

June 10 – 2 Samuel 3-4

# CELEBRATED

## ARK OF THE COVENANT TO JERUSALEM



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## 2 Samuel

1.	June 3	Respected	1-2	David Mourns Saul, then Made King
2.	June 10	Crowned	3-4	Civil War – Abner Killed by Joab
☆3.	June 17	Celebrated	5-6	King David Moves Ark to Jerusalem
4.	June 24	Established	7	God's Covenant to Build House of David
5.	July 1	Valued	9	David Befriends Mephibosheth
6.	July 8	Accountable	12	David & Bathsheba, Repents to Nathan
7.	July 15	Grieved	13	Tamar Raped ... Absalom Kills Amon
8.	July 22	Deposed	15	Absalom Rebels against David
9.	July 29	Restored	19	David Restored to Throne
10.	Aug. 5	Averted	20	Sheba Revolts against David
11.	Aug. 12	Resolved	21	Gibeonite Revenge on House of Saul
12.	Aug. 19	Thankful	22	David's Song of Deliverance (Psalm 18)
13.	Aug. 26	Disciplined	24	David's Census Sin

## 2 Samuel Outline

### 1-7 David Secures the Kingdom over Southern and Northern Tribes

1 David Mourns Death of Saul & Jonathan

2-4 David Made King over Judah in Hebron

5 David Made King over All of Israel ... Conquers Jerusalem

6 Ark brought to Jerusalem

7 Davidic Covenant ... David wants to Build Temple

### 8-10 David Extends the Kingdom

8 War against Philistia, Moab, Syria, Ammon, Amalek

9 David's Kindness to Saul's son Mephibosheth

10 War against Ammon in Syria

### 11-12 David with Bathsheba, Adultery, Murder, Repents, Solomon's Birth

### 13-19 Absalom's Revolt against David

13-14 Amnon Rapes Tamar ... Absalom Kills Amnon, Flees, Returns

15-17 Absalom Revolts against David ... David Flees

18-19 David Defeats Absalom ... Joab Kills Absalom

### 19-24 David Re-secures the Kingdom

20 Sheba's Revolt & Death

21 Saul's Sons Killed ... David Defeats Philistines

22 David's Psalm of Victory

23 David's Last Song ... David's Mighty Men

24 David Takes Census of Israel

1 Kings 1-2 ... David Bedridden ... Appoints Solomon King ... David Dies

1-7

8-10

11-12

13-19

19-24

**You're HERE**

**2 Samuel 5-20**

*more exploits in*  
1 Chronicles 11-28



## **Theme**

# **God's works and presence are to be celebrated by His People**

### **2 Samuel**

- 5:1-5** All Came to 30-yr-old David ... 7 yrs Judah, 33 yrs Jerusalem
- 5:6-8** David Takes & Builds Jerusalem
- 5:9-12** **Recognized** – David Builds Jerusalem & Palace
- 5:13-16** Moves to Jerusalem, Takes More Wives & Porcupines
- 5:17-25** David Routes the Philistines TWICE in Valley of Rephaim
- 6:1-11** Ark from Baalah to Obed-Edom's House for 3 Months
- 6:12-16** **Honored** – Ark to Jerusalem ... David Dancing
- 6:17-19** **Celebrated** – Ark Set in Tent ... David Fed Bread to Israel
- 6:20-22** Michal Peeved at David's Dancing

**Key Verse 1 – 2 Samuel 6:14-15**

**Wearing a linen ephod,  
David was dancing before the  
LORD with all his might,  
while he & all Israel were bringing  
up the Ark of the LORD with  
shouts & the sound of trumpets.**

Ephod in GOLD under breast plate





**Alternative Title**

# **What's Your Happy Dance?**



5:1-5 All Came to 30-yr-old David  
vs. 4, David 30 years old ... reigned 40 years

<sup>5</sup> In Hebron he reigned over Judah **7.5 years**,  
and in Jerusalem he reigned over  
**ALL Israel & Judah 33 years.**



Whoever wrote this ... wrote it well after the events

*David is a Young man ...* boat load of wilderness experience

Load of Experience Leading Men

May NOT Have ALWAYS Trusted Each Other

**But They TRUSTED David**

**5:6-8 David Takes Jerusalem ...  
Via Water Shaft**

**If you recall from Judges, the City of Jebus was  
one of the cities Joshua could NOT take**

**Jebus is already an OLD Fortification**

**Jebusites MOCK David ... saying**

**<sup>6</sup> ... “even the blind & lame can ward you off!”**

**David turns their mockery around ... to his men**

**<sup>8</sup> whoever takes it will have to use the water shaft ...  
why they say the blind & lame will not enter the palace**

