

“Through the Bible: II Samuel 20-24”

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I. Another Rebellion Arises; Giants Come Crashing Down (II Sam. 20-21)

- A. What was the name of the man who said, “We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel?” Which men clave unto David (II Sam. 20:1-2)? _____
- B. The series of events in II Sam. 20:4-13 are as follows.
1. David (in an attempt to quell the rebellion of Sheba) orders _____ to assemble men of Judah within _____ days. However, this time frame expired (II Sam. 20:4-5).
 2. David then commands _____ to make a pursuit of Sheba. Traveling in this group was _____ who was carrying a concealed _____ which fell out (II Sam. 20:6-8).
 3. Under false pretenses of caring, what did Joab do to Amasa (II Sam. 20:9-10)? _____
 4. Joab began to lead the search for Sheba again, but what became a distraction, and therefore needed to be dealt with (II Sam. 20:11-13)? _____
- C. A wise woman in the city of Abel asked Joab, “why wilt thou _____ up the _____ of the LORD” (II Sam. 20:19) in the pursuit of one man? After being assured he was only after Sheba, what did this wise woman deliver to Joab (II Sam. 20:22)? _____
- D. A famine spanning _____ years was Divinely blamed on “_____, and for his _____ house, because he _____ the Gibeonites” (II Sam. 21:1).
- E. After conversing with the Gibeonites, David agreed to allow seven of Saul’s lineage be hanged. They “_____ all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest” (II Sam. 21:9). Which descendant of Saul did David except in this exchange (II Sam. 21:7)? _____
- F. David ensured the remains of Saul, Jonathan and the seven hanged men were properly buried (II Sam. 21:10-14). After this, the Bible chronicles four battles with the Philistines, during which “four were born to the giant in Gath” (II Sam. 21:22) met their demise. Interestingly, one of these giant men had “on every hand _____ fingers, and on every foot _____ toes, four and twenty in number” (II Sam. 21:20).

II. David’s Song of Deliverance and Thankfulness (II Sam. 22)

- A. This entire chapter catalogues a beautiful song of David. Read through it and answer the following inquiries.
1. David says God is his _____, fortress and deliverer (II Sam. 22:2).
 2. David states “The LORD _____ from heaven, and the most High _____ his voice” (II Sam. 22:14).

3. What did David say about those who were his enemy and those who hated him (II Sam. 22:18)? _____
 4. "As for God, his way is _____; the word of the LORD is _____: he is a _____ to all them that trust in him" (II Sam. 22:31).
 5. What did God give to David (II Sam. 22:36)?

 6. "It is _____ that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the people under me" (II Sam. 22:48).
- B. David brings the song to a conclusion by saying "He is the _____ of salvation" (II Sam. 22:51).

III. David's Mighty Men Identified; David Numbers the People (II Sam. 23-24)

- A. The years of David's life were waning. He spent them in praise of God, saying He was the "_____ of Israel" (II Sam. 23:3) and was gracious in thanking God for "sons of Belial" being "_____ away" (II Sam. 23:6).
- B. II Sam. 23:8-39 lists the mighty men of David, _____ in all (II Sam. 23:39). Among them were...
1. Adino, who slew _____ men at once (II Sam. 23:8).
 2. Eleazar, who fought until his hand was _____ (II Sam. 23:10).
 3. Abishai, who lifted his spear against _____ (II Sam. 23:18).
 4. Benaiah, who slew two _____ men of Moab (II Sam. 23:20).
 5. _____, the Gilonite (II Sam. 23:34) and _____ the Hittite (II Sam. 23:39).
- C. David calls upon Joab to "Go, _____ Israel and Judah" (II Sam. 24:1). David declared he wanted this done so he could "_____ the _____ of the people" (II Sam. 24:2).
- D. Joab initially pushed back against this idea. What question did he pose to David (II Sam. 24:3)? _____
- E. The numbering, however, proceeded. How long did the numbering take, and what was the final numbers (II Sam. 24:8-9)? _____
- F. II Sam. 24:10 indicates David's _____ smote him, and he confessed "I have _____ greatly." What did the Lord send as punishment (II Sam. 24:15)? How many died? _____
- G. What was David instructed to do to alleviate his personal guilt (II Sam. 24:18)?

- H. In the process, David said he would not "offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth _____ me _____" (II Sam. 24:24)