

Questions

1. According to the traditional headings, for what occasion were the following psalms composed?
 - a) Psalm 59
 - b) Psalm 34
("Abimelech" is believed to be another word for king, like Pharaoh)
 - c) Psalm 56
 - d) Psalm 57
 - e) Psalm 142
 - f) Psalm 52
 - g) Psalm 54
2. Who was to eat the old Bread of Presence when it was replaced (Lev. 24:5-9)?
Was it lawful for David to eat it? (Matt. 12:1-4)
3. What weapon did David acquire from Ahimelech?
4. What people lived in Gath? Who was from Gath (1 Sam. 17:4)? How did David try to make himself seem less threatening to the king of Gath?
5. What favor did David ask of the king of Moab?
6. What did Saul do at Nob?
7. What did David do for Keilah? What had David done before taking action?
8. Under normal circumstances, Jonathan would be next in line for the throne, but his father forfeited the dynasty by sinning. How did Jonathan feel about David becoming king instead of himself? (1 Sam. 23:17)

9. What did David do to Saul at the cave? What did David swear to Saul?
10. Why was David angry at Nabal? What does Nabal mean? What stopped David from killing Nabal? How did Nabal die?
11. What happened to Abigail after Nabal's death? What had happened to Michal while David was on the run (1 Sam. 25:44)?
12. How many opportunities did David have to kill Saul? What reason did David give for sparing Saul? (1 Sam. 24:6, 10; 26:9-11, 23)
13. Why did Saul call David "son"? (1 Sam. 18:27)
14. How long did David live in Ziklag among the Philistines? (1 Sam. 27:7)
15. When David went on raids against various people, who did the king of Gath think he was attacking?
16. Identify the following people, and note whether they were allied with Saul or David.
 - a) Ahimelech (son of Ahitub)
 - b) Doeg
 - c) Achish
 - d) Abner
 - e) Abishai
 - f) Ahinoam of Jezreel
 - g) Abiathar