

THEY SET THE ARK OF GOD UPON A NEW CART

2 Samuel 6

2 Sam 6:1-2 1 Chr 13:3

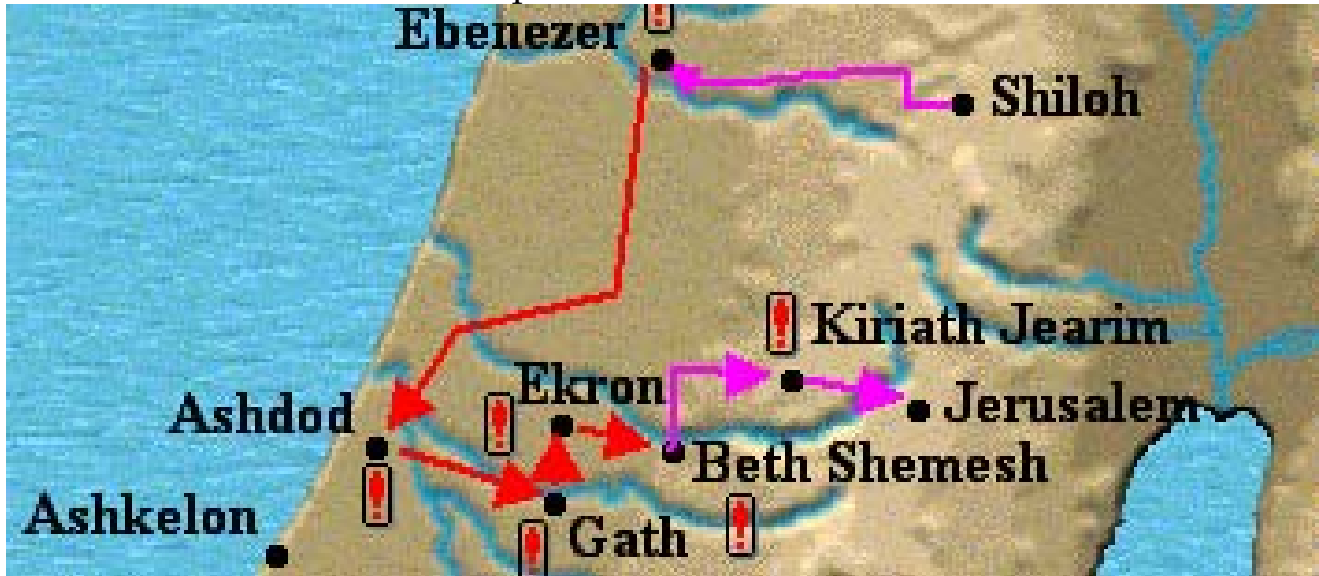
One of first things David did after coronation --ask about _____
_____ had it built

Ark symbolic of glory and _____ of God.

10 miles away on Philistine border of Judah --Kirjathjearim, Baalah of Judah.

_____ years previous, Eli captured by Philistines.

Took to town of Ashdod...temple of _____ .



1 Sam 5:6-8 *But the hand of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod, and he destroyed them, and smote them with emerods, ...*

New Commentary: Emerods: *hemorrhoids, boils, tumors. An infectious type of bubonic plague, in which the lymph glands in the groin are enlarged and inflamed, and made very painful....*

Psalm 78:66

Then, to Ekron. In each city that it passed through a _____ broke out.
_____ filled each city

Urgently sent ark back to _____ .

On Philistine cart pulled by cows

Came to house of Abinadab.

_____, guardian of ark, along with Abinadab's two grandsons, Uzzah and Ahio.

They grew up in _____ of the ark.

Stayed at Kirjathjearim.

Why David want ark? Because _____ for Lord.

Wanted _____ of God to rest on Israel.

Cry goes out! Bring back to _____ ! 1 Chr 13:3-6

David, with 30,000 chosen men of Israel, went down to *Baale* of Judah (Kiriath Jearim) to _____ ark.

2 Sam 6:3 *And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, ...*

Like _____ 100 years previous.

Uzzah walking beside cart...Ahio guiding oxen.

Both had grown very _____ with ark

David was ecstatic...leading people in _____ and celebration.

2 Sam 6:4-7 ... *And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.*

Ark hit rut or a huge rock or Oxen stumbled... suddenly began to fall off cart.

Uzzah, out of _____ , put out his hand to steady ark

Immediately struck _____ by hand of God!

2 Sam 6:8-10 David's first response: _____ !

David's second response: _____ !

Why God kill Uzzah?

God given Israel specific instructions on _____ to transport ark.

Carried upon _____ of sons of Kohath (Ex. 25:14-15; Num. 3:30-31; 4:15; 7:9).

Not transported by man-made vehicle or _____ .

Idea of carrying ark on new cart--not _____ idea!

Borrowed from _____ .

Num 4:15 ... *they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die.*

New Cart: new _____

Is it ever right to do wrong to do right?

Today's church:

End justifies _____ .

As long as souls are being saved!

As long as the church is _____ .

God's Word hasn't changed!

Sensuality still _____ : James 3:15

Carnal weapons still _____ : 2 Cor 10:4-5

Friendship with world still _____ with God: James 4:4

Lust of flesh, lust of eyes, pride of life still _____ to will of God. 1

Jn 2:15-17

God still tells us to come out from among _____ and be separate...touch not unclean thing! 2 Cor 6:17-19

2 Sam 6:10-11 David _____ to bring ark into Jerusalem.

Left in house of Obededom.

Result: God _____ household.

2 Sam 6:12 Finds out Obed-edom is enjoying _____ of Lord.

Has ark brought up to _____ .

1 Chron 1:1-13 David seeks _____ from chief counselors

Inform him that God laid down _____ 1 Chr 15:2

2 Sam 6:13 *...when they ...had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.*

2 Sam 6:14 By wearing ephod David letting everyone know involved in very special _____ unto Jehovah.

Dancing as a servant to Lord.

2 Sam 6:15 Why all shouting and jumping?

2 Sam 6:16 Saul's spirit had _____ her spirit.

2 Sam 6:17 David erected _____ for it.

2 Sam 6:18-22

Powell: *She was only concerned with _____ ; she detested David for giving to Jehovah, the attention which should have been hers. Michal's outburst of jealous rage was hardly becoming since she had been with another man for years. To compare David with men guilty of indecent exposure was an injustice of the worst type. It is not a cause for amazement that God condemned her.*

2 Sam 6:23 *Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.*

So What?

Is it ever right to do wrong to do right?

Is God concerned about methods?

Does God's Word ever change?

Why did Uzzah die?