

Questions

1. To what tribe did Sheba, son of Bichri, belong? What did he do?
2. What tribe remained loyal to David?
3. What position had Absalom given Amasa? Who killed Amasa?
4. Who saved the city of Abel when Sheba fled there? How?
5. What did the Gibeonites request? Why?
6. A song of David is recorded in 2 Samuel 22 and Psalm 18. What is the song about?
7. 2 Sam. 24:1 seems to say that God incited David to take the census. Did God tempt David? 1 Chron. 21:1 says that Satan incited David to take the census. How do you explain the discrepancy? (See Supplement: Who Incited David to Take the Census?)

8. What three punishments did God offer David? Which did David choose?
9. Where did David build the altar?
10. When Araunah offered David the site and animals for free, how did David respond?
11. Who was Adonijah, and what did he do?
12. Who joined Adonijah? Who did not join him?
13. When Bathsheba and Nathan told David what Adonijah had done, what did David instruct Zadok, Nathan, and Benaiah to do?
14. When Adonijah heard that David had appointed Solomon to rule, how did he react?