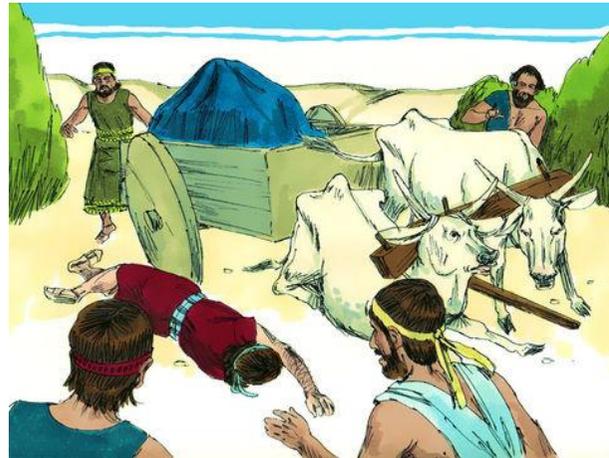


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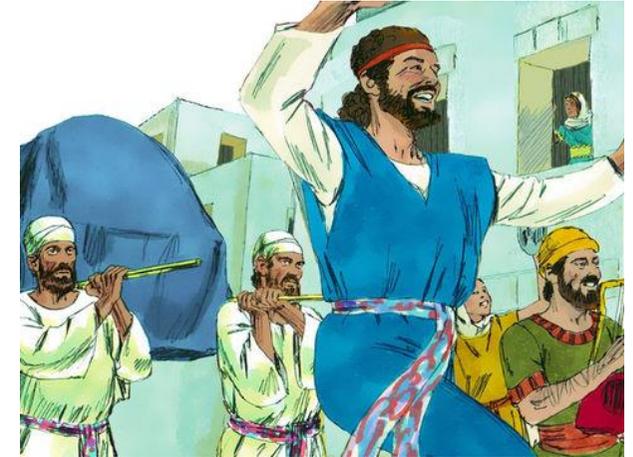


Uzzah touched the Ark of God and died

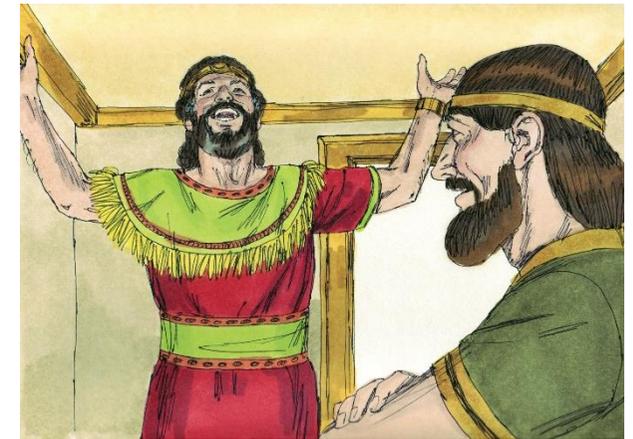
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David danced before the Ark of God



Nathan told David not to build the temple

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Sunday

David anointed king over all Israel

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 5v1-12

(cp. 1 Chronicles 11v1-9; 12v38-40)

Up to this time, David only reigned over one tribe....his own tribe Judah. The other tribes had been ruled by Ishbosheth. He was Saul's son. But he'd been killed (1 Samuel 4). Now it was God's time for David to rule ALL Israel.

1. Where did all the tribes gather? (v1) *Find it on a map*
2. What did they do? (v3)
3. With what did they make David king? (1 Chronicles 12v38)
4. What was in Israel? (1 Chr 12v40)
5. Who had said David had to be king over all Israel? (1 Chr 11v3)
6. Where did David and his men go? (1 Sam 5v6) *Find it on a map*
7. What did the Jebusites tell him? (v6)
8. What did David take? (v7)

Joab won this battle and became chief captain (1 Chr 11v6)

9. What did David build? (v9)

Joab repaired the rest of the city (1 Chr 11v8)

10. What is Jerusalem called? (v7+9)
11. What did Hiram send David? (v11)
12. Why did David become a great king? (v10+12)



“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.” (Psalm 95v1)



What sort of things can be the devil's strongholds in your life?

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|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| a) Drink | b) Greed | c) Witnessing |
| d) Bible | e) Drugs | f) Smoking |
| g) Prayer | h) Kindness | i) Selfish |

Answers

1) Hebron; 2) Make David king over Israel; 3) With a perfect heart and of one heart; 4) Joy; 5) The LORD by Samuel; 6) Jerusalem; 7) He couldn't come into Jerusalem unless he killed all the blind and lame people; 8) The stronghold of Zion; 9) Round about Millo and inwards; 10) The city of David; 11) Messengers to David, cedar trees, carpenters and masons; 12) The LORD was with him and made his kingdom great

Drink, Greed, Drugs, Smoking, and being Selfish are all things that can be the devil's strongholds in your life



David won the Jebusites stronghold. The devil is God's great enemy. He may have many strong holds in your life.

