

King David Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on David — from the sheepfold to the throne of Israel.

Questions

Q1. Who anointed David king while he was still a youth?

- A. Nathan
- B. Eli
- C. Samuel
- D. Elijah

Q2. What was David's occupation when he was anointed?

- A. Soldier
- B. Scribe
- C. Shepherd
- D. Musician

Q3. How many stones did David choose for his battle with Goliath?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

Q4. Whose loyal friendship did David enjoy in Saul's court?

- A. Joab
- B. Jonathan
- C. Abner
- D. Mephibosheth

Q5. What city did David make his capital?

- A. Hebron
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Shechem

Q6. Whose wife did David take after sending her husband to die in battle?

- A. Abigail
- B. Bathsheba
- C. Michal
- D. Ahinoam

Q7. Which prophet confronted David with the parable of the ewe lamb?

- A. Gad
- B. Samuel
- C. Nathan
- D. Elijah

Q8. Which son of David rebelled and tried to seize the throne?

- A. Solomon
- B. Adonijah
- C. Absalom
- D. Amnon

Q9. Which famous psalm of David begins, 'The LORD is my shepherd'?

- A. Psalm 1
- B. Psalm 23
- C. Psalm 51
- D. Psalm 91

Q10. Who succeeded David as king of Israel?

- A. Absalom
- B. Adonijah
- C. Solomon
- D. Rehoboam

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who anointed David king while he was still a youth?

Answer: C. Samuel

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren. (1 Samuel 16:13, KJV)

Q2. What was David's occupation when he was anointed?

Answer: C. Shepherd

Behold, he keepeth the sheep. (1 Samuel 16:11, KJV)

Q3. How many stones did David choose for his battle with Goliath?

Answer: C. 5

And he chose him five smooth stones out of the brook. (1 Samuel 17:40, KJV)

Q4. Whose loyal friendship did David enjoy in Saul's court?

Answer: B. Jonathan

The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David. (1 Samuel 18:1, KJV)

Q5. What city did David make his capital?

Answer: C. Jerusalem

So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. (2 Samuel 5:9, KJV)

Q6. Whose wife did David take after sending her husband to die in battle?

Answer: B. Bathsheba

And David sent and inquired after the woman... Bathsheba. (2 Samuel 11:3, KJV)

Q7. Which prophet confronted David with the parable of the ewe lamb?

Answer: C. Nathan

And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. (2 Samuel 12:7, KJV)

Q8. Which son of David rebelled and tried to seize the throne?

Answer: C. Absalom

And Absalom... stole the hearts of the men of Israel. (2 Samuel 15:6, KJV)

Q9. Which famous psalm of David begins, 'The LORD is my shepherd'?

Answer: B. Psalm 23

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalms 23:1, KJV)

Q10. Who succeeded David as king of Israel?

Answer: C. Solomon

And Solomon sat upon the throne of David his father. (1 Kings 2:12, KJV)

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