

Questions

1. 1 Samuel 28:6 states that Saul inquired of the Lord. 1 Chronicles 10:14 states that he did not seek guidance from the Lord. How do you explain the difference?
2. When God did not answer Saul's inquiry, whose counsel did Saul seek? What should he have done instead?
3. What is a medium?
4. How did the woman react when Samuel appeared? What might this imply about her profession?
5. Under the Law of Moses, what was the punishment for being a medium? What did the Law say about consulting mediums? (Lev. 19:31; 20:6, 27; Deut. 18:9-14)
6. What did Samuel tell Saul would happen to him, his sons, and Israel's army?
7. Why were the Philistine lords opposed to letting David join them against Israel?

8. What did David find had happened at Ziklag?

9. What did David do before moving against the Amalekites? How did the battle go?

10. How did Saul die? What did the Philistines do with his body? What did the brave men of Jabesh-gilead do?

11. Critics of the Bible claim that the record of Saul's death and the Amalekite's story present a contradiction. What's at least one possible explanation for the differences?

12. What did David do to the Amalekite, and why?

13. How did David feel about the death of Saul?

14. What is the Book of Jashar?

Recommended resource: What Was the Book of Jashar? By Wayne Jackson
<https://christiancourier.com/articles/what-was-the-book-of-jashar>