BUT there's no strong hold too hard for King Jesus to conquer. The blood of Christ has power over every sinful strong hold.

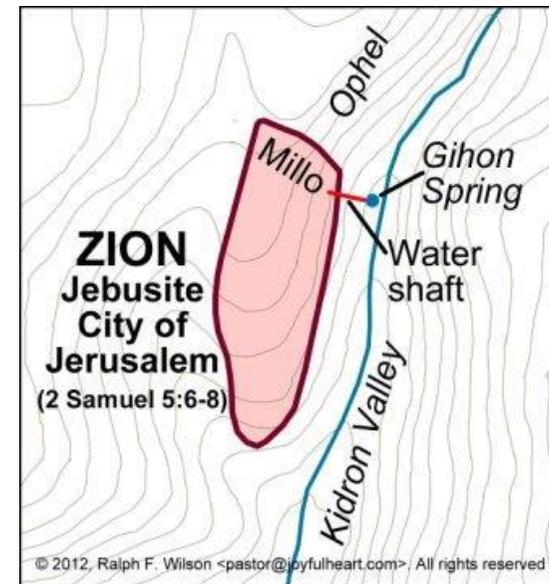


Who were the Jebusites?

The Jebusites were descendants of Ham (Genesis 10v6, 15-18).

They were one of the Canaanite nations. They lived in Jerusalem (Deuteronomy 20v17; Joshua 15v63).

God had said to destroy them. This was many years later....and the Jebusites still held Jerusalem. They thought David couldn't conquer them BUT they were wrong!





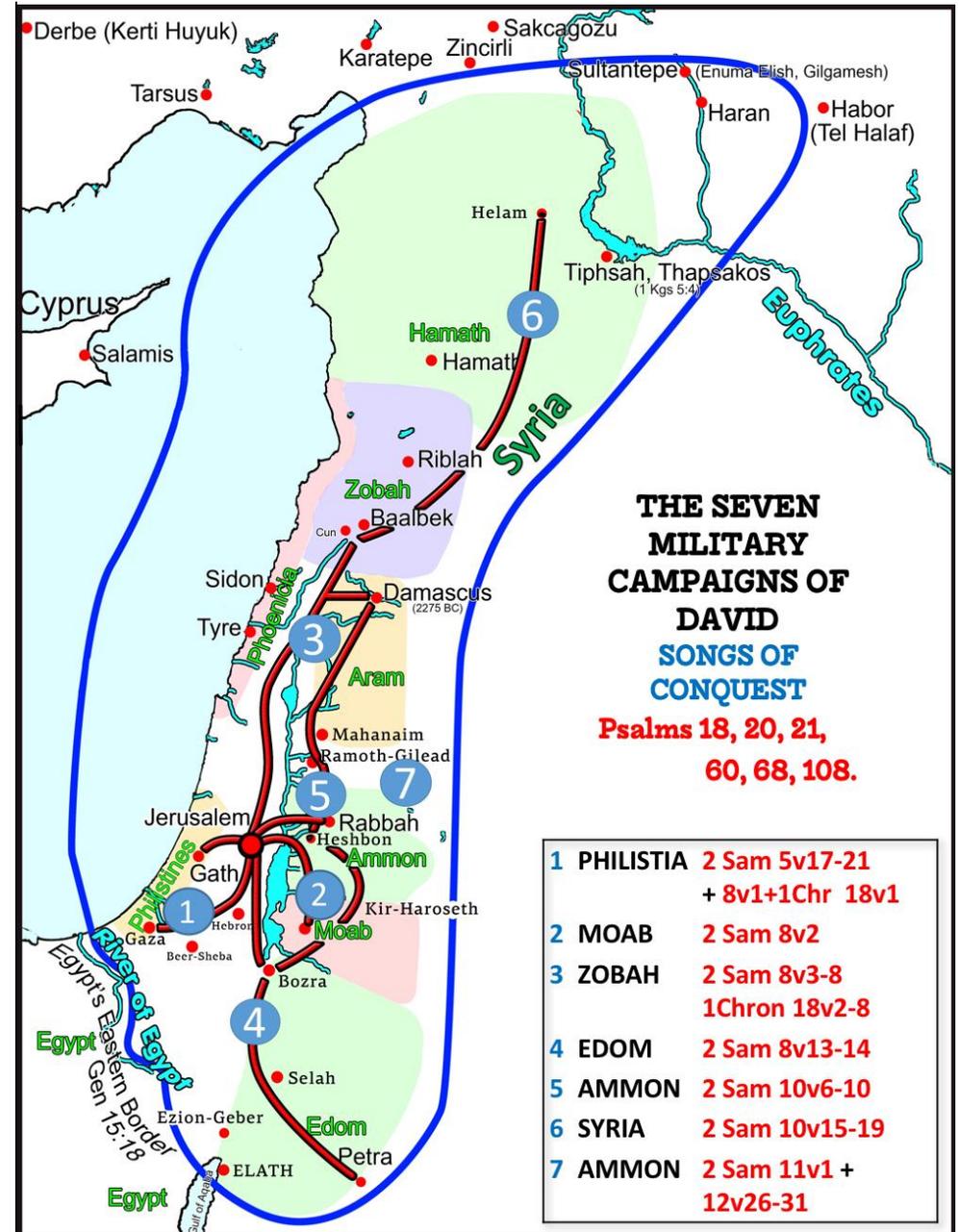
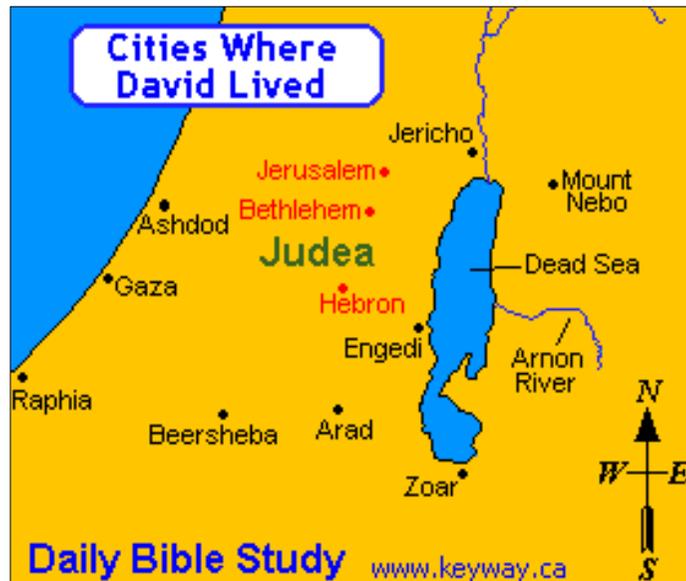
Did you know?

