

# “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)?  
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  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)?  
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- 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)