

The Life of King David
Lesson 23 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 23 Student Questions

1. How is David described in 23:1?
2. Application: What can we learn about direct inspiration from 23:2?
3. What instruction did God give rulers in 23:3? What should rulers learn from this?
4. To what is a good ruler compared in 23:4?
5. What did David say God had done for him in 23:5?
6. What messianic application would this have?
7. In contrast to a good ruler, how does David describe a rebel in 23:6,7? Explain.
8. Which of David's mighty men is described in 23:8, and what had he done?
9. What had another of David's mighty men done according to 23:9,10?
10. Who had accomplished a great victory according to 23:11,12? What had he done?
11. Where was David and where were the Philistines in 23:13-15 (see map)?
12. What wish did David express?
13. What did three mighty men do then – 23:16,17?

14. What did David do with the water, and what explanation did he give?

15. Who is described in 23:18,19, and what did he do?

16. What mighty man is described in 23:20-23, and what had he done?

17. 23:24-39 lists other of David's great warriors. Choose at least four of them and describe what information we know about them here or elsewhere.