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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XXVIII.

- Q.—What did Samuel say in answer to this?
 A.—“Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.”
- Q.—What further did Samuel say?
 A.—“For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord he hath also rejected thee from being king.”
- Q.—What did Saul say to Samuel?
 A.—“I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandments of the Lord and thy words: because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.”
- Q.—What did Saul ask Samuel to do?
 A.—To pardon his sin and worship with him.
- Q.—What was Samuel's reply?
 A.—“I will not return with thee.”
- Q.—What did Saul do, when Samuel turned to go away?
 A.—“He laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle.”
- Q.—What was the result?
 A.—It rent.
- Q.—What did Samuel then say?
 A.—“The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbor of thine, that is better than thou.”
- Q.—When Saul again besought Samuel to honor him before the elders what was the result?
 A.—“Samuel turned again after Saul, and Saul worshiped the Lord.”
- Q.—Who did Samuel command to be brought before him?
 A.—Agag, the king of the Amalekites.
- Q.—How did Agag come unto him?
 A.—“Delicately.”
- Q.—What did Agag say?
 A.—“Surely the bitterness of death is past.”
- Q.—What reply did Samuel make?
 A.—“As the Lord hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women.”
- Q.—What did Samuel then do?
 A.—“He hewed Agag to pieces before the Lord in Gilgal.”
- Q.—What is said concerning Samuel after he returned to his home?
 A.—“That he came no more to see Saul until the day of his death; nevertheless, he mourned for him.”
- Q.—What did the Lord then say to Samuel?
 A.—“How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel?”
- Q.—What else did He say to Samuel?
 A.—“Fill thy horn with oil, and go: I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons.”
- Q.—What reply did Samuel make to the Lord?
 A.—“How shall I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me.”
- Q.—What did the Lord answer?
 A.—“Take a heifer with thee and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord.”
- Q.—Who was Samuel to call to the sacrifice?
 A.—Jesse.
- Q.—What did the Lord promise Samuel?
 A.—That he would show him what he should do.
- Q.—Whom was Samuel to anoint unto the Lord?
 A.—Him whom the Lord named.
- Q.—What took place when Samuel followed the instructions of the Lord and came to Bethlehem?
 A.—The elders of the town troubled at his coming.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XXVIII.

- Q.—As Moroni and Pahoran were marching towards the city of Nephtihah where did they meet?
 A.—A large body of Lamanites nearly all of whom they took prisoners.
- Q.—What promise did these prisoners make?
 A.—They agreed that they would not take up arms against the Nephites any more.
- Q.—Where were they then sent to live?
 A.—Among the people of Ammon.
- Q.—How many of them were there?
 A.—About four thousand.
- Q.—What did Moroni desire of the Lamanites in the city of Nephtihah?
 A.—He wanted them to come out and fight.
- Q.—As they would not do this, what did Moroni do?
 A.—He went at night as a spy to see at which point in the city the Lamanites were the weakest.
- Q.—Where did he find the city the best defended?
 A.—On the east side.
- Q.—What did he then do?
 A.—He returned to his army and ordered ropes and ladders to be got in readiness.
- Q.—Having done this, what did he do?
 A.—He marched forth, and by means of these ladders got inside the city on the west side.
- Q.—In the morning when the Lamanites saw the Nephites in the city, what did they do?
 A.—They were very much frightened and fled out at the east entrance.
- Q.—What did Moroni then do?
 A.—He followed them killing many and taking many prisoners.
- Q.—Did any escape?
 A.—Yes; and they fled into the land of Moroni.
- Q.—How many Nephites were killed in this encounter?
 A.—Not one.
- Q.—What was the desire of many of the Lamanite prisoners?
 A.—They wanted to join the people of Ammon and become a free people.
- Q.—Were they permitted to do this?
 A.—Yes; and they became an industrious people.
- Q.—After losing the city of Nephtihah where did the Lamanites flee?
 A.—All their armies gathered in the land of Moroni under their king Ammoron, and they were surrounded by the Nephites.
- Q.—What did Teancum do in the night?
 A.—He let himself down into the camp of the Lamanites and sought Ammoron.
- Q.—When he found him what did he do?
 A.—He killed him with a javelin.
- Q.—What was the fate of Teancum?
 A.—He was pursued and killed by the Lamanites.
- Q.—When Moroni heard of the death of Teancum how did he feel?
 A.—He was much grieved.
- Q.—What did he do in the morning?
 A.—He attacked the Lamanites and drove them out of the land.
- Q.—After this, what was done?
 A.—The parts of the land most exposed were fortified.
- Q.—What did Moroni then do?
 A.—He gave the command of the armies to his son, and retired to his home.
- Q.—What was the name of his son?
 A.—Moronihah.