

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.

___ able-bodied	___ Finally	___ overruled
___ accept	___ foolish	___ ox
___ afflicting	___ gorge	___ paid
___ Aroer	___ grieved	___ paying
___ beg	___ handle	___ sacrifice
___ buy	___ Hivites	___ seventy
___ Canaanites	___ incited	___ Sidon
___ census	___ insist	___ sledges
___ conscience-stricken	___ Jazer	___ south
___ cost	___ mercy	___ stretched
___ crossing	___ multiply	___ Tahtim Hodshi
___ Dan Jaan	___ Negev of Judah	___ wood
___ decide	___ nine	___ yokes
___ designated	___ options	

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

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

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

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

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

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| ___ 1. angel | A. able-bodied men in Israel |
| ___ 2. Araunah | B. able-bodied men in Judah |
| ___ 3. David | C. a Jebusite who had a threshing floor |
| ___ 4. eight hundred thousand | D. a prophet, David's seer |
| ___ 5. five hundred thousand | E. died from the plague |
| ___ 6. fifty shekels of silver | F. gave David three options |
| ___ 7. Gad | G. questioned David's desire to take a census |
| ___ 8. Joab | H. price David paid for the threshing floor and the oxen |
| ___ 9. the Lord | I. stretched out his hand to destroy Jerusalem |
| ___ 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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| ___ 1. A. anger | B. pleases | C. sad | D. grieved |
| ___ 2. A. one | B. two | C. three | D. nine |
| ___ 3. A. Dan | B. Jerusalem | C. Zobah | D. Beersheba |
| ___ 4. A. gorge | B. land | C. ground | D. dirt |
| ___ 5. A. Lord | B. Lord my God | C. God | D. Lord your God |
| ___ 6. A. Hivites | B. Canaanites | C. Israelites | D. Jebusite |
| ___ 7. A. eyes | B. hand | C. face | D. heart |
| ___ 8. A. days | B. weeks | C. months | D. years |
| ___ 9. A. sword | B. yokes | C. spear | D. sledges |
| ___ 10. A. sheep | B. ox | C. cattle | D. oxen |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abner Goes Over to David | <input type="checkbox"/> David Returns to Jerusalem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absalom Kills Amnon | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absalom Returns to Jerusalem | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Mighty Men |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absalom's Conspiracy | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Officials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absalom's Death | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amnon and Tamar | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Song of Praise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David and Bathsheba | <input type="checkbox"/> David's Victories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David and Mephibosheth | <input type="checkbox"/> God's Promise to David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David and Ziba | <input type="checkbox"/> Ish-Bosheth Murdered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Anointed King Over Judah | <input type="checkbox"/> Joab Murders Abner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Becomes King Over Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Rebukes David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Builds an Altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheba Rebels Against David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Conquers Jerusalem | <input type="checkbox"/> Shimei Curses David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Counts the Fighting Men | <input type="checkbox"/> The Advice of Hushai and Ahithophel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Defeats the Ammonites | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ark Brought to Jerusalem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Defeats the Philistines | <input type="checkbox"/> The Gibeonites Avenged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Flees | <input type="checkbox"/> The Last Words of David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Hears of Saul's Death | <input type="checkbox"/> War Between the Houses of David and Saul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Mourns | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. ..., "May the Lord your God accept you." | A. Araunah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. ..., "Go and take a census ..." | B. the angel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. ..., "I am in deep distress." | C. the army commanders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. ..., "Enough!" | D. David, the king |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. ..., "Why has my lord the king come ...?" | E. Gad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. ..., "May the Lord your God multiply the troops ...," | F. Joab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. ..., "I have sinned greatly ..." | G. the Lord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Now then, think it over ..." | H. Shammah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Now, O Lord, I beg you, ..." | I. Sheba |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ___ anger | 4. ___ Aroer | 7. ___ answer |
| ___ burned | ___ Gad | ___ three days of plague |
| ___ census | ___ Jazer | ___ three months of fleeing |
| ___ incited | ___ Jordan | ___ three years of famine |
| 2. ___ Beersheba | 5. ___ eight hundred thousand | 8. ___ afflicting |
| ___ Dan | ___ five hundred thousand | ___ calamity |
| ___ Israel | ___ Israel | ___ grieved |
| ___ Joab | ___ Judah | ___ stretched |
| 3. ___ enroll | 6. ___ conscience-stricken | 9. ___ burnt offering |
| ___ fighting men | ___ foolish | ___ ox yokes |
| ___ overruled | ___ guilt | ___ oxen |
| ___ presence | ___ sinned | ___ wood |

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

- ___ David built an altar to the Lord
- ___ The anger of the Lord burned against Israel
- ___ The angel of the Lord was then at Araunah's threshing floor
- ___ It took 9 months and 20 days to complete the census
- ___ The word of the Lord comes to Gad
- ___ Gad tells David to build an altar on Araunah's threshing floor
- ___ The king tells Joab to enroll the fighting men
- ___ David tells Gad he is in deep distress
- ___ David was conscience-stricken after counting the fighting men
- ___ 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. _____ and the oxen _____
2. So the Lord sent a plague on Israel _____
3. O king, Araunah gives all this to the king.” _____
4. _____ so they left the presence of the king _____
5. _____ that the plague on the people may be stopped.”
6. _____ they came back to Jerusalem _____
7. _____ with his face to the ground.
8. ..., “I have sinned greatly in what I have done. _____
9. ..., “I am the one who has sinned and done wrong. _____
10. David said to Gad, _____

- 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,