

This morning/afternoon, we'd like to see the title of “Move of the Ark” in the book of II Samuel 6:1-

23.

Q1. In verse 7, “Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for *his error*; and he died there by the ark of God,” what is his error and what should we learn from this?

Q2. In verses 8 to 11, how was David’s heart changed? (became displeased; afraid of the Lord; remained in the house of Obed-Edom , blessed – waiting for His time on the Lord.)

Q3. In verses 12 to 14, did such David’s acts - “David brought up the ark of God(12), sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep(13), and wearing a line ephod(14)” – violate Levitical priesthood’s role commanded by God?

(Background)

(Ishbosheth/Abner in Mahanaim + David/Joab in Hebron) II Samuel 5:1-5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, “Indeed we *are* your bone and your flesh.”² Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, ‘You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.’”³ Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.⁴ David *was* thirty years old when he began to reign, *and* he reigned forty years.⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.

¹ Again David gathered all *the choice men* of Israel, thirty thousand.² And David arose and went with all the people who *were* with him from Baale Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the LORD of Hosts, who dwells *between* the cherubim.³ So they set the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which *was* on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart.⁴ And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which *was* on the hill, accompanying the ark of God; and Ahio went before the ark.⁵ Then David and all the house of Israel played *music* before the LORD on all kinds of *instruments of fir wood*, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals.

⁶ And when they came to Nachon’s threshing floor, Uzzah put out *his hand* to the ark of God and took hold of it, for

2= Baale (Kirjath Jearim – Abinadab’s house – 20 years) * 1 Sam 7:1-2

3= on a new cart (Philistine’s way) * 1 Sam 6:7; (God’s way) * Numbers 4:15 e.g. church *Matthew 16:18

the oxen stumbled.

⁷ Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by the ark of God.

⁸ And David became angry because of the LORD's outbreak against Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez Uzzah to this day.

⁹ David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" ¹⁰ So David would not move the ark of the LORD with him into the City of David; but David took it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. ¹¹ The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the LORD blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.

¹² Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that *belongs* to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness. ¹³ And so it was, when those bearing the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, that he sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep. ¹⁴ Then David danced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David was wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶ Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. ¹⁷ So they brought the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it. Then David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸ And when David had finished offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. ¹⁹ Then he distributed among all the people, among the whole multitude of Israel, both the women and the men, to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a cake of raisins. So all the people departed, everyone to his house.

²⁰ Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal

7=Q1= his error (6 put out *his hand* to the ark of God and took hold of it) Numbers 4:15 (above) Goal=Means (θ) e.g. indulgence

8-11=Q2 became angry(8, worship songs without fear of God = no reverence of God); afraid of the Lord(9, holy fear of God); would not move; took it aside into the house of Obed-Edom(10), remained in the house, LORD blessed Obed-Edom of(11, waiting for His time on the Lord)

12-14=Q3 David ... brought up the ark of God(12 * 1 Chronicles 15:1-2; Joshua 3:6); he sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep (13 * Leviticus 1:2; 1 Kings 8:62-63); David *was* wearing a linen ephod (14, * 1 Samuel 2:18) <= David's servanthood heart – before the Lord.

16= she despised him in her heart (not participated in worship service; bitterness *2 Sam 3:15 (took her from 2nd time husband); 1 Sam 18:27 (David, 1st husband)

19= the whole multitude of Israel, both the women and the men (all equal before God, all equally sinners)

20= David returned to bless his household (*1 Chronicles 16:1-

the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, “How glorious was the king of Israel today, uncovering himself today in the eyes of the maids of his servants, as one of the base fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!”

²¹ So David said to Michal, “*It was* before the LORD, who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel. Therefore I will play *music* before the LORD. ²² And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor.”

²³ Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

43 = Ps 105:1-15 + Ps 96:1-13)
<= Michal’s flesh under the world worked by Satan (devil works).

23= no children (a shame in that culture)

2= Baale (Kirjath Jearim – Abinadab’s house) * 1 Sam 7:1-2

(1 Samuel 7:1-2) Then the men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD. ² So it was that the ark remained in Kirjath Jearim a long time; it was there twenty years. And all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

3= on a new cart (Philistine’s way) * 1 Sam 6:7; (God’s way) * Numbers 4:15 e.g. church
*Matthew 16:18

(1 Samuel 6:7) Now therefore, make a new cart, take two milk cows which have never been yoked, and hitch the cows to the cart; and take their calves home, away from them.

(Numbers 4:15) And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is set to go, then the sons of Kohath shall come to carry them; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. “These *are* the things in the tabernacle of meeting which the sons of Kohath are to carry.

(Matthew 16:18) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

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(1 Chronicles 15:1-2) *David* built houses for himself in the City of David; and he prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched a tent for it. ² Then David said, “No one may carry the ark of God but the Levites, for the LORD has chosen them to carry the ark of God and to minister before Him forever.”

(Joshua 3:6) Then Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, “Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over before the people.” So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

(Leviticus 1:2) “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When any one of you brings an offering to the LORD, you shall bring your offering of the livestock—of the herd and of the flock.

(1 Kings 8:62-63) Then the king and all Israel with him offered sacrifices before the LORD.⁶³ And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered to the LORD, twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.

(1 Samuel 2:18) But Samuel ministered before the LORD, *even as* a child, wearing a linen ephod.

16= she despised him in her heart (not participated in worship service; bitterness *2 Sam 3:15 (took her from 2nd time husband); 1 Sam 18:27 (David, 1st husband)

(2 Samuel 3:15) And Ishbosheth sent and took her from *her* husband, from Paltie the son of Laish.

(1 Samuel 18:27) therefore David arose and went, he and his men, and killed two hundred men of the Philistines. And David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full count to the king, that he might become the king’s son-in-law. Then Saul gave him Michal his daughter as a wife.

20= David returned to bless his household (*1 Chronicles 16:1-43 = Ps 105:1-15 + Ps 96:1-13)

1 Chronicles 16:1-43

(8-9) Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

⁹Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

(36) Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting!

(43) Then all the people departed, every man to his house; and David returned to bless his house.

Psalms 105:1-15

(1-2) Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

²Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

Psalms 96:1-13

(1-2) Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ²Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

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