

## Thirty-Seven in All

1. David's chief mighty men are clearly identified in verses 8-12 as Josheb-basshebeth, Eleazar, and Shammah.
2. There is another group of thirty mighty men mentioned in verses 13 and 23.
3. The thirty were led by three men who were included in their ranks. Two of these three were Abishai and Benaiah (verses 18-23), but the third one is not mentioned in our text. The rendering of verses 18-19 in the NKJV is most helpful here: "Now Abishai the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief of another three... However, he did not attain unto the first three."
4. There are thirty-one mighty men listed in verses 24-39.
5.  $3$  (verses 8-12) +  $3$  (verses 18-23) +  $31$  (verses 24-39) =  $37$
6. One question remains. How can a group of thirty mighty men have thirty-four members? Some of these men died (Asahel and Uriah for example) and were replaced by others.

## II Samuel 23:24-39 "Thirty-One More Mighty Men"

### I. Four More Truths About David's Mighty Men

**A. F\_\_\_\_\_ Is a F\_\_\_\_\_ Thing for David's M\_\_\_\_\_**

**M\_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 2:16, Ecclesiastes 9:5,  
Matthew 6:19-21)**

**B. David's Mighty Men Were L\_\_\_\_\_ to Him Despite Their**

**V\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:35 and 37,  
Ephesians 4:4-7)**

**C. David's M\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ Were Sometimes M\_\_\_\_\_**

**F\_\_\_\_\_ (II Samuel 2:18-23, Romans 7:19 and 23-25)**

**D. David's M\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ Were Sometimes M\_\_\_\_\_**

**G\_\_\_\_\_ (II Samuel 11:8-13, I Peter 2:15-16)**

**II. Three More Lessons for God's Mighty Men Today**

**A.R\_\_\_\_\_ God's Mighty Men of O\_\_\_\_\_ and K\_\_\_\_\_ on F\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1)**

**B.R\_\_\_\_\_ Loyal and S\_\_\_\_\_ Focused on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2-4)**

**C.R\_\_\_\_\_ That You Are I\_\_\_\_\_ in God's L\_\_\_\_\_ of Mighty Men F\_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:5, Revelation 13:7-8, Luke 10:20)**