

Power Round – 2 Samuel 23

I. Single-Occurrence Words. Write the verse number for these words that occur only once in the book of 2 Samuel.

<u>31</u> Abi-Albon	<u>8</u> encounter	<u>15</u> Oh
<u>27</u> Abiezer	<u>5</u> everlasting	<u>1</u> oracle (2x)
<u>13</u> Adullam	<u>10</u> froze	<u>35</u> Paarai
<u>11</u> Agee	<u>5</u> fruition	<u>26</u> Paltite
<u>34</u> Ahasbai	<u>30</u> Gaash	<u>9</u> Pas Dammim
<u>33</u> Ahiam	<u>38</u> Gareb	<u>20</u> performed
<u>27</u> Anathoth	<u>14</u> garrison	<u>30</u> Pirathonite
<u>31</u> Arbathite	<u>1</u> God of Jacob	<u>30</u> ravines
<u>35</u> Arbite	<u>5</u> grant	<u>9</u> retreated
<u>37</u> armor-bearer	<u>4</u> grass	<u>29</u> Ribai
<u>5</u> arranged	<u>36</u> Hagri	<u>3</u> Rock of Israel
<u>31</u> Azmaveth	<u>25</u> Harodite (2x)	<u>3</u> rules (2x)
<u>11</u> banded	<u>29</u> Heled	<u>5</u> secured
<u>31</u> Barhumite	<u>26</u> Helez	<u>32</u> Shaalbonite
<u>23</u> bodyguard	<u>35</u> Hezro	<u>33</u> Sharar
<u>4</u> brings	<u>30</u> Hiddai	<u>1</u> singer
<u>16</u> broke	<u>36</u> Igal	<u>21</u> snatched
<u>35</u> Carmelite	<u>26</u> Ikkesh	<u>20</u> snowy
<u>6</u> cast	<u>29</u> Ithai	<u>4</u> sunrise
<u>4</u> cloudless	<u>38</u> Ithrite	<u>8</u> Tahkemonite
<u>21</u> club	<u>31</u> Jashen	<u>39</u> thirty-seven
<u>12</u> defended	<u>1</u> Jesse	<u>2</u> tongue
<u>9</u> Dodai	<u>8</u> Josheb-Basshebeth	<u>7</u> tool
<u>24</u> Dodo	<u>20</u> Kabzeel	<u>7</u> touches
<u>21</u> Egyptian (2x)	<u>34</u> Maacathite	<u>7</u> uses
<u>21</u> Egyptian's	<u>28</u> Maharai	<u>20</u> valiant
<u>32</u> Eliahba	<u>27</u> Mebunnai	<u>28</u> Zalmon
<u>25</u> Elika	<u>20</u> Moab's	<u>37</u> Zelek
<u>13</u> encamped	<u>37</u> Naharai	

II. Match the adjective with the noun that it describes.

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
<u>L</u> 1. best men	A. cloudless
<u>C</u> 2. covenant	B. Egyptian's
<u>O</u> 3. day	C. everlasting
<u>D</u> 4. desire	D. every
<u>M</u> 5. encounter	E. evil
<u>I</u> 6. Egyptian	F. great
<u>P</u> 7. fighter	G. greater
<u>N</u> 8. garrison	H. harvest
<u>B</u> 9. hand	I. huge
<u>G</u> 10. honor	J. Israel's
<u>E</u> 11. men	K. last
<u>A</u> 12. morning	L. Moab's
<u>J</u> 13. singer	M. one
<u>H</u> 14. time	N. Philistine
<u>F</u> 15. victory	O. snowy
<u>K</u> 16. words	P. valiant

III. Write the number of the verse in which each of the following phrases can be found.

- 8 1. ..., a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; ...
18 2. ... son of Zeruiah was chief of the Three.
18 3. ... became as famous as the Three
19 4. ... greater honor than the Three?
23 5. ... not included among the Three.
24 6. Among the Thirty were: ...
23 7. ... than any of the Thirty, ...
13 8. ..., three of the thirty chief men ...
17 9. Such were the exploits of the three ...
22 10. Such were the exploits of Benaiah ...
20 11. ..., who performed great exploits.
8 12. ...; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, ...
18 13. He raised his spear against three hundred men, ...
10 14. The Lord brought about a great victory ...
12 15. ..., and the Lord brought about a great victory.

