

THE LIST OF DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN, AND THE THREE DAY PLAGUE

(2 Samuel 23-24)

I. DAVID'S MOVE TO HEBRON (2 Samuel 1-4:12)

II. DAVID'S REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL AT JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 5-10:19)

III. DAVID'S MANY TROUBLES (2 Samuel 11-20:26)

IV. DAVID'S CAREER – ILLUSTRATIONS IN AN EPILOGUE (2 Samuel 21-24:25)

A. The Gibeonites are finally AVENGED for a Broken Treaty (21:1-14)

B. EXPLOITS of David's heroic soldiers against the Philistine GIANTS (21:15-22)

C. David sings a SONG of DELIVERANCE to Jehovah God (22:1-51)

D. The last WORDS of David (23:1-7)

1. The narrator described David as a Judahite from the house of Jesse, the _____ of the God of Jacob, and the sweet _____ of Israel.

* Out of the 150 Psalms how many have been attributed to David?

2. In v. 3 David declared that from God's perspective there were two necessary attributes that were to be present in the ideal king...

- a. first he was to be a just and _____ {*tsaddiyq*} man in conduct and _____,

- b. second he was also to rule in the _____ {*yir'ah*} of the _____.

3. David expressed his _____ in the God of Israel that His _____ would consummate the "*everlasting* _____" that He had established in 2 Samuel 7:12-16.

E. The loyal and heroic SOLDIERS of David (23:8-39)

1. David's soldiers are described as "_____" men; they were his elite fighting force which was made up of _____ total valiant men.

2. The first _____ brave men listed on the roster Adino, Eleazor, and Shammah distinguished themselves from the others in that they _____ killed a great number of the Philistines during battles which Israel would have otherwise _____.

3. The extraordinary military _____ of Abisahi and Benaiah are also highlighted with the reputation as men who were fearless warriors; in addition we are informed that Abishai was the _____ of the “_____”.

* Which one of David’s “named” soldiers is missing from this list?

F. David stops a divinely sent PLAGUE (24:1-25)

1. The numbering of the people with a consensus in ancient times was usually done to collect _____ for the nation and for _____ men into the military.

* What motivated David to number the people?

2. Although Joab protested the idea he was _____ by the king, and he and his men went throughout the land of Israel and _____ the people.

3. After nine months and twenty days of census taking Joab presented David with the final numbers; _____ hundred thousand adult males in Israel and _____ hundred thousand males in Judah.

4. After receiving the final tally of potential males that could be drafted into the military, David was deeply _____ of his _____.

5. Through the prophet Gad, David was graciously informed that he had _____ options to choose from for punishment for his crime, and he chose door number three, which was a three day _____.

* How is David’s shepherd’s heart seen in v. 17?

* In what way did the Lord use this evil for good in the end?

* What can you apply from these two chapters in the life of David?