Perizites
  - D. the Egyptians
- 2. How many Israelites did the Philistines kill as their first battle spread?**
  - A. 40
  - B. 4,000
  - C. 400
  - D. 40,000
- 3. What did the elders order be brought so the Israelites might be saved from their enemies?**
  - A. the high priest
  - B. the ark of the covenant
  - C. the ephod
  - D. the altar
- 4. Who was with the ark of the covenant of God in 1 Samuel 4?**
  - A. Eli and Samuel
  - B. Abinadab and Eleazar
  - C. Hannah and Elkanah
  - D. Hophni and Phinehas
- 5. When the ark of the covenant came into camp, what happened to the ground when all of Israel shouted?**
  - A. it flooded
  - B. it shook
  - C. it caved in
  - D. it shifted southward
- 6. How did the Philistines feel when they learned the ark of the covenant was in the Israelite camp?**
  - A. excited
  - B. frustrated
  - C. joyful
  - D. afraid
- 7. What did the Philistines recall that the gods of the ark of the covenant had caused?**
  - A. the great flood
  - B. confusion at Babel
  - C. plagues upon Egypt
  - D. Moses' burning bush
- 8. Which of the following occurred the second time the Philistines defeated the Israelites?**
  - A. the ark of God was captured
  - B. Israel lost 30,000 foot soldiers
  - C. Eli's two sons died
  - D. All of the above v
- 9. For what was Eli's heart in fear when he was sitting in a chair by the road?**
  - A. the ephod
  - B. the ark of God v13
  - C. his weight
  - D. his life
- 10. Who sent up a cry upon hearing what happened in the battle with the Philistines?**
  - A. Eli
  - B. Phinehas
  - C. the Israelite warriors
  - D. the whole town v
- 11. What could Eli, who was ninety-eight years old, not do?**
  - A. hear
  - B. understand
  - C. see
  - D. move

**12. What news immediately preceded Eli falling backwards off his chair?**

- A. Eli's sons were dead
- B. the ark had been captured
- C. the Israelites were defeated
- D. the Benjamites were in their tents

**13. Of what did Eli die?**

- A. a heart attack
- B. a broken neck
- C. a battle wound
- D. tumors

**14. How many years did Eli lead Israel?**

- A. Ten
- B. Thirty
- C. Twenty
- D. Forty

**15. Who was pregnant when Eli died?**

- A. Eli's daughter-in-law
- B. Eli's wife
- C. Samuel's mother
- D. Samuel's mother-in-law

**16. How did the wife of Phinehas die?**

- A. in battle
- B. by a broken neck
- C. in childbirth
- D. by heart attack

**17. What did Phinehas's wife name her son?**

- A. Ichabod
- B. Ekron
- C. Dagon
- D. Gershom

**18. When the wife of Phinehas named her son, from what did she say the glory had departed?**

- A. the temple
- B. Eli's words
- C. the ark of the LORD's covenant
- D. Israel

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**19. According to the beginning of 1 Samuel 4, whose word came to all Israel?**

- A. Samuel
- B. Ebenezer
- C. Benjamin
- D. Hophni

**20. When the soldiers returned to camp after 4,000 Israelites had been killed by the Philistines, what did the elders say?**

- A. Why did the LORD allow the ark to be captured?
- B. It is a great day, for the Philistines lost even more men.
- C. The LORD is doing what is good in his eyes.
- D. Why did the LORD bring defeat upon us today before the Philistines?

**21. What term did the Philistines use for the Israelites when wondering about all the shouting they heard in the Israelite camp?**

- A. Judah
- B. ground-shakers
- C. mighty gods
- D. Hebrew

**22. The uproar accompanied by the ark coming into the Israelite camp caused the Philistines to say,**

- A. "We will leave the Hebrews alone from now on."
- B. "Who will deliver us from the hand of these mighty Egyptians?"
- C. "Prepare to be subject to the Hebrews as they have been to us."
- D. "Nothing like this has ever happened before."

**23. The day Israel lost 30,000 foot soldiers, a man ran from the battle line to Shiloh. Which of the following statements is true about this Benjamite?**

- A. He gave Eli the news that his two sons, Ebenezer and Hophni, were dead.
- B. His clothes were torn and dust was on his head.
- C. He killed Eli with a sword, using his left hand.
- D. Since he was a Benjamite, the people of Shiloh knew he was not an Israelite.

**24. Ichabod's mother and father both died the day he was born. Ichabod means \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. orphan
- B. no glory
- C. rough start
- D. heard of God

**25. Which term is used in 1 Samuel 4 most frequently for the ark?**

- A. ark of the covenant of the LORD Almighty
- B. ark of the LORD
- C. ark of God
- D. ark of the covenant