IV. Match the name with the description.

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| <u>C</u> 1. Abishai | A. Ahohites |
| <u>M</u> 2. Benaiah | B. armor-bearer of Joab |
| <u>H</u> 3. Bethlehem | C. became as famous as the Three for killing 300 men |
| <u>J</u> 4. David | D. fought the Philistines in a lentil field |
| <u>K</u> 5. Eleazar | E. Hararites |
| <u>L</u> 6. evil men | F. killed by Benaiah |
| <u>F</u> 7. a huge Egyptian | G. killed 800 men in one encounter |
| <u>G</u> 8. Josheb-Basshebeth | H. location of Philistine garrison |
| <u>I</u> 9. Maharai and Heled | I. Netophathites |
| <u>B</u> 10. Naharai | J. son of Jesse, Israel's singer of songs |
| <u>D</u> 11. Shammah | K. struck down Philistines till his hand grew tired |
| <u>E</u> 12. Shammah and Sharar | L. to be cast aside like thorns |
| <u>A</u> 13. Zalmon and Dodai | M. went into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion |

V. Odd Man Out. Write the letter for the item which is NOT mentioned in Chapter 23.

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| <u>D</u> 1. A. hand | B. tongue | C. blood | D. mouth |
| <u>D</u> 2. A. one | B. two | C. three | D. four |
| <u>A</u> 3. A. Lord God | B. God of Jacob | C. God of Israel | D. Most High |
| <u>A</u> 4. A. popular | B. famous | C. honor | D. victory |
| <u>A</u> 5. A. sheath | B. shaft | C. spear | D. sword |
| <u>D</u> 6. A. chief | B. bodyguard | C. armor-bearer | D. servant |
| <u>D</u> 7. A. Abishai | B. Asahel | C. Abiezer | D. Abraham |
| <u>C</u> 8. A. Jacob | B. Jesse | C. Joseph | D. Joab |
| <u>D</u> 9. A. grass | B. ground | C. ravines | D. hills |
| <u>D</u> 10. A. time | B. day | C. harvest | D. spring |

VI. Major Events. Indicate in which chapter you can find the following:

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| <u>21</u> Wars Against the Philistines | <u>19</u> David Returns to Jerusalem |
| <u>2-3</u> War Between the Houses of David and Saul | <u>18-19</u> David Mourns |
| <u>23</u> The Last Words of David | <u>1</u> David Hears of Saul's Death |
| <u>21</u> The Gibeonites Avenged | <u>15</u> David Flees |
| <u>6</u> The Ark Brought to Jerusalem | <u>5</u> David Defeats the Philistines |
| <u>16-17</u> The Advice of Hushai and Ahithophel | <u>10</u> David Defeats the Ammonites |
| <u>16</u> Shimei Curses David | <u>5</u> David Conquers Jerusalem |
| <u>20</u> Sheba Rebels Against David | <u>5</u> David Becomes King Over Israel |
| <u>12</u> Nathan Rebukes David | <u>2</u> David Anointed King Over Judah |
| <u>3</u> Joab Murders Abner | <u>16</u> David and Ziba |
| <u>4</u> Ish-Bosheth Murdered | <u>9</u> David and Mephibosheth |
| <u>7</u> God's Promise to David | <u>11</u> David and Bathsheba |
| <u>8</u> David's Victories | <u>13</u> Amnon and Tamar |
| <u>22</u> David's Song of Praise | <u>18</u> Absalom's Death |
| <u>7</u> David's Prayer | <u>15</u> Absalom's Conspiracy |
| <u>8</u> David's Officials | <u>14</u> Absalom Returns to Jerusalem |
| <u>23</u> David's Mighty Men | <u>13</u> Absalom Kills Amnon |
| <u>1</u> David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan | <u>3</u> Abner Goes Over to David |

VII. In the blank, place the letter indicating the person who made the following statements. Some answers may be used more than once, some not at all.