David became king over Judah when he was 30 years old
(1 Samuel 5v4).

He reigned in Hebron over Judah for 7 ½ years. $30 + 7 \frac{1}{2} = 37 \frac{1}{2}$.

So, he was 37 when he started to reign over all Israel. Then, he reigned for 33 years over all Israel (1 Sam 5v5)

David was a king for 40 years altogether (1 Samuel 4v4). So, he was 70 when he died.



Monday

David defeats the Philistines twice

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 5v17-25

(cp. 1 Chronicles 14v8-17)

1. Who came to fight David? (v17)
2. Where did they gather for battle? (v18) *Find it on a map*
3. Where did David go? (v17)
4. What did David ask the LORD? (v19)
5. Who won the battle for David? (v19+20)
6. Where? (v20) *Find it on a map*
7. What did they leave there? (v21)

The Philistines had probably brought their idols to help them win the battle. Worshipping idols is breaking God's commandments (Exodus 20v3-6). David and his men burnt them. So, there was no chance anyone could worship them!

8. Who came again to Rephaim? (v22)
9. What did David do? (v23)
10. Where did the LORD tell him to go? (v23)
11. When was he to go to fight? (v24)

This wasn't just a sound of wind. It was a sound of marching. The LORD had come to win the battle. David had to bestir himself. It wasn't enough to send others.

12. Who went before David? (v24)
13. Where did David smite the Philistines? (v25) *Find them on a map*

MEANINGS:

Doubtless deliver = without
doubt give them up to;

Breach = breakthrough;

Bestir = move



Is it True or False?

- a) All Christians are in a spiritual battle against Satan
- b) Older Christians always know best how to fight for God
- c) The Holy Spirit guides Christians how to fight against Satan
- d) Christians will always win spiritual battles if they obey God

Answers

1) Philistines; 2) Valley of Rephaim; 3) The hold; 4) Will I go up to fight the Philistines, will you give them into my hand? 5) The LORD; 6) Baal-perazim; 7) Their images; 8) Philistines; 9) Asked the LORD what to do; 10) Round behind them near the mulberry trees; 11) when he heard the sound in the top of the mulberry trees; 12) The LORD; 13) From Geba to Gazer

a) True; b) False; c) True; d) True



David asked the LORD if he should go to battle. He was ready to go when God said.

The LORD comes to fight for His people in times of trouble. But we must seek Him and obey Him. We must be ready to get up and go when He says.

Don't just stir up others to go.

