

# 1 Samuel 23

- 1. What did David hear of problems at Keilah?**
  - A. People were leaving because of famine
  - B. Philistines were looting the threshing floors
  - C. They had turned against God
  - D. Saul had attacked them
- 2. Whose advice did David seek before helping Keilah?**
  - A. Samuel's
  - B. The LORD's
  - C. Gad's
  - D. Jonathan's
- 3. How did David's men feel about attacking the Philistines to save Keilah?**
  - A. Angry
  - B. Afraid
  - C. Excited
  - D. Disappointed
- 4. When David and his men fought at Keilah, they**
  - A. inflicted heavy losses on the Philistines.
  - B. chased away Philistines but killed few.
  - C. killed everyone in Keilah.
  - D. were defeated by Philistines.
- 5. What did Abiathar take with him when he joined David?**
  - A. The sword of Goliath
  - B. The Ark of the Covenant
  - C. Saul's armor
  - D. The ephod
- 6. When Saul heard David was in Keilah, he thought he could catch David because**
  - A. David was in a town with gates and bars.
  - B. God told Saul to attack.
  - C. David's men had deserted him.
  - D. Samuel told Saul to capture him there.
- 7. How did David find out God's will about staying in Keilah?**
  - A. He asked Abiathar to bring the ephod & asked God
  - B. David consulted wise men of Israel
  - C. David made a sacrifice
  - D. David asked Samuel's advice
- 8. When Saul planned to attack Keilah, God confirmed to David that Saul would come to Keilah and that David**
  - A. would be surrendered by the people of Keilah.
  - B. should fight Saul at Keilah
  - C. should hide in Keilah.
  - D. should track down Saul.
- 9. Approximately how many men left Keilah with David?**
  - A. 200
  - B. 400
  - C. 600
  - D. 800
- 10. From Keilah David moved from place to place and then stayed in**
  - A. Bethlehem.
  - B. the Desert of Ziph.
  - C. the forest of Hereth.
  - D. the valley of Elah.
- 11. Who visited David at Horesh to strengthen him?**
  - A. David's parents
  - B. Samuel
  - C. Ahimelech
  - D. Jonathan
- 12. What did David and Jonathan do at Horesh?**
  - A. fought about Saul
  - B. made a covenant before the LORD
  - C. hunted and feasted together
  - D. fought against Saul together

**13. Who offered to hand David over to Saul?**

- A. The Ziphites
- B. The people of Keilah
- C. Jonathan
- D. The Moabites

**14. Where did the Ziphites find David and his men?**

- A. The Desert of Ziph
- B. The Desert of Maon
- C. Gath
- D. Keilah

**15. What happened just as Saul was about to attack David in the Desert of Maon?**

- A. Saul left to fight the Philistines
- B. Jonathan brought them together to make peace
- C. David attacked Saul
- D. David escaped to Moab

**16. Sela Hammahlekoth was the place where**

- A. David met Jonathan.
- B. The Ziphites betrayed Saul.
- C. David cut off part of Saul's robe.
- D. Saul left David to fight the Philistines.

**17. From the Desert of Maon, David went to the**

- A. Desert of Ziph.
- B. Valley of Elah.
- C. Forest of Hereth.
- D. strongholds of En Gedi.

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**18. When David discovered that the Philistines were fighting against Keilah, he**

- A. immediately attacked defenseless Philistine cities.
- B. helped the Philistines fight against Keilah.
- C. inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?"
- D. inquired of his men, saying, "Shall we go and attack these Philistines?"

**19. David's men did not want to attack the Philistines and save Keilah because**

- A. David had not yet inquired of the LORD.
- B. they believed the Moabites would turn them over to Saul.
- C. they feared Saul was waiting for them.
- D. they were afraid.

**20. When Saul learned that David had gone to Keilah, he believed that he could capture David because David had entered a town**

- A. filled with citizens loyal to the king.
- B. with only one entrance.
- C. with no water source.
- D. with gates and bars.

**21. After discovering David had gone to Keilah, Saul called up his forces for battle, to go down to Keilah to**

- A. besiege David and his men.
- B. join forces with David and his men.
- C. besiege David alone.
- D. negotiate with David and his men.

**22. When David inquired of the LORD regarding Keilah, the LORD told him Saul would come to Keilah and the citizens of Keilah would**

- A. fight against Saul.
- B. kill David before Saul arrived.
- C. surrender David to Saul.
- D. imprison David.

**23. After learning the citizens of Keilah would surrender him to Saul, David and his six hundred men**

- A. waited for Saul to arrive at Keilah.
- B. attacked Keilah, killing all men, women, children and livestock.
- C. forced the citizens from the city and shored up the defenses of Keilah.
- D. left Keilah and kept moving from place to place.

**24. While David stayed in the desert strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph,**

- A. Saul searched for him day after day, but God did not give David into his hands.
- B. Saul returned to his home to wait until he received accurate information about David.
- C. Saul fought the Philistines in several battles.
- D. Saul repented and decided to let David live in peace.

**25. While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph,**

- A. he fought and killed Goliath.
- B. he hid from Saul in a cave.
- C. he received help from Ahimelech.
- D. he learned that Saul had come out to take his life.

**26. While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, Saul's son Jonathan went to David, and**

- A. gave him provisions and the sword of Goliath.
- B. captured him for his father.
- C. helped him find strength in God.
- D. David would not speak with him.

**27. At Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, David and Jonathan**

- A. made a covenant before the LORD.
- B. fought against each other.
- C. decided to rebel against Saul.
- D. hid from Saul in a cave.