**Jebusites UNDERESTIMATE King David**





# **Warren's Shaft Discovered in 1867**

**by Sir Charles Warren (1840–1927).**

**Runs from within the old city to near the Gihon Spring**

**Don't confuse it with  
Hezekiah's tunnel built  
300 yrs later to the  
Pool of Siloam**

**1 Chronicles 11  
tells us the rest of  
the story ...**



**Sir Charles Warren  
(1840-1927)**



# 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 – Taking Jerusalem

Pretty much the same as 2 Samuel 5

Except verse 6 tells how Joab became Commander:

<sup>6</sup> David said, "Whoever leads the attack on the Jebusites will become commander-in-chief."

Joab son of Zeruiah went up first,  
and so he received the command.

Chronicles 11:10-47 ... 37 verses  
tell us at length of David's

**Mighty Men**





## 2 Samuel 5 – Taking of Jebus - Jerusalem



David from Hebron to Jerusalem

2 Samuel 5:1-9 = RULES 7.5 years

7.5 Years in Hebron MISSING



**5:9-12 Recognized –  
David Builds Jerusalem & Palace Philistine**

**<sup>9</sup> David then took up residence in the  
fortress and called it the City of David.**

**He built up the area around it, from the terraces inward.**

**<sup>10</sup> And he became  
more and more  
powerful, *because***

**the LORD God  
Almighty was  
with him.**





**<sup>11</sup> Hiram king of Tyre sent envoys to David,  
along with cedar logs and carpenters and  
stonemasons, and they built a palace for David.**

**<sup>12</sup> Then David knew that the LORD had established  
him as king over Israel and had exalted  
his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.**



**2 Sam. 5:13-16** Moves FULLY to Jerusalem ...

More Wives & Porcupines ... *some sons listed*

**5:17-25**, Twice Routes Philistines in Valley of Rephaim

On the second time David inquires of the LORD

God says to circle around and

<sup>23</sup> ... attack them in front of the **POPLAR TREES**.

<sup>24</sup> As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the **POPLAR TREES**, move quickly, because that will mean the LORD has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army.”





The KJV has a beautiful version of verse 24

**24 And let it be, when thou hearest the  
sound of a going in the tops of the**

## **Mulberry Trees**

**that then thou shalt bestir thyself:  
for then shall the LORD go out before,  
thee to smite the host of the Philistines.**

**Oh ... the wind in the trees ... to fight the enemy  
God in the Wind of the Mulberry Trees  
David beats them back ... CLEARING the way for a  
Most Holy Task**



