## DON'T DESPISE MY PRAISE

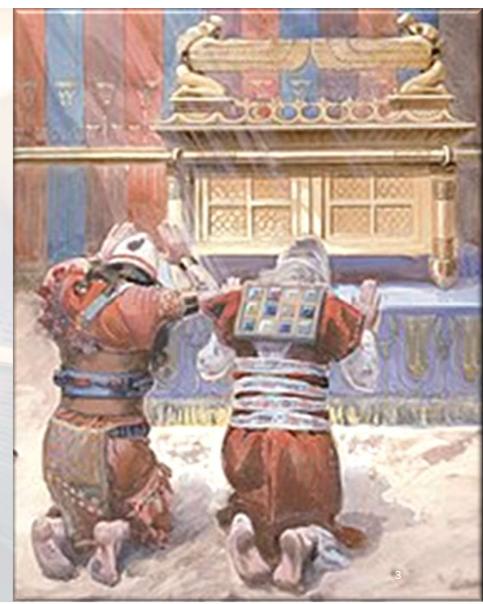
A Bible Webinar by Bishop Andy C. Lewter, D. Min.



THE BIBLE WEBINAR TONIGHT IS BASED UPON THE SERMON THAT WAS PREACHED BY **PROPHET MICHAEL LEWTER** THIS PAST WEEK BASED UPON **2 SAMUEL 6** 



6 DAVID AGAIN BROUGHT TOGETHER ALL THE ABLE YOUNG MEN OF ISRAEL-THIRTY THOUSAND. 2 HE AND ALL HIS MEN WENT TO BAALAH [A] IN JUDAH TO BRING UP FROM THERE THE ARK OF GOD, WHICH IS CALLED BY THE NAME, [B] THE NAME OF THE LORD ALMIGHTY, WHO IS ENTHRONED BETWEEN THE CHERUBIM ON THE ARK.

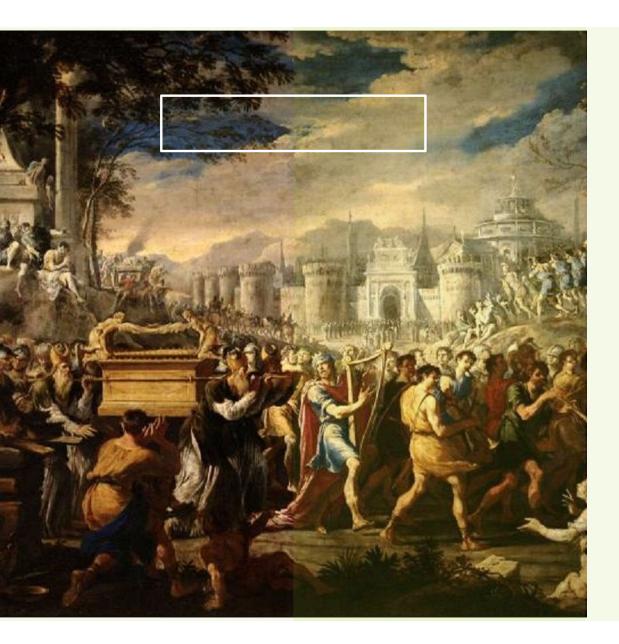


ONE OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIES THAT MARKED THE EARLY CAREER OF DAVID AS KING WAS THE LOSS OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT BY THE PHILISTINES DURING THE KINGSHIP OF SAUL, DAVID'S PREDECESSOR



This story is about the return of that covenant and the extenuating circumstances that accompany it.

