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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCIV.

- Q.—How many of the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight against Israel?
- A.—“Thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude.”
- Q.—How did the men of Israel feel?
- A.—They “saw they were in a strait (for the people were distressed).”
- Q.—What did the people do?
- A.—They hid themselves in caves, and thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.
- Q.—Where did some of the Hebrews go to when they went over Jordan?
- A.—To the land of Gad and Gilead.
- Q.—How did the people feel that followed Saul?
- A.—They went trembling.
- Q.—How many days did Saul tarry at Gilgal?
- A.—Seven days.
- Q.—Who had appointed that time?
- A.—Samuel.
- Q.—What did the people do when Samuel came not at the expiration of the seven days?
- A.—They scattered themselves away from Saul.
- Q.—What did Saul do when Samuel came not?
- A.—He offered a burnt offering.
- Q.—What happened as soon as Saul had made an end of offering the burnt offering?
- A.—Samuel came.
- Q.—What did Saul do?
- A.—He went out to meet him, that he might salute him.
- Q.—What did Samuel say to Saul?
- A.—“Thou hast done foolishly; thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God.”
- Q.—What did Samuel tell Saul was the result of his disobedience?
- A.—That the kingdom should not continue with him, for the Lord had sought him a man after his own heart.
- Q.—Where did Samuel go after he had told these things to Saul?
- A.—To Gibeah of Benjamin.
- Q.—What did Saul then do?
- A.—He numbered the people that were present with him.
- Q.—How many were there?
- A.—Six thousand men.
- Q.—How many companies of the spoilers came out of the camp of the Philistines?
- A.—Three.
- Q.—What was not found throughout all the land of Israel?
- A.—A smith.
- Q.—What reason did the Philistines give for this?
- A.—“Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears.”
- Q.—What was the result of this policy on the part of the Philistines?
- A.—“There was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan.”
- Q.—But with whom were they found?
- A.—“With Saul and with Jonathan his son”
- Q.—Who went to a garrison of the Philistines?
- A.—Jonathan.
- Q.—Who accompanied him?
- A.—His armourbearer.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCIV.

- Q.—Where did the Lamanites keep their Nephite prisoners?
- A.—In the city of Gid.
- Q.—What orders did Moroni give to Laman?
- A.—He ordered him to take a number of men and go to this city.
- Q.—When Laman approached the city what did the guards do?
- A.—They hailed him.
- Q.—What did he say?
- A.—“Fear not; I am a Lamanite, and we have escaped from the Nephites.”
- Q.—With what feelings was Laman received by the guards?
- A.—With feelings of gladness.
- Q.—What did Laman take with him?
- A.—Wine, which he said he had taken from the Nephites.
- Q.—When the Lamanite guards saw this wine what did they do?
- A.—They were desirous of getting it.
- Q.—What did Laman say?
- A.—He wanted them to keep the wine for a time.
- Q.—What effect did this have?
- A.—It only made the Lamanites more desirous of getting it.
- Q.—When they got possession of this wine what did they do?
- A.—They made themselves drunk.
- Q.—When Laman saw them in this condition what did he do?
- A.—He returned to Moroni and reported what he had done.
- Q.—When Moroni heard this what did he do?
- A.—He sent weapons to all the prisoners within the city.
- Q.—After this what did he do?
- A.—He surrounded the Lamanites with his army.
- Q.—When the Lamanites awoke in the morning what did they see?
- A.—They noticed that they were surrounded by the Nephites and Nephites were in possession of the city.
- Q.—What did they then do?
- A.—They gave up their weapons and Moroni took them prisoners.
- Q.—What did Moroni set the Lamanites to work at?
- A.—Fortifying the city of Gid.
- Q.—When this work was done where were the prisoners taken?
- A.—To the city of Bountiful.
- Q.—What did the Lamanites attempt to do?
- A.—They tried to poison the wine of the Nephites.
- Q.—How did the Nephites test the wine before using it?
- A.—They first gave some to their prisoners.
- Q.—What city did Moroni next prepare to attack?
- A.—Morianton.
- Q.—What was its condition at that time?
- A.—It was well fortified and contained many troops.
- Q.—In what year were these preparations made?
- A.—In the twenty ninth year of the reign of the Judges.
- Q.—What occurred in the beginning of the next year?
- A.—Moroni received an epistle from Helaman, giving an account of the warfare in the land of Amr.on.
- Q.—According to this account, what did Helaman do in the twenty-sixth year?
- A.—He marched with two thousand young men to the assistance of the city of Judea.
- Q.—Who was commander of the city?
- A.—Antipus.
- Q.—What is said about the army of Antipus?
- A.—It was greatly reduced, many having been taken prisoners by the Lamanites.