

Power Round – 2 Samuel 24

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

<u>9</u> able-bodied	<u>7</u> Finally	<u>4</u> overruled
<u>23</u> accept	<u>10</u> foolish	<u>22</u> ox
<u>16</u> afflicting	<u>5</u> gorge	<u>24</u> paid
<u>5</u> Aroer	<u>16</u> grieved	<u>24</u> paying
<u>10</u> beg	<u>9</u> handle	<u>24</u> sacrifice
<u>21</u> buy	<u>7</u> Hivites	<u>15</u> seventy
<u>7</u> Canaanites	<u>1</u> incited	<u>6</u> Sidon
<u>1</u> census	<u>24</u> insist	<u>22</u> sledges
<u>10</u> conscience-stricken	<u>5</u> Jazer	<u>5</u> south
<u>24</u> cost	<u>14</u> mercy	<u>16</u> stretched
<u>5</u> crossing	<u>3</u> multiply	<u>6</u> Tahtim Hodshi
<u>6</u> Dan Jaan	<u>7</u> Negev of Judah	<u>22</u> wood
<u>13</u> decide	<u>8</u> nine	<u>22</u> yokes
<u>15</u> designated	<u>12</u> options	

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

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
<u>A</u> 1. commanders	A. army
<u>N</u> 2. days	B. burnt
<u>D</u> 3. distress	C. David's
<u>M</u> 4. floor	D. deep
<u>P</u> 5. land	E. fifty
<u>F</u> 6. men	F. fighting
<u>J</u> 7. months	G. hundred
<u>I</u> 8. morning	H. king's
<u>B</u> 9. offering	I. next
<u>L</u> 10. options	J. nine
<u>C</u> 11. seer	K. ox
<u>E</u> 12. shekels	L. three
<u>O</u> 13. thing	M. threshing
<u>G</u> 14. times	N. twenty
<u>H</u> 15. word	O. very foolish
<u>K</u> 16. yoke	P. entire

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

- 2 1. ... said to Joab and the army commanders ...,
4 2. ..., overruled Joab and the army commanders; ...
2 3. ... and enroll the fighting men, ...
4 4. ... of the king to enroll the fighting men ...
16 5. ... at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.
18 6. ... on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.”
22 7. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, ...
24 8. ... and the oxen and paid fifty shekels ...
17 9. Let your hand fall upon me ...”
14 10. Let us fall into the hands of the Lord, ...

IV. Match the name/number with the correct description.

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| <u>I</u> 1. angel | A. able-bodied men in Israel |
| <u>C</u> 2. Araunah | B. able-bodied men in Judah |
| <u>J</u> 3. David | C. a Jebusite who had a threshing floor |
| <u>A</u> 4. eight hundred thousand | D. a prophet, David's seer |
| <u>B</u> 5. five hundred thousand | E. died from the plague |
| <u>H</u> 6. fifty shekels of silver | F. gave David three options |
| <u>D</u> 7. Gad | G. questioned David's desire to take a census |
| <u>G</u> 8. Joab | H. price David paid for the threshing floor and the oxen |
| <u>F</u> 9. the Lord | I. stretched out his hand to destroy Jerusalem |
| <u>E</u> 10. seventy thousand | J. was conscience-stricken after counting the fighting men |

V. Odd Man Out. Write the letter for the item which is NOT mentioned in Chapter 24.

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| <u>C</u> 1. A. anger | B. pleases | C. sad | D. grieved |
| <u>B</u> 2. A. one | B. two | C. three | D. nine |
| <u>C</u> 3. A. Dan | B. Jerusalem | C. Zobah | D. Beersheba |
| <u>D</u> 4. A. gorge | B. land | C. ground | D. dirt |
| <u>C</u> 5. A. Lord | B. Lord my God | C. God | D. Lord your God |
| <u>C</u> 6. A. Hivites | B. Canaanites | C. Israelites | D. Jebusite |
| <u>D</u> 7. A. eyes | B. hand | C. face | D. heart |
| <u>B</u> 8. A. days | B. weeks | C. months | D. years |
| <u>C</u> 9. A. sword | B. yokes | C. spear | D. sledges |
| <u>C</u> 10. A. sheep | B. ox | C. cattle | D. oxen |

