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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCIX.

- Q.—What did the elders say to Samuel?
 A.—“Comest thou peaceably?”
 Q.—What answer did Samuel make to them?
 A.—“Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.”
 Q.—Where also did Samuel sanctify and call to the sacrifice?
 A.—Jesse and his sons.
 Q.—When they had all come to the sacrifice and Samuel saw Eliab what did he say?
 A.—“Surely the Lord’s anointed is before him.”
 Q.—What did the Lord say unto Samuel in regard to Eliab?
 A.—“I have said, I will not regard his countenance, nor will I regard his stature: because I have refused: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.”
 Q.—How many of his sons did Jesse cause to pass before Samuel?
 A.—Seven.
 Q.—What did Samuel tell Jesse concerning them?
 A.—“The Lord hath chosen these.”
 Q.—What did Jesse say to Samuel?
 A.—“Which of these children?”
 Q.—What did Samuel say to Jesse?
 A.—“The youngest, the youngest, and the oldest, he keepeth the sheep.”
 Q.—What did Samuel tell Jesse to do?
 A.—“Send me back him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.”
 Q.—What did Jesse do?
 A.—“He sent and brought him in.”
 Q.—What description is given of the youngest son?
 A.—“He was ruddy, and withal, of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to.”
 Q.—What then did the Lord say?
 A.—“Arise, anoint him: for this is he.”
 Q.—What did Samuel do?
 A.—“He took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren.”
 Q.—What was the result?
 A.—“The spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.”
 Q.—Where did Samuel return?
 A.—To Ramah.
 Q.—What is said concerning Saul?
 A.—“But the spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.”
 Q.—What did Saul’s servants say unto him?
 A.—“Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.”
 Q.—What else did they say?
 A.—“Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on a harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.”
 Q.—What reply did Saul make to his servants?
 A.—“Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.”
 Q.—What did one of the servants say?
 A.—“Behold I have seen a son of Jesse the Beth-chenite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man.”
 Q.—What did Saul then do?
 A.—He sent messengers unto Jesse.
 Q.—What did he say?
 A.—“Send me David thy son, which is with the sheep.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCIX.

- Q.—What occurred in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of the judges?
 A.—Helaman died.
 Q.—Who took the place of Helaman?
 A.—Saulon.
 Q.—When did Moroni die?
 A.—In the next year.
 Q.—What did Abinadi do during several years of the reign of the judges?
 A.—He prophesied that the land of Zarahemla would wax north.
 Q.—What did he do one night?
 A.—He hid the plates of brass, and carried it on the west side by the land of Bountiful.
 Q.—What was his intention?
 A.—He hoped to get a company and sail northward.
 Q.—Did he get any Nephites to go with him?
 A.—Yes, and he started on his journey.
 Q.—In the next year what did he do?
 A.—He had three other sons, two of which were never heard from after they started.
 Q.—In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of the judges, what occurred?
 A.—Siblon died, and Helaman, the grandson, of Alma was entrusted with the records.
 Q.—Was there continual peace all this time?
 A.—No: in the thirty-ninth year some Nephites joined the Lamanites and they attacked Moronihah.
 Q.—With what result?
 A.—They were driven back to their own homes.
 Q.—In the fortieth year what serious difficulty happened?
 A.—Pahoran, died, and three of his sons contended for the judgment seat.
 Q.—What were their names?
 A.—Pahoran, Paanchi and Pacumoni.
 Q.—Whom did a majority of the people choose for chief judge?
 A.—Pahoran.
 Q.—What did Pacumoni do?
 A.—He submitted to the will of the people.
 Q.—What did Paanchi do?
 A.—He raised a rebellion to place him in the position.
 Q.—What was done with him?
 A.—He was tried and condemned to be executed.
 Q.—When his party saw that he was likely to be killed, what did they do?
 A.—They sent a man named Kishkumen to murder Pahoran.
 Q.—Did he succeed in doing this?
 A.—Yes, and the servants of Pahoran were unable to capture him.
 Q.—What did the followers of Paanchi promise to do?
 A.—They promised that they would keep secret the name of the person who had committed the murder.
 Q.—Who was appointed to fill the office of chief judge?
 A.—Pacumoni.
 Q.—In the beginning of the next year what did the Lamanites do?
 A.—They gathered together a large army, to again fight with the Nephites.
 Q.—Who was king of the Lamanites at this time?
 A.—Tubaloth, Ammoron’s brother.