**6:1-12 Ark from Baalah  
to Obed-Edom's House ... to Jerusalem**



**David takes 30,000 young men with him & goes to  
Baalah in Judah to the House of Abinadab – on a hill**

**6:5, David assembled all Israel, from the Shihor River  
in Egypt to Lebo Hamath, to bring the ark of God from**

**Kiriath-jearim [Baalah]**

**Ark had been there about 60 years ...**

**1 Chronicles 15:1-29:**

**elaborate detail of host gathered**



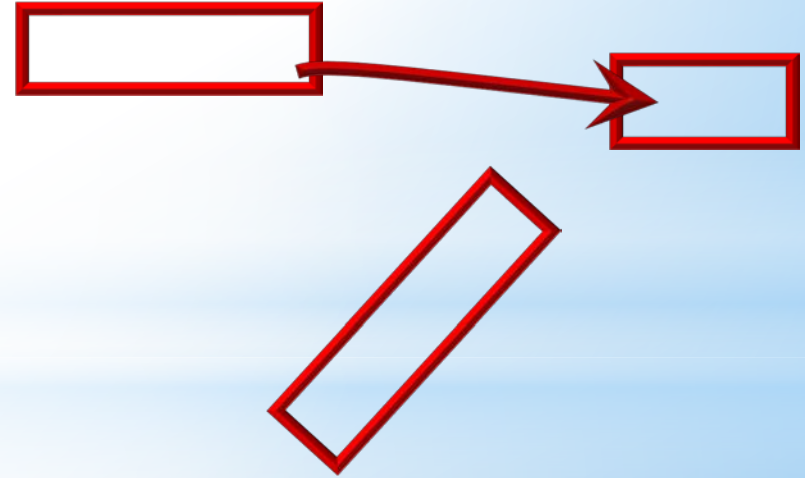
## Kiriath-jearim

About 11 miles west from Jerusalem  
about 11 miles NW of Valley of Rephaim

View of Kiriath-jearim *from NORTH* – “Tell” or Mound  
Jerusalem 11 miles east



< to Jerusalem ... to coast of Philistia >



# 1 Samuel

we saw how the Ark got to Kiriath-jearim



Starring the **Philistines**  
of Ancient Ashdod, Gath and Ekron



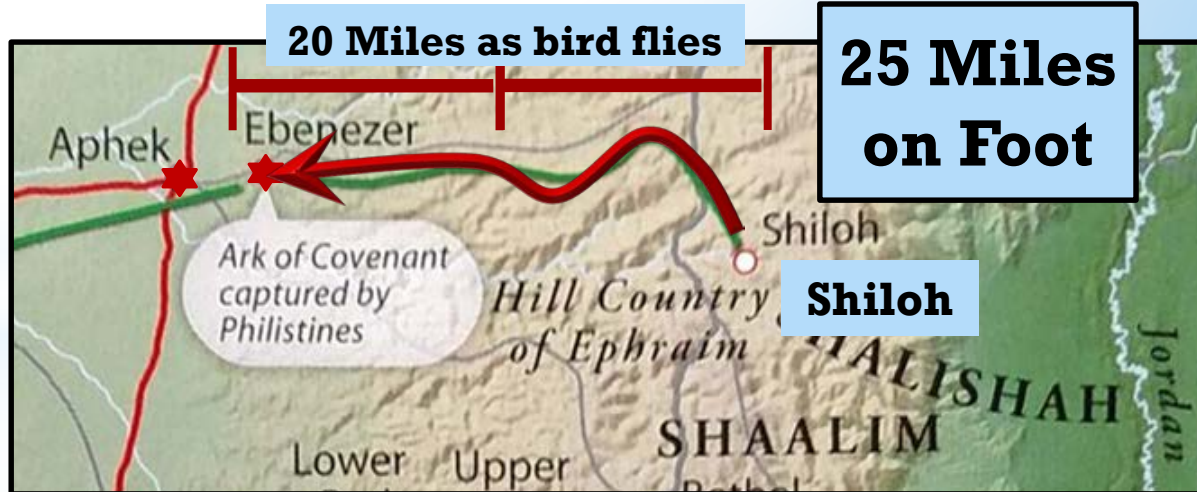
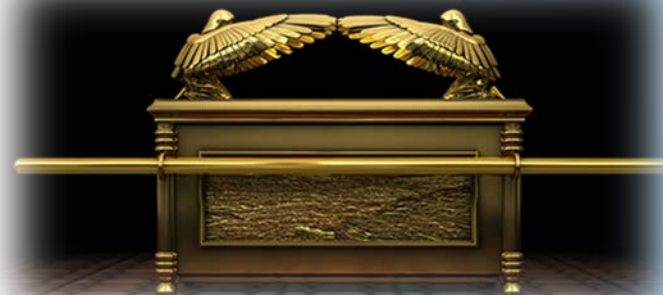
4:1-22 - Philistines Defeat Israel TWICE – Take Ark!  
Eli's sons die, Eli dies at new ... Ichabod born

## Woe Unto Israel

<sup>1</sup> “Samuel’s word came to all Israel”—*Go Fight!*

4:2-4, Israelites face Philistines.

