

**"Historical Books Of The Bible"**

**2 Samuel 6:1-23**

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**2 Samuel 6:1-10**

**2 Samuel 6 – David Wants God To Be The Center Of Israel's Life. God is the rightful King of the Nation.**

**2 Samuel 1-10 – David's Triumphs**

**2 Samuel 5-10 – Describe the steps David took to unite and strengthen the nation.**

**1. Verses 1-11 – Improper Moving Of The Ark**

**2. Verses 12-19 – The Ark Enters Jerusalem**

**3. Verses 20-23 – Opposition In David's House**

**1. Verses 1-11 – Improper Moving Of The Ark:**

2 Samuel 6:1

"Now David" – the writer left off with a great victory of David, 2 Samuel 5:25.

This bringing up of the Ark is also recorded in 1 Chronicles 13:1-13; 15:1-16:3.

2 Samuel 6:2

1 Samuel 6:21 – 8-10 miles West of Jerusalem.

For over 75 years, the Ark had been absent from the divine sanctuary at Shiloh. 1 Samuel 1:3

1 Samuel 4:11

1 Samuel 6:21

During the reign of David, there were two high priests, Zadok and Ahimelech, 2 Samuel 8:17.

"called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts" – It was called "The Ark Of God, The reputation of the glorious God, the Name."

"who is enthroned above the cherubim." – Ezekiel 1, 10 and Revelation 5.

2 Samuel 6:3

**There were 2 violations of OT Law:**

**Violation #1 – David’s first attempt failed miserably because the Levites didn’t carry the Ark on their shoulders.**

1 Samuel 6:7-8 – Not the pattern given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

2 Samuel 6:4-6

“threshing floor of Nacon,” – “of a certainty, to a set place”

**Violation #2 – Uzzah Touched The Ark:** “Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset it.”

2 Samuel 6:7

**Violation to God’s holiness; God’s Laws cannot be violated no matter how reasonable it may appear!**

Numbers 1:51

Numbers 4:15

Numbers 4:20

Leviticus 10 – Aaron’s sons Nadab and Abihu.

Joshua 6-7 – Achan executed for disobeying the law and taking loot from Jericho.

Acts 5 – Ananias and Sapphira were killed for lying to God and His people.

2 Samuel 6:8

Psalms 25:8

Psalms 84:11

James 1:17

“Perez-uzzah to this day.” – “break of Uzzah”; God’s anger outburst.

2 Samuel 6:9-10

“Obed-Edom” – “worker of Edom” who was a Levite, 1 Chronicles 15:18.

2 Samuel 6:11

## **2. Verses 12-19 – The Ark Enters Jerusalem:**

2 Samuel 6:12

It has been 3 months, 2 Samuel 6:11.

**The Ark was not the problem but the wrong attitude and approach to it!**

2 Samuel 6:13

**When no judgment fell, they knew God was pleased with what they were doing.**

1 Chronicles 15:26

2 Samuel 6:14

“and David was wearing a linen ephod.” – In the days of Abraham, Melchizedek was the king and priest of Salem, Genesis 14:17-24.

2 Samuel 6:15-16

“and she despised him in her heart.” – “disdain, contempt, think to scorn, vile person.”

2 Samuel 6:17-19

“a cake of bread and one of dates and one of raisins to each one.” – Genesis 14:18-19

## **3. Verses 20-23 – Opposition In David’s House:**

2 Samuel 6:20

**Often God’s servants go quickly from the glory of the mountain to the shadows of the valley.**

1 Chronicles 15:27 informs us that he was also wearing a royal robe under the ephod.

“after the order of Melchizedek” – Hebrews 6:20-8:13; Psalms 110

2 Samuel 6:21-23

## **Application:**

1. David's First Attempt To Bring The Ark Of God To Jerusalem Failed Because They Were Following The Pattern Of The Philistines, Not The Pattern Given To Moses On Mount Sinai.
2. Israel Brought The Ark Of God Up With Great Enthusiasm. No Amount Of Unity Or Enthusiasm Can Compensate For Disobedience.
3. It Is Deadly To Worship The Wrong God. It Is Equally Dangerous To Worship The Right God The Wrong Way.
4. David Brings The Ark Of God To Jerusalem With Great Joy. David Is Met With Criticism From His Wife. God's Servants Go Quickly From The Glory Of The Mountain To The Shadows Of The Valley.