

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.

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| ___ Abi-Albon | ___ encounter | ___ Oh |
| ___ Abiezer | ___ everlasting | ___ oracle (2x) |
| ___ Adullam | ___ froze | ___ Paarai |
| ___ Agee | ___ fruition | ___ Paltite |
| ___ Ahasbai | ___ Gaash | ___ Pas Dammim |
| ___ Ahiam | ___ Gareb | ___ performed |
| ___ Anathoth | ___ garrison | ___ Pirathonite |
| ___ Arbathite | ___ God of Jacob | ___ ravines |
| ___ Arbite | ___ grant | ___ retreated |
| ___ armor-bearer | ___ grass | ___ Ribai |
| ___ arranged | ___ Hagri | ___ Rock of Israel |
| ___ Azmaveth | ___ Harodite (2x) | ___ rules (2x) |
| ___ banded | ___ Heled | ___ secured |
| ___ Barhumite | ___ Helez | ___ Shaalbonite |
| ___ bodyguard | ___ Hezro | ___ Sharar |
| ___ brings | ___ Hiddai | ___ singer |
| ___ broke | ___ Igal | ___ snatched |
| ___ Carmelite | ___ Ikkesh | ___ snowy |
| ___ cast | ___ Ithai | ___ sunrise |
| ___ cloudless | ___ Ithrite | ___ Tahkemonite |
| ___ club | ___ Jashen | ___ thirty-seven |
| ___ defended | ___ Jesse | ___ tongue |
| ___ Dodai | ___ Josheb-Basshebeth | ___ tool |
| ___ Dodo | ___ Kabzeel | ___ touches |
| ___ Egyptian (2x) | ___ Maacathite | ___ uses |
| ___ Egyptian's | ___ Maharai | ___ valiant |
| ___ Eliahba | ___ Mebunnai | ___ Zalmon |
| ___ Elika | ___ Moab's | ___ Zelek |
| ___ encamped | ___ Naharai | |

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

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

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

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

IV. Match the name with the description.

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| ___ 1. Abishai | A. Ahohites |
| ___ 2. Benaiah | B. armor-bearer of Joab |
| ___ 3. Bethlehem | C. became as famous as the Three for killing 300 men |
| ___ 4. David | D. fought the Philistines in a lentil field |
| ___ 5. Eleazar | E. Hararites |
| ___ 6. evil men | F. killed by Benaiah |
| ___ 7. a huge Egyptian | G. killed 800 men in one encounter |
| ___ 8. Josheb-Basshebeth | H. location of Philistine garrison |
| ___ 9. Maharai and Heled | I. Netophathites |
| ___ 10. Naharai | J. son of Jesse, Israel's singer of songs |
| ___ 11. Shammah | K. struck down Philistines till his hand grew tired |
| ___ 12. Shammah and Sharar | L. to be cast aside like thorns |
| ___ 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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| ___ 1. A. hand | B. tongue | C. blood | D. mouth |
| ___ 2. A. one | B. two | C. three | D. four |
| ___ 3. A. Lord God | B. God of Jacob | C. God of Israel | D. Most High |
| ___ 4. A. popular | B. famous | C. honor | D. victory |
| ___ 5. A. sheath | B. shaft | C. spear | D. sword |
| ___ 6. A. chief | B. bodyguard | C. armor-bearer | D. servant |
| ___ 7. A. Abishai | B. Asahel | C. Abiezer | D. Abraham |
| ___ 8. A. Jacob | B. Jesse | C. Joseph | D. Joab |
| ___ 9. A. grass | B. ground | C. ravines | D. hills |
| ___ 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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| ___ Wars Against the Philistines | ___ David Returns to Jerusalem |
| ___ War Between the Houses of David and Saul | ___ David Mourns |
| ___ The Last Words of David | ___ David Hears of Saul's Death |
| ___ The Gibeonites Avenged | ___ David Flees |
| ___ The Ark Brought to Jerusalem | ___ David Defeats the Philistines |
| ___ The Advice of Hushai and Ahithophel | ___ David Defeats the Ammonites |
| ___ Shimei Curses David | ___ David Conquers Jerusalem |
| ___ Sheba Rebels Against David | ___ David Becomes King Over Israel |
| ___ Nathan Rebukes David | ___ David Anointed King Over Judah |
| ___ Joab Murders Abner | ___ David and Ziba |
| ___ Ish-Bosheth Murdered | ___ David and Mephibosheth |
| ___ God's Promise to David | ___ David and Bathsheba |
| ___ David's Victories | ___ Amnon and Tamar |
| ___ David's Song of Praise | ___ Absalom's Death |
| ___ David's Prayer | ___ Absalom's Conspiracy |
| ___ David's Officials | ___ Absalom Returns to Jerusalem |
| ___ David's Mighty Men | ___ Absalom Kills Amnon |
| ___ David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan | ___ 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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| ___ 1. "Far be it from me, O Lord, ..." | A. David |
| ___ 2. "Is not my house right with God?" | B. the Lord |
| ___ 3. "Is it not the blood of men ...?" | C. the Rock of Israel |
| ___ 4. 'When one rules over men ...' | D. Eleazar |
| ___ 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. ___ Israel's singer of songs | 2. ___ brightness | |
| ___ son of Jesse | ___ cloudless | |
| ___ the man anointed by the God of Jacob | ___ rain | |
| ___ the man exalted by the Most High | ___ sunrise | |
| 3. ___ arranged | 4. ___ iron | 5. ___ Eleazar |
| ___ everlasting | ___ shaft | ___ froze |
| ___ fruition | ___ spear | ___ ground |
| ___ salvation | ___ tool | ___ Philistines |
| 6. ___ defended | 7. ___ Adullam | 8. ___ broke |
| ___ field | ___ cave | ___ carried |
| ___ Shammah | ___ encamped | ___ gate |
| ___ struck | ___ Valley of Rephaim | ___ well |
| 9. ___ blood | 10. ___ Abishai | 11. ___ club |
| ___ drink | ___ Joab | ___ huge |
| ___ exploits | ___ Three | ___ snatched |
| ___ risk | ___ Zeruiah | ___ struck |

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

- ___ Three chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam
- ___ David longed for water
- ___ David puts Benaiah in charge of his bodyguard
- ___ Philistines band together at a field full of lentils
- ___ David would not drink the water
- ___ The men of Israel retreated
- ___ Abishai became a commander
- ___ David pours out the water before the Lord
- ___ Benaiah kills a huge Egyptian
- ___ 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. _____ but only to strip the dead.
2. He snatched the spear _____
3. _____ whom he killed, _____
4. _____ And David put him in charge of his bodyguard.
5. _____ He became their commander, _____
6. He struck down two of Moab's best men. _____
7. _____ and the Lord brought about a great victory.
8. _____ three of the thirty chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam, _____
9. "Far be it from me, O Lord, to do this!" he said. _____
10. _____ drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem _____

- 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?