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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 108** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | When Nahash the Ammonite came up against Jabeshgilead, what did the men of Jabesh ask Nahash to do? 11:1 | To make a covenant with them. | | Nahash said he would make a covenant with the men of Jabesh upon what condition? 11:2 | That he thrust out all their right eyes. | | Whose anger was kindled when he heard of the covenant that Nahash offered? 11:6 | Saul | | What did Saul do after he heard the news of the covenant? 11:7 | He took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces sending them throughout Israel. | | What did Saul do to the Ammonites? 11:11 | He slew them | | What happened when Samuel called unto the Lord? 12:18 | The Lord sent thunder and rain. | | What did Samuel tell Saul would happen since he sinned against the Lord? Two things. 13:14 | That Saul’s kingdom would not continue, and God would replace him as King. | | Who did not hear the oath of Saul and ate the honey? 14:27 | His son Jonathan | | What did God say about King Saul? 15:11 & 35 | He repented that he had made Saul the king | | What was illustrated when Saul tore the skirt of Samuel’s mantle? 15:27-28 | That God hath rent the kingdom of Israel |   **Last Issue’s Answers – Issue # 107** | **03/30/25**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – 1 SAMUEL 16-20**  “DAVID’S CHARACTER”  By Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the Lord is with him.” ~ 1 Samuel 16:18***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Saul needed a man to help him with a special problem. One of Saul's servants recommended David for the job. His recommendation shows the character of David.  **Skill**. David was “*cunning in playing.”* This spoke of his skill on the harp, and Saul needed a harp player. It's evident that David did not sit idle while tending sheep, but he used his time to become a skillful harp player.  **Strength. “***A mighty valiant man.”* The word “valiant” means “strong.” David was a man of muscle as well as a man of music.  **Soldiership**. “*A man of war.”* David fought off the predators of his sheep. A lion and a bear were killed by David to protect his sheep. He was a courageous man who would fight for what was right.  **Spirituality**. “*The Lord is with him*.” This is the best attribute of David. David's character and faith were no secret. Saul’s servant recognized that the Lord was with David. No greater compliment could be made of us than for it to be said that the Lord is with us. David was truly a man of good character. | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 108 – 1 Samuel 16-20**

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| Where did God send Samuel to find the new king? 16:1 |  |
| When the first son of Jesse was brought to Samuel, what did Samuel say the Lord looked at? God does not look at the outward appearance of man. 16:7 |  |
| Who did God tell Samuel to anoint as the new King? 16:12-13 |  |
| Who departed from Saul and what troubled him? 16:14 |  |
| What did Saul request when he was troubled? 16:17 |  |
| Who did they find to play the harp for Saul? 16:19 & 23 |  |
| What was the name of the man who was a champion of the Philistines? 17:23 |  |
| What did David take to Jerusalem?  17:54 |  |
| Who loved David as his own soul? 18:3  Praise God for good friends! |  |
| Why was Saul very wroth regarding David? 18:7-9 |  |

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