- ✓ Israelites at Ebenezer
- ✓ Philistines at Aphek.
- ✓ Philistines kill 4,000!
- ✓ Israel wants Ark to come and save them—*help!*
- ✓ Ark from Shiloh to Ebenezer



# Ark of the Covenant

*Who, What, Where*

Ex. 25:10-22 & 37:1-9

- ✓ Moses given specs on Mt. Sinai
- ✓ Ark made by Bezalel to specs  
4'2" long x 30" high
- ✓ Made of acacia overlaid in gold
- ✓ Two angels faced each other
- ✓ Same from Exodus to Temple
- ✓ Temple of Solomon, two huge  
angels stand on each side made  
of olive wood overlaid in gold



Placed inside Tabernacle inside the  
**Holy of Holies**

Carried for 40 Years in Wilderness

Carried during Conquest

Went before Joshua at Jericho

Resided at Shiloh after Conquest



# Ark of the Covenant

**Contents:** Hebrew 9:4, et al,  
Ten Commandments, gold jar  
of manna, Aaron's staff

## **Names:**

Joshua 3:6, **Ark of the Covenant**

Joshua 3:11, **Ark of the Covenant  
of the Lord of all the earth**

Joshua 3:13, **Ark of YHWH,  
the Lord of all the earth**

Num. 10:33,  
**Ark of the Covenant of YHWH**

Judges 20:27,  
**Ark of the Covenant of God**



I Sam. 4:4, **Ark of the Covenant of  
YHWH of Hosts, who dwelleth  
between the cherubim**

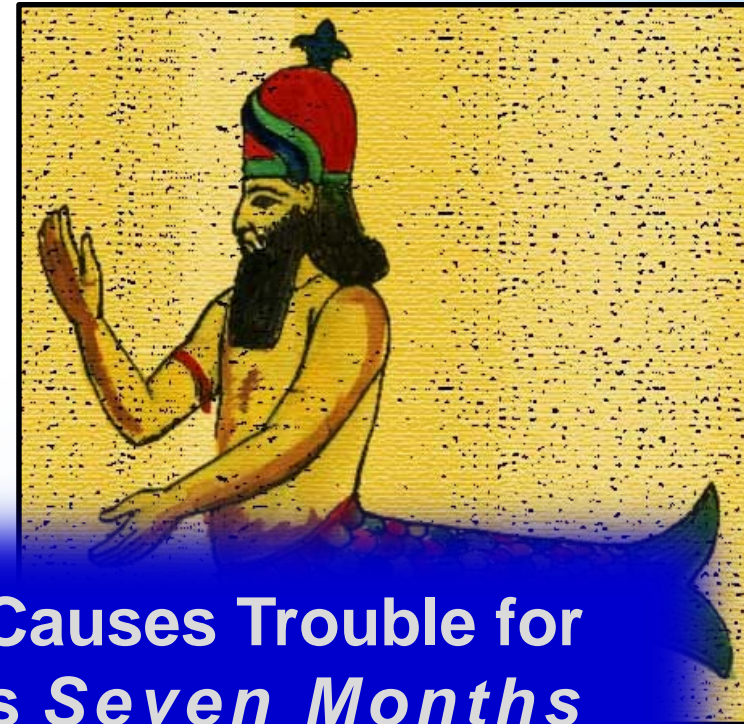
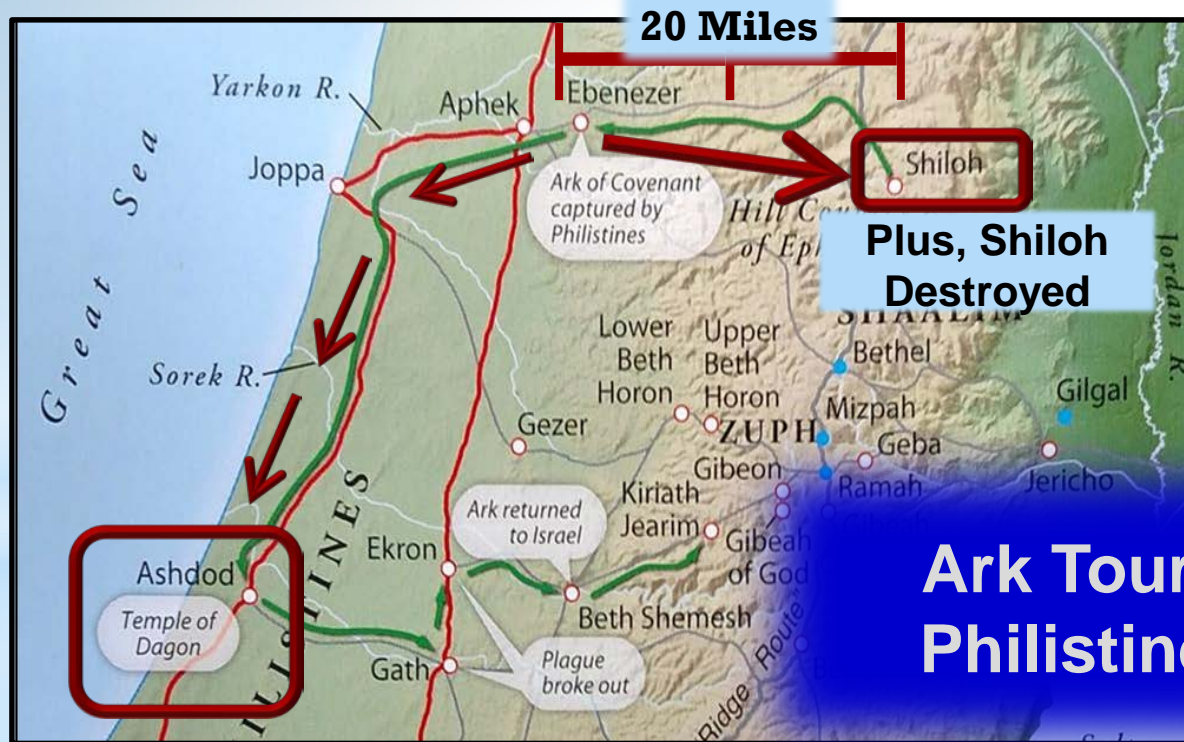
I Sam. 6:2, **Ark of God, whereupon is ...  
the Name of YHWH of Hosts who  
dwelleth between the cherubim**

