

1 Samuel 15

- 1. The LORD said he would punish the Amalekites because they _____.**
A. worshipped Baal
B. killed the LORD's anointed
C. waylaid Israel as they came up from Egypt
D. were allies of the Philistines
- 2. Through Samuel, God told Saul to destroy the Amalekites including all the:**
A. men
B. women, children, and infants
C. cattle, sheep, camels, and donkeys
D. All of the above
- 3. How many men did Saul muster at Telaim to fight the Amalekites?**
A. 100
B. 100,100
C. 20,000
D. 210,000
- 4. To what city did Saul's army go and set an ambush in the ravine?**
A. Aijalon
B. Amalek
C. Carmel
D. Shiloh
- 5. To whom did Saul say, "Go away, leave the Amalekites so that I do not destroy you along with them; for you showed kindness to all the Israelites when they came up out of Egypt." ?**
A. Kenites
B. Recabites
C. Jebusites
D. Gibeonites
- 6. What did Saul and his army spare from destruction when defeating the Amalekites?**
A. Agag, king of the Amalekites
B. The best of the sheep and cattle
C. Nothing
D. A and B above
- 7. Twice in 1 Samuel 15 it is said that God was _____ that he had made Saul king.**
A. glad
B. grieved
C. angry
D. relieved
- 8. After attacking the Amalekites, Saul went to Carmel to _____.**
A. muster more foot soldiers
B. search for Amalekite king Agag
C. begin his next mission
D. set up a monument in his own honor
- 9. Who said, "The LORD bless you! I have carried out the LORD's instructions." ?**
A. Saul
B. Samuel
C. Jonathan
D. Agag
- 10. Who replied, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?" ?**
A. God
B. Saul
C. Agag
D. Samuel
- 11. Saul claimed it was _____ who spared the best of the sheep and cattle to sacrifice to the LORD.**
A. the Amalekites
B. the Israelite soldiers
C. the Levites
D. Saul's family

12. Samuel asked Saul: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in _____?"

- A. winning the victory
- B. giving a tithe to the tabernacle
- C. obeying the voice of the LORD
- D. keeping the Ark of the Covenant safe

13. Who said, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." ?

- A. Samuel
- B. Saul
- C. Moses
- D. David

14. Samuel told Saul, "Because you have _____ the word of the LORD, he has _____ you as king."

- A. loved, loved
- B. ignored, ignored
- C. recognized, recognized
- D. rejected, rejected

15. Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, I have violated the LORD's _____."

- A. words
- B. command
- C. tabernacle
- D. laws

16. What did Saul beg of Samuel after Saul and his soldiers had disobeyed God with regard to destroying the Amalekites?

- A. Forgiveness
- B. Money
- C. For Samuel to come back with Saul
- D. A and C above

17. As Samuel turned to leave, Saul caught hold of Samuel's _____ and it tore.

- A. robe
- B. sandal
- C. scroll
- D. wine skin

18. The LORD tore _____ from Saul.

- A. the kingdom of Israel
- B. Samuel
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Saul's family

19. Where did Saul put Agag to death?

- A. Gilgal
- B. Ai
- C. Gibeah
- D. Saul didn't. Samuel put Agag to death at Gilgal

20. Where was Saul's home?

- A. Gilgal
- B. Gibeah
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Jericho

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21. Saul and the Israelite army totally destroyed _____ of the Amalekites.

- A. only twenty
- B. Agag, the best sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs - everything that was good
- C. everything that was despised and weak
- D. everything that the LORD instructed

22. Three times in 1 Samuel 15 Saul, speaking to Samuel, refers to the LORD _____.

- A. your God
- B. my God
- C. God Almighty
- D. God in heaven above

23. When Saul explained that his soldiers spared some sheep and cattle to sacrifice to God, Samuel said:

- A. "Okay, if that's what you are really going to do."
- B. "Stop! Let me tell you what the LORD said to me last night."
- C. "God won't care – he mainly just wanted victory for the Israelites."
- D. "God will be pleased with your sacrifice."

24. Saul became the head of the tribes of Israel but was once _____.

- A. head of the Amalekites
- B. small in his own eyes
- C. head of his tribe, Judah
- D. head of his tribe, Benjamin

25. Samuel said that the LORD tore the kingdom of Israel from Saul and gave it to _____.

- A. the Kenites, who showed kindness to the Israelites when they came up out of Egypt
- B. one of Saul's neighbors — to one better than Saul
- C. Saul's son Jonathan
- D. Agag, king of the Amalekites

26. Saul set up a monument in his own honor at Carmel. How else did Saul request to be honored in 1 Samuel 15?

- A. Saul wanted Agag to honor him.
- B. Saul wanted Samuel to honor him before the elders and before Israel.
- C. Saul didn't want honor for himself, only for his soldiers.
- D. Saul was concerned only that God was pleased enough to honor his efforts.

27. When Samuel called for Agag, king of the Amalekites, Agag came confidently, thinking, "Surely _____."

- A. my sword has made women childless
- B. Samuel will ask for terms of peace
- C. the bitterness of death is past
- D. we can now be allies

28. After Agag was killed, Samuel left for Ramah and Saul went to Gibeah. Samuel _____.

- A. frequently advised Saul in person
- B. did not go to see Saul again
- C. did not mourn for Saul
- D. moved to Saul's home in Gibeah