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DAVID, ACCOMPANIED BY 30,000 MEN **RETRIEVED THE** COVENANT FROM THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR NUMBERS BUT BECAUSE OF THE FAVOR OF GOD THAT WAS ON DAVID'S LIFE

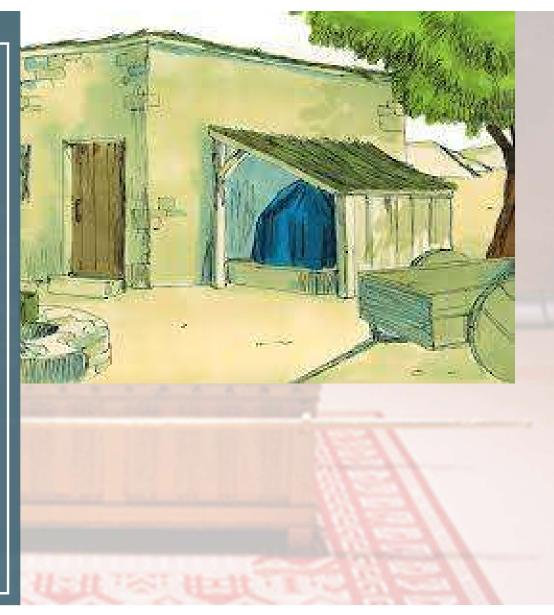
WHILE RETURNING THE COVENANT, A SERVANT OF DAVID, UZZAH, MADE THE MISTAKE OF TAKING HOLD OF THE ARK WHEN THE OXEN PULLING THE CART IT WAS SET UPON STUMBLED





THE LAW OF **MOSES REQUIRED** THAT THE ARK (THE SYMBOL OF GOD) NOT BE **TOUCHED UNDER** ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ACT OF UZZAH WAS A VIOLATION OF THAT LAW WHICH RESULTED IN UZZAH'S DEATH

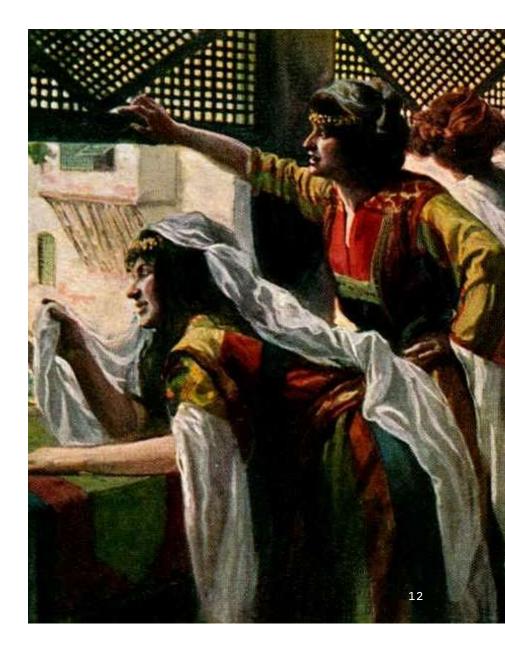
FEARING GOD, DAVID SENDS THE ARK TO THE HOUSE OF OBED-EDOM **ONLY TO DISCOVER** THAT THE HOUSE OF OBED-EDOM WAS BLESSED **BECAUSE OF THE** PRESENCE OF GOD



DAVID THEN DECIDES TO RETURN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT TO JERUSALEM AMIDST PRAISE AND DANCING, THE CHAGRIN OF MICHAL DAVID'S WIFE 14 WEARING A LINEN EPHOD, DAVID WAS DANCING BEFORE THE LORD WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, 15 WHILE HE AND ALL ISRAEL WERE BRINGING UP THE ARK OF THE LORD WITH SHOUTS AND THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS.



UPON SEEING DAVID DANCE IN SUCH AN UNDIGNIFIED WAY, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT MICHAL DESPISED THE PRAISE OF DAVID



16 As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart.

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DAVID REMINDS MICHAL THAT IT WAS HE AND NOT HER FATHER SAUL THAT RESCUED THE ARK OF THE COVENANT. AS A RESULT, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT MICHAL BORE NO CHILDREN, WHICH ENDED THE LINE OF SAUL THE KING



## THANK YOU

FOR WATCHING!