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

<u>3</u> Abner Goes Over to David	<u>19</u> David Returns to Jerusalem
<u>13</u> Absalom Kills Amnon	<u>1</u> David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan
<u>14</u> Absalom Returns to Jerusalem	<u>23</u> David's Mighty Men
<u>15</u> Absalom's Conspiracy	<u>8</u> David's Officials
<u>18</u> Absalom's Death	<u>7</u> David's Prayer
<u>13</u> Amnon and Tamar	<u>22</u> David's Song of Praise
<u>11</u> David and Bathsheba	<u>8</u> David's Victories
<u>9</u> David and Mephibosheth	<u>7</u> God's Promise to David
<u>16</u> David and Ziba	<u>4</u> Ish-Bosheth Murdered
<u>2</u> David Anointed King Over Judah	<u>3</u> Joab Murders Abner
<u>5</u> David Becomes King Over Israel	<u>12</u> Nathan Rebukes David
<u>24</u> David Builds an Altar	<u>20</u> Sheba Rebels Against David
<u>5</u> David Conquers Jerusalem	<u>16</u> Shimei Curses David
<u>24</u> David Counts the Fighting Men	<u>16-17</u> The Advice of Hushai and Ahithophel
<u>10</u> David Defeats the Ammonites	<u>6</u> The Ark Brought to Jerusalem
<u>5</u> David Defeats the Philistines	<u>21</u> The Gibeonites Avenged
<u>15</u> David Flees	<u>23</u> The Last Words of David
<u>1</u> David Hears of Saul's Death	<u>2-3</u> War Between the Houses of David and Saul
<u>18-19</u> David Mourns	<u>21</u> Wars Against the Philistines

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.

<u>A</u> 1. ..., "May the Lord your God accept you."	A. Araunah
<u>G</u> 2. ..., "Go and take a census ..."	B. the angel
<u>D</u> 3. ..., "I am in deep distress."	C. the army commanders
<u>G</u> 4. ..., "Enough!"	D. David, the king
<u>A</u> 5. ..., "Why has my lord the king come ...?"	E. Gad
<u>F</u> 6. ..., "May the Lord your God multiply the troops ...,"	F. Joab
<u>D</u> 7. ..., "I have sinned greatly ..."	G. the Lord
<u>E</u> 8. Now then, think it over ..."	H. Shammah
<u>D</u> 9. Now, O Lord, I beg you, ..."	I. Sheba
<u>E</u> 10. ..., "Go throughout the tribes of Israel ...,"	J. Zalmon

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>1</u> anger | 4. <u>2</u> Aroer | 7. <u>4</u> answer |
| <u>2</u> burned | <u>3</u> Gad | <u>3</u> three days of plague |
| <u>4</u> census | <u>4</u> Jazer | <u>2</u> three months of fleeing |
| <u>3</u> incited | <u>1</u> Jordan | <u>1</u> three years of famine |
| 2. <u>4</u> Beersheba | 5. <u>2</u> eight hundred thousand | 8. <u>4</u> afflicting |
| <u>3</u> Dan | <u>4</u> five hundred thousand | <u>3</u> calamity |
| <u>2</u> Israel | <u>1</u> Israel | <u>2</u> grieved |
| <u>1</u> Joab | <u>3</u> Judah | <u>1</u> stretched |
| 3. <u>3</u> enroll | 6. <u>1</u> conscience-stricken | 9. <u>2</u> burnt offering |
| <u>4</u> fighting men | <u>4</u> foolish | <u>3</u> ox yokes |
| <u>1</u> overruled | <u>3</u> guilt | <u>1</u> oxen |
| <u>2</u> presence | <u>2</u> sinned | <u>4</u> wood |

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

- 10 David built an altar to the Lord
- 1 The anger of the Lord burned against Israel
- 8 The angel of the Lord was then at Araunah's threshing floor
- 3 It took 9 months and 20 days to complete the census
- 5 The word of the Lord comes to Gad
- 9 Gad tells David to build an altar on Araunah's threshing floor
- 2 The king tells Joab to enroll the fighting men
- 7 David tells Gad he is in deep distress
- 4 David was conscience-stricken after counting the fighting men
- 6 The Lord gives David three options

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. _____ S _____ and the oxen _____ A _____
2. So the Lord sent a plague on Israel _____ F _____ C _____
3. O king, Araunah gives all this to the king.” _____ B _____ M _____
4. _____ O _____ so they left the presence of the king _____ E _____
5. _____ T _____ _____ I _____ that the plague on the people may be stopped.”
6. _____ Q _____ they came back to Jerusalem _____ D _____
7. _____ R _____ _____ H _____ with his face to the ground.
8. ..., “I have sinned greatly in what I have done. _____ N _____ _____ G _____
9. ..., “I am the one who has sinned and done wrong. _____ K _____ _____ L _____
10. David said to Gad, _____ J _____ _____ P _____

- A. and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.
- B. Araunah also said to him,
- C. and seventy thousand of the people from Dan to Beersheba died.
- D. at the end of nine months and twenty days.
- E. to enroll the fighting men of Israel.
- F. from that morning until the end of the time designated,
- G. I have done a very foolish thing.”
- H. he went out and bowed down before the king
- I. “so I can build an altar to the Lord,
- J. “I am in deep distress. Let us fall into the hands of the Lord,
- K. These are but sheep. What have they done?
- L. Let your hand fall upon me and my family.”
- M. “May the Lord your God accept you.”
- N. Now, O Lord, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant.
- O. The king’s word, however, overruled Joab and the army commanders;
- P. for his mercy is great; but do not let me fall into the hands of men.”
- Q. After they had gone through the entire land,
- R. When Araunah looked and saw the king and his men coming toward him,
- S. So David bought the threshing floor
- T. “To buy your threshing floor,” David answered,