

2 Samuel Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on 2 Samuel — David's kindness to Mephibosheth, his sin, and Absalom's rebellion.

Questions

Q1. What city did David capture and make his capital?

- A. Hebron
- B. Jerusalem / the stronghold of Zion
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Shiloh

Q2. Who did David bring to his table out of kindness?

- A. Saul's servant Ziba
- B. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's lame son
- C. Abner
- D. Ammiel

Q3. What great promise did God make to David in chapter 7?

- A. His kingdom would last forever
- B. His son would build the temple
- C. The throne of his kingdom would be established for ever
- D. All of the above

Q4. Who was Bathsheba's husband?

- A. Joab
- B. Uriah the Hittite
- C. Nathan
- D. Abner

Q5. What did David do to Uriah?

- A. Promoted him
- B. Sent him to the front of the battle to be killed
- C. Exiled him
- D. Rewarded him

Q6. Who confronted David with the parable of the lamb?

- A. Nathan the prophet
- B. Samuel
- C. Gad
- D. Abiathar

Q7. What did David say when his child died?

- A. He fasted
- B. He arose, washed, and worshipped
- C. He mourned
- D. He cursed God

Q8. Who rebelled against David and died hanging in a tree?

- A. Absalom
- B. Sheba
- C. Amasa
- D. Adonijah

Q9. What did David say when he heard of Absalom's death?

- A. Rejoice
- B. O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee
- C. He is justly punished
- D. It is the LORD's will

Q10. What sin did David number that brought God's judgment?

- A. His soldiers
- B. The people / Israel
- C. His cattle
- D. His gold

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. What city did David capture and make his capital?

Answer: B. Jerusalem / the stronghold of Zion

David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David. (2 Samuel 5:7, KJV)

Q2. Who did David bring to his table out of kindness?

Answer: B. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's lame son

David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually. (2 Samuel 9:7, KJV)

Q3. What great promise did God make to David in chapter 7?

Answer: D. All of the above

Thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever. (2 Samuel 7:16, KJV)

Q4. Who was Bathsheba's husband?

Answer: B. Uriah the Hittite

David... saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon... and her name was Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. (2 Samuel 11:3, KJV)

Q5. What did David do to Uriah?

Answer: B. Sent him to the front of the battle to be killed

David... wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah... Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle. (2 Samuel 11:15, KJV)

Q6. Who confronted David with the parable of the lamb?

Answer: A. Nathan the prophet

Nathan said unto David... There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor... Thou art the man. (2 Samuel 12:7, KJV)

Q7. What did David say when his child died?

Answer: B. He arose, washed, and worshipped

David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped. (2 Samuel 12:20, KJV)

Q8. Who rebelled against David and died hanging in a tree?

Answer: A. Absalom

His head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth... and David... said, O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! (2 Samuel 18:9, KJV)

Q9. What did David say when he heard of Absalom's death?

Answer: B. O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee

O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son! (2 Samuel 18:33, KJV)

Q10. What sin did David number that brought God's judgment?

Answer: B. The people / Israel

David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done. (2 Samuel 24:10, KJV)

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