Study Guide

II Samuel

The following study guide contains a group of questions for each chapter of II Samuel. The student should read the chapter, listen to the lecture, and read the commentary information from the list recommended books located in the syllabus, and answer the questions. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam and will count as 50% of the student’s grade.

Chapter1

Read Chapter 1 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 1 and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why did the Israelites keep the “Book of Jasher”?

2.Why did the Israelites “Rub their shields with oil” in verse 21?

3.Scripturally explain what kind of love was “better than the love of women”? (Verse 26)

Chapter 2Read Chapter 2 of

II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 2 and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with thefinal exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Explain what David was hoping to accomplish by giving thanks in verses 5-7.

2.Why conduct a battle as if it were a sporting event in verses 14-16?

3.Why did the soldiers stop where Asahel died in verse 23?

Chapter 3

Read Chapter 3 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 3 and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why did David have so many wives (verses 2-5)?

2.Why was Ishbosheth angry about whom Abner slept with (verse 7)?

3.Why did David want Michal back (verses 14-15)?

4.Why did David curse the commander of his army in verse 29?

5.Howmuch authority did Joab have (verse 39)?

Chapter 4

Read Chapter 4 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 4and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why did David execute those who helped himwin the throne in verse 12?

2.Why did David mutilate the bodies before hanging them up for display in verse 12? 3.How did Saul’s son, Mephibosheth, become lame (verse 4)?

Chapter 5

Read Chapter 5 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 5and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Who is the man “that got up the gutter: and smiteth the Jebusites? The answer is in the Scriptures.

Chapter 6

Read Chapter 6 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 6and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why would God kill someone who was trying to help in verse 7?

2.Why did David disrobe when the Ark of God was brought to Jerusalem in verse 14?

3.Did David leave the Ark with a foreigner in verse 10?

Chapter 7

Read Chapter 7 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 7 and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why would God not allow David to build the temple?

2.Did God play favorites with David’s family?

3.How has David’s house and kingdom endured forever?

Chapter 8

Read Chapter 8 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 8and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.In verse 4, David “houghed” all the chariot horses except 100. What does the word “houghed” mean?

2.Why was David so brutal in verse 2?

3.Why didn’t David save the chariot horses for his own use?

Chapter 9

Read Chapter 9 of II Samuel.

After listening to the lecture on chapter 9 and reading the commentary information for this chapter, the student should answer the study questions listed below. The study questions should be turned in with the final exam on the course.Study Questions

1.Why was Mephibosheth in hiding inverse 4?

2.What kind of servant was Ziba?