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| <u>A</u> 1. "Far be it from me, O Lord, ..." | A. David |
| <u>A</u> 2. "Is not my house right with God?" | B. the Lord |
| <u>A</u> 3. "Is it not the blood of men ...?" | C. the Rock of Israel |
| <u>C</u> 4. 'When one rules over men ...' | D. Eleazar |
| <u>A</u> 5. Whoever touches thorns ..." | E. Benaiah |

VIII. In each question arrange the four words/phrases in order in which they occur by numbering them 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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| 1. <u>4</u> Israel's singer of songs | 2. <u>3</u> brightness | |
| <u>1</u> son of Jesse | <u>2</u> cloudless | |
| <u>3</u> the man anointed by the God of Jacob | <u>4</u> rain | |
| <u>2</u> the man exalted by the Most High | <u>1</u> sunrise | |
| 3. <u>2</u> arranged | 4. <u>2</u> iron | 5. <u>4</u> Eleazar |
| <u>1</u> everlasting | <u>3</u> shaft | <u>3</u> froze |
| <u>3</u> fruition | <u>4</u> spear | <u>1</u> ground |
| <u>4</u> salvation | <u>1</u> tool | <u>2</u> Philistines |
| 6. <u>3</u> defended | 7. <u>2</u> Adullam | 8. <u>1</u> broke |
| <u>2</u> field | <u>1</u> cave | <u>4</u> carried |
| <u>1</u> Shammah | <u>3</u> encamped | <u>3</u> gate |
| <u>4</u> struck | <u>4</u> Valley of Rephaim | <u>2</u> well |
| 9. <u>1</u> blood | 10. <u>1</u> Abishai | 11. <u>3</u> club |
| <u>3</u> drink | <u>2</u> Joab | <u>2</u> huge |
| <u>4</u> exploits | <u>4</u> Three | <u>4</u> snatched |
| <u>2</u> risk | <u>3</u> Zeruiah | <u>1</u> struck |

IX. Number the events 1-10 indicating the order in which they occurred.

- 3 Three chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam
- 4 David longed for water
- 10 David puts Benaiah in charge of his bodyguard
- 2 Philistines band together at a field full of lentils
- 7 David would not drink the water
- 1 The men of Israel retreated
- 8 Abishai became a commander
- 6 David pours out the water before the Lord
- 9 Benaiah kills a huge Egyptian
- 5 Three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines

X. Complete the following verses by writing in the letter corresponding to the correct phrase in the correct blank. Each phrase is used only one time.

1. _____ J _____ _____ M _____ but only to strip the dead.
2. He snatched the spear _____ F _____ _____ A _____
3. _____ N _____ whom he killed, _____ C _____
4. _____ H _____ _____ B _____ And David put him in charge of his bodyguard.
5. _____ T _____ He became their commander, _____ E _____
6. He struck down two of Moab's best men. _____ K _____ _____ O _____
7. _____ G _____ _____ P _____ and the Lord brought about a great victory.
8. _____ R _____ three of the thirty chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam, _____ L _____
9. "Far be it from me, O Lord, to do this!" he said. _____ I _____ _____ Q _____
10. _____ S _____ drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem _____ D _____

- A. and killed him with his own spear.
- B. but he was not included among the Three.
- C. and so he became as famous as the Three.
- D. and carried it back to David.
- E. even though he was not included among them.
- F. from the Egyptian's hand
- G. He defended it
- H. He was held in greater honor than any of the Thirty,
- I. "Is it not the blood of men
- J. The Lord brought about a great victory that day.
- K. He also went down into a pit
- L. while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim.
- M. The troops returned to Eleazar,
- N. He raised his spear against three hundred men,
- O. on a snowy day and killed a lion.
- P. and struck the Philistines down,
- Q. who went at the risk of their lives?"
- R. During harvest time,
- S. So the three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines,
- T. Was he not held in greater honor than the Three?