

King David ~ 2 Samuel 5-8

1. How old was David when he was anointed as king?
 - a. 20
 - b. 30
 - c. 40
2. What did David rename the fortress of Zion?
 - a. House of Saul
 - b. City of David
 - c. House of Ishmael
3. What was David's plan to strike the Jebusites?
 - a. Go into the city through the water tunnel
 - b. Attack the city at night, in the dark
 - c. Ride through the gates on horses
4. Why did David become more and more powerful?
 - a. Because the Lord was with him
 - b. Because he had more armies than any other King before him
 - c. Because his men were loyal to him
5. How many years did David reign as King of Israel?
 - a. 30 years
 - b. 35 years
 - c. 40 years
6. Did David take all the credit for defeating the Philistines in the valley of Rephaim?
 - a. Yes, he was proud of himself and all of his armies for withstanding the battle
 - b. No, He gave God all the credit, saying "*God did it!*"
 - c. No, He gave all the credit to his hundreds of armies who helped to fight the battle.
7. What was the most important thing that David did before he fought the Philistines?
 - a. He made sure he and all of his men were well trained and prepared for battle
 - b. He checked all of the armor and made sure everyone of his men had the correct gear and armor
 - c. He first asked God if he should go (consulted God before making the decision)
8. What did the Lord tell David about attacking the Philistines for the 2nd time?
 - a. "*Do not attack straight on, wait until you hear a sound like marching feet*"
 - b. "*Hide near the poplar trees and when you see them coming, strike head on*"
 - c. "*When you hear the sound of the rams' horn three times, that will be your signal to strike.*"
9. What was the significance in waiting to hear the sound of marching feet?
 - a. To make sure that David and his men were ready to fight
 - b. It was the Lord's signal that he was going ahead of David to strike the Philistine army
 - c. To make sure that the Philistines didn't hear them ahead of time
10. Why was David afraid of bringing the Ark of the Lord into his care at first?
 - a. He wasn't ready for the responsibility of such a large task
 - b. Because God struck Uzzah dead b/c he touched the Ark of the Lord
 - c. All of the above
11. Who did God appoint to build the first temple for the Ark?
 - a. David
 - b. Nathan
 - c. David's offspring (Solomon)
12. Why did David dance before the Lord?
 - a. To give thanks to the Lord
 - b. To celebrate being appointed as the leader of Israel
 - c. All of the above