

In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

David established as King!

1. He defeated the Philistines at Baal-Perazim ("the Lord of breakthrough")
2. He established Jerusalem as the capital, "the city of David"

What is still missing?

Now David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the Yahweh of hosts who is enthroned *above* the cherubim.

(2 Samuel 6:1-2)

Ark of the Covenant



2 Samuel 6:1-23

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1. The Danger of Holiness

¹⁵ When Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy *objects* and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is to set out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry *them*, so that they will not touch the holy *objects* and die...

²⁰ but they shall not go in to see the holy *objects* even for a moment, or they will die."

(Numbers 4:15, 20)

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1. The Danger of Holiness

- God's holiness makes His presence with His people exceedingly dangerous/deadly!
- like David, we must fear the holiness of God before we delight in His mercy

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2. The Delight of Worship

- on the basis of atonement, there is peace and pleasure in the presence of God
- there is no excess of devotion to or delight in the Lord, even for a king!