

Old Testament Survey Quiz  
2 Samuel 13-24

1. Why did Absalom kill his half-brother Amnon?
  - a. To prevent Amnon from being the next King
  - b. For violating his sister Tamar
  - c. For stealing his birthright and blessing
  - d. It was accidental
  
2. How did Absalom “steal the hearts of the men of Israel?”
  - a. He was courageous in the battle against the Philistines
  - b. He demonstrated extraordinary wisdom
  - c. He was zealous for the things of God
  - d. He engaged them at the city gate
  
3. How did David respond to Absalom’s attempt to take over the throne?
  - a. David fled to the wilderness to hide
  - b. David ordered Joab to kill Absalom
  - c. David ignored the threat
  - d. David exiled Absalom from Jerusalem for two years
  
4. How did Absalom’s hair contribute to his death?
  - a. It was cut off and he lost his strength
  - b. It was caught in a tree and left him hanging
  - c. It turned white in the awesome presence of God
  - d. It fell out leaving him bald and an object of ridicule
  
5. How did David react to the news of Absalom’s death?
  - a. He lamented
  - b. He rejoiced
  - c. He was relieved
  - d. He remained in hiding

**2 Samuel 18:33**

6. Which Benjamite led a rebellion against returning David as King?
- a. Sheba                      b. Shimei                      c. Samson                      d. Solomon
7. How many other giants did David and his men kill besides Goliath?
- a. None                      b. Two                      c. Three                      d. Four

**2 Samuel 21:15-22**

8. Which unusual name does David include in his list of mighty men?
- a. Joab – for his bravery and faithful service as general  
b. Joshua – for his legacy and leadership  
c. Uriah – for his unwavering dedication  
d. David (his own name) – for his commitment to the Lord

**2 Samuel 23:8-39**

9. Which was NOT a consequence for David's numbering of the people?
- a. Seven years of famine  
b. One year of drought  
c. Three months of war  
d. Three days of pestilence
10. Why did David refuse to receive Araunah's threshing floor as a gift?
- a. David did not want to give God a gift that "cost him nothing."  
b. The threshing floor was too small to build an altar on  
c. The land had been soaked with the blood of war  
d. The land belonged to a Jebusite and not an Israelite

