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## Questions and Answers on the Book of Mormon, Reign of the Judges, Lesson XCV

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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCV.

Q.—What did Jonathan say to his armorbearer before starting to the garrison?

A.—“Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the Lord will work for us: for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.”

Q.—What was the armorbearer's reply?

A.—“Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart.”

Q.—What then did Jonathan say?

A.—“Behold, we will pass over unto these men, and we will discover ourselves unto them.”

Q.—What did Jonathan say they should do if the Philistines told them to tarry till they came?

A.—“Then we will stand still in our place.”

Q.—What did Jonathan say should be done if the Philistines told them to come up unto them?

A.—“Then we will go up: for the Lord hath delivered them into our hand; and this shall be a sign unto us.”

Q.—What did Jonathan say to his armorbearer when the Philistines told them to come up?

A.—“Come up after me: for the Lord hath delivered them into the hand of Israel.”

Q.—How many of the Philistines were killed in the first slaughter?

A.—About twenty.

Q.—What was the immediate result of this slaughter?

A.—“There was trembling in the host, in the field, and among all the people: the garrison and the spoilers, they also trembled, and the earth quaked: so it was a very great trembling.”

Q.—What else did the watchmen of Saul behold as they looked on?

A.—“The multitude melted away, and they went on beating down one another.”

Q.—When Saul and his people came to the battle, what did they behold?

A.—“Every man's sword was against his fellow, and there was a very great discomfiture.”

Q.—Who then joined their forces with Saul and Jonathan?

A.—The Hebrews that were with the Philistines before that time.

Q.—Who besides?

A.—“Likewise all the men of Israel which had hid themselves in Mount Ephraim.”

Q.—What is said to have been the result of these things?

A.—“So the Lord saved Israel that day.”

Q.—How did Saul adjure the people?

A.—“Cursed be the man that eateth any food until evening, that I may be avenged on mine enemies.”

Q.—What effect did this have?

A.—The men of Israel were distressed that day.

Q.—What made them distressed?

A.—They were faint for want of food.

Q.—When they came into the wood who partook of some honey that was dropping?

A.—Jonathan.

Q.—Why did he take the honey, when the rest of the people refrained?

A.—Because he had not heard his father's charge.

Q.—What did Jonathan say when the people told him?

A.—That his father hath troubled the land, and the slaughter would have been much greater, if he had not issued such a command.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCV.

Q.—What cities did the Lamanites hold when Helaman and his troops arrived in the land?

A.—Manti, Zeezrom, Cumeni and Antiparah.

Q.—How did the army of Antipus feel in regard to the city of Judea?

A.—They were determined to maintain it or die.

Q.—What prisoners did the Lamanites allow to live?

A.—Only chief captains; not all others.

Q.—When Ammoron saw that the city of Judea had received reinforcements what did he command?

A.—He ordered his men not to attack the city, but to preserve those cities they already had taken.

Q.—In the beginning of the twenty-seventh year of the reign of the Judges what was the condition of the city of Judea?

A.—It was well fortified and prepared for defense.

Q.—Did the Lamanites feel inclined to attack the city?

A.—No; they kept close in their cities.

Q.—How was the army of Antipus further strengthened?

A.—By the arrival of two thousand troops from Zarahemla, and provisions sent by the fathers of Helaman's young troops.

Q.—How many men were there then to defend the city?

A.—Ten thousand, and provisions enough for them all and their families.

Q.—When the Lamanites saw these additions arriving what did they attempt?

A.—They sallied out to try and stop them.

Q.—When Antipus saw that they were becoming uneasy what did he do?

A.—He decided on trying a stratagem.

Q.—To effect this, what did he order Helaman to do?

A.—To march with his army of two thousand, as if carrying provisions to another city.

Q.—Near what city did they pass?

A.—Antiparah, where the Lamanites' strongest army was stationed.

Q.—When Helaman and his army came near the city what did the Lamanites do?

A.—They marched out with their army.

Q.—About this time what did Antipus do?

A.—He marched out with a part of his army, leaving some to guard the city.

Q.—What did Helaman do when he saw the Lamanites coming?

A.—He fled toward the land of Zarahemla, they following.

Q.—What did the Lamanites try to do before Antipus should overtake them?

A.—They tried to come up with Helaman's men and destroy them, so they would not be surrounded.

Q.—When did Antipus overtake the Lamanites?

A.—On the third day of the seventh month.

Q.—Who was about to conquer in the battle.

A.—The Lamanites; but Helaman and his troops arrived and thus surrounded their enemies.

Q.—What was the final result of the battle?

A.—The Lamanites were compelled to surrender.

Q.—What was done with them?

A.—They were sent to Zarahemla.

Q.—What did Helaman fear in regard to his troops?

A.—He feared that many of them had been killed.

Q.—Were his fears realized?

A.—No; not one was missing.

Q.—What became of Antipus?

A.—He was slain in the battle.