I Sam. 5:8, **Ark of the God of Israel**  
**what Philistines called it!**



# 1 Samuel 5:1-5 – The Holy God – Dagon Down!

<sup>1</sup> After the Philistines had captured the Ark of God, they took it from Ebenezer to Ashdod. <sup>2</sup> Then they carried the Ark into Dagon's temple and set it beside Dagon.



**Ark Tour Causes Trouble for Philistines *Seven Months***

Dagon – base relief at Louvre



# Ark of the Covenant

***AFTER Shiloh, AFTER Ebenezer***

- ✓ ***AFTER Ark Tour of Philistia***
- ✓ Goes to Beth-Shemesh then to Baalah or Kiriath-jearim for **60 yrs**
- ✓ David takes from Kiriath-jearim to Obed-Edom for three months
- ✓ David puts it in tent in Jerusalem
- ✓ Then in Solomon's Temple
- ✓ Temple destroyed 586 B.C. & it not mentioned with vessels taken
- ✓ Talmudic tradition says Josiah hid Ark "in its place" beneath woodshed (*Encyclopedia Judaica*)



**Legend in II Maccabees 2:1-7**

**Jeremiah hid Ark on Mt. Nebo**

**During 2nd Temple – No Ark!**

**Today ... Ethiopian Orthodox Church *claims* to possess the Ark under guard in a treasury near the Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion in Axum, Ethiopia**



# Where Is the Lost Ark of the Covenant?

Did the Ark REALLY get stored in  
a U.S. Government warehouse?







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## 2 Samuel 5 – Taking of Jebus - Jerusalem

After defeating  
Philistines TWICE

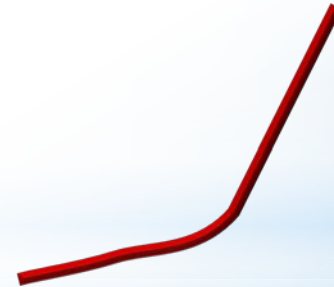
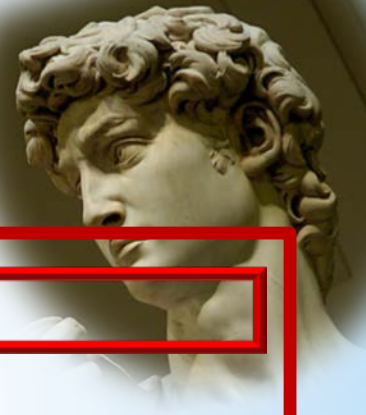
David moves Ark  
FROM Kiriath-jearim

