

2 Samuel 6 - The Ark Arrives in Jerusalem

- Why do you believe the Israelites viewed the carrying of the ark to Jerusalem such an important even for their country?
- Why did God take Huzzah's life for trying to stabilize the ark?
 - What was the manner in which the ark was supposed to be carried (Exodus 25:14-15; Numbers 4:15)
 - Can you think of any examples in which people can try to do something that they believe is correct for the Lord, but in fact, but doing something that is contrary to His will?
- In this chapter we see a man who penned more Psalms than anyone and who is certainly acquainted with worship.
 - How do you think David would worship if he was a member in our church?
- What is the significance of David's linen ephod (Exo 28:4)?
- If you are someone who has had someone close to you (spouse, parente) despise your faith, how do you suggest a person should cope with that?

2 Samuel 7 - The Davidic Covenant

- Concerning David's desire to build a house for the LORD:
 - What is commendable to this desire?
 - What was wrong with this desire?
- Does the fact that God had no problem dwelling a tent all these years tell you anything about the character of God?
- Describe how David's physical dependents fulfilled the Davidic covenant, while also Jesus fulfilled the Davidic covenant.
- ATTN BIBLE STUDENTS: Look at Acts 13:35-37 and see one way in which the early church was preaching how Jesus fulfilled the forever covenant of David.
- Notice the similarities between the prayer of David and the teachings of Ephesians:
 - Chosen from insignificance to eternal purposes (2 Sam 7:18 -vs- Eph 1:4-5)
 - We were chosen to make God's name great (2 Sam 7:23 -vs- Eph 1:12)
 - Eternal future of reigning (2 Sam 7:25 -vs- Eph 2:6)