Obed-Edom's for a  
stays of 3 Months

Then David Moves  
Ark to Jerusalem

Vast Celebration in  
1 Chronicles 15

Obed-Edom's





**6:1-12 Ark from Baalah  
to Obed-Edom's House  
to Jerusalem**



**David takes 30,000 young men with him**

**1 Chronicles 15 gives elaborate detail of host gathered**

**On new cart, Abinadab's two sons, Uzzah & Ahio guiding**

**David & Israel are celebrating ... to threshing floor of Nakon**

**Uzzah touches the Ark to steady it ... God Kills UZZAH**

**David halts at Obed-Edom's House ... Ark there 3 Months**

**With blessing, David brings Ark to City of David, Jerusalem**

**6:12-16 Honored –**

**Ark to Jerusalem, David Dancing**



**<sup>12</sup> Now King David was told,**

**“The LORD has blessed the household of  
Obed-Edom and everything he has,**

**because of the Ark of God.”**

**So David went to bring up the Ark of God from the  
house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing.**

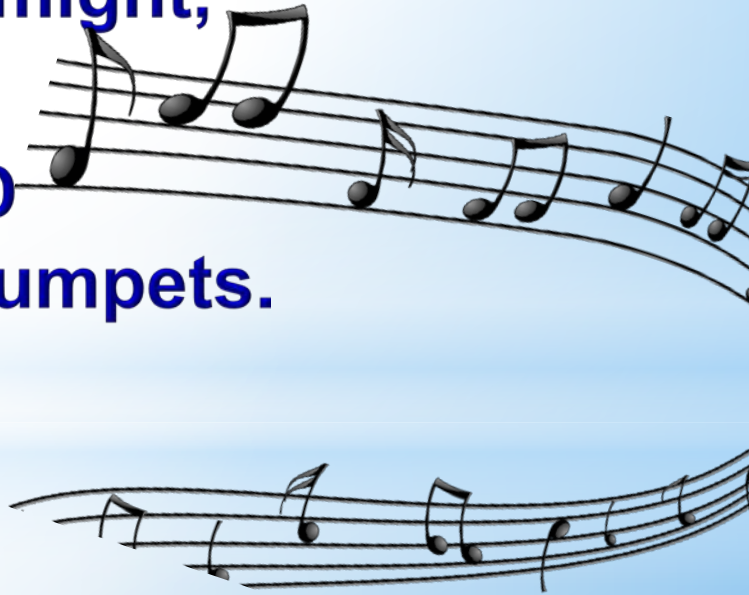
**<sup>13</sup> When those who were carrying the Ark of the LORD had  
taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull & a fattened calf.**



6:12-16 Honored –  
Ark to Jerusalem, David Dancing

<sup>14</sup> Wearing a linen ephod,  
David was dancing  
before the LORD with all his might,  
<sup>15</sup> **WHILE** he & all Israel were  
bringing up the Ark of the LORD  
with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

1 Chronicles 15 ... *please read* ...



6:12-16 Honored –

Ark to Jerusalem, David Dancing

1 Chronicles 15 ... *please read* ...

David called forth the descendants of  
Aaron & Levites ... *numbered them*

Priests Zadok & Abiathar ...  
they carry Ark on shoulders

Cymbals, Lyres, Harps playing – Trumpets Blasted

15:22: **Head Levite Kenaniah in charge of the SINGING;**  
**was his responsibility because**  
**he was skillful at it.**





## 1 Chronicles 15 details more ...

**15:27** Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen,  
as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark,  
and as were the musicians, and Kenaniah, who was  
in charge of the singing of the choirs.

David also wore a **LINEN EPHOD**.

**15:28** So all Israel brought up the

Ark of the Covenant of the LORD  
with shouts ... sounding of rams' horns  
trumpets ... cymbals ... lyres ... harps.

**Ephod in Gold under breast plate**





1 Chron. 15:27 ... David also wore a linen ephod.

Ephod is worn by Priests ... Samuel ... and David  
I Sam. 22:18, notice that 85 priests of Nob are  
men that “did wear a linen ephod”

Exodus 39:2, “blue & purple, of scarlet, &  
fine twined linen” embroidered in Gold

Lev. 8:7, mentions Ephod OVER a Robe

like an apron ... a “mark of Holy Distinction”

David wore a Fine Robe and the Ephod ...

Ephod in GOLD under breast plate





6:12-16 Honored –

Ark to Jerusalem, David Dancing

1 Chronicles 15:29 repeats this verse

**2 Samuel 6:16:**

As the Ark of the LORD was entering the  
City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul,  
watched from a window.

When she saw King David leaping and  
dancing before the LORD,

she despised him in her heart.

Of all the attributes David possessed, or **LEARNED**  
**He KNEW when someone DESPISED him**



**6:17-19 Celebrated –**

**Ark Set in Tent, David Fed Bread to Israel**

**<sup>17</sup> They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD.**

**<sup>18</sup> After he had finished sacrificing ... he  
blessed the people  
in the name of the LORD Almighty.**





**6:17-19 Celebrated –**

**Ark Set in Tent, David Fed Bread to Israel**

**<sup>19</sup> Then he gave a loaf of bread,  
a cake of dates and a cake of raisins  
to each person in the whole  
crowd of Israelites,  
both MEN and WOMEN.**

**All the people went to their homes.**



**6:20-22 Michal Peeved at David's Dancing**

**<sup>20</sup> When David returned home to**

**bless his household,**

**Michal daughter of Saul met him and said,**

**“How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today,  
going around HALF-NAKED in full view of the slave girls  
of his servants as ANY VULGAR FELLOW WOULD!”**

**<sup>21</sup> David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose  
me rather than your father or anyone from his house  
when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people  
Israel—I will celebrate before the LORD.**





1 Chron. 15:27 ... David also wore a linen ephod.

David wore the Ephod to Honor the Lord as  
Head of the Priestly Nation

Because Michal is peeved at David **“HALF-NAKED”**  
**when he entered Jerusalem**

Did David remove the robe and wear the

**Ephod ALONE?**

God knows ...

**Ephod in GOLD under breast plate**



6:20-22 Michal Peeved at David's Dancing

David responds clearly ... yet oddly ...

<sup>22</sup> I will become even more undignified than this,  
I will be humiliated in my own eyes.

But by these slave girls you spoke of,  
I will be held in honor.”

<sup>23</sup> And Michal daughter of Saul had  
no children to the day of her death.

You know what that meant ...

She was the first of his WIVES to meet him ... yet no more



David's Psalm of  
Ascent 131 opens with

<sup>1</sup> My heart is not proud,  
LORD, my eyes are  
not haughty; I do not  
concern myself with  
great matters....



6:20-22 Michal Peeved at David's Dancing

Near closing ... let it be noted far and wide  
Of all the **SEXUAL CRAZINESS** of 1000 B.C.  
Even of the many wives and porcupines of David  
Even of the insanity of Bathsheba to come  
Notice this ... Michal rejects David ... **& David rejects HER**  
But David does NOT divorce her ... does NOT beat her ...  
You see ... **REAL Man** ... truly **HONORABLE Man**  
Has NO Desire to have relations with a  
**Woman Who Does Not WANT Him**



Yet ... notice the **DEEPER** meaning  
Central event of chapter 6 is the moving of  
**Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem**

David took 30,000 soldiers to **HELP**  
Descendants of Aaron & Levites ...  
Music & Song ... *Yuuuge Festival*  
ALL get a Loaf & **Blueberry** Muffins

*Cooks worked 24/7 for God knows how long*  
Ark of the Covenant ... Presence of God in Israel

David Dances ... he is **Happy, Happy, Happy**





Wife Michal Missed the **WHOLE** Meaning  
1st Wife Michal was more concerned with

**Social Decorum**

Like Martha in the kitchen ... *fretting*  
yet Mary is at the feet of Jesus

Michal **DESPISES** David ...

Michal is **MISSING** the

**Presence of God**

**Arriving in Jerusalem**



# What a story for us today

In the hustle and bustle of life ...

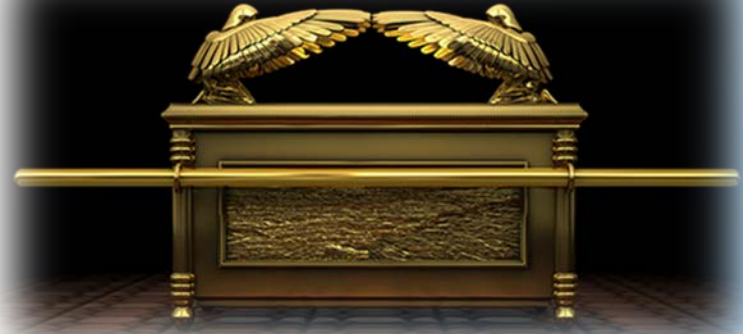
Let us today ... **NOT** let the

Michals of this world

distract us from the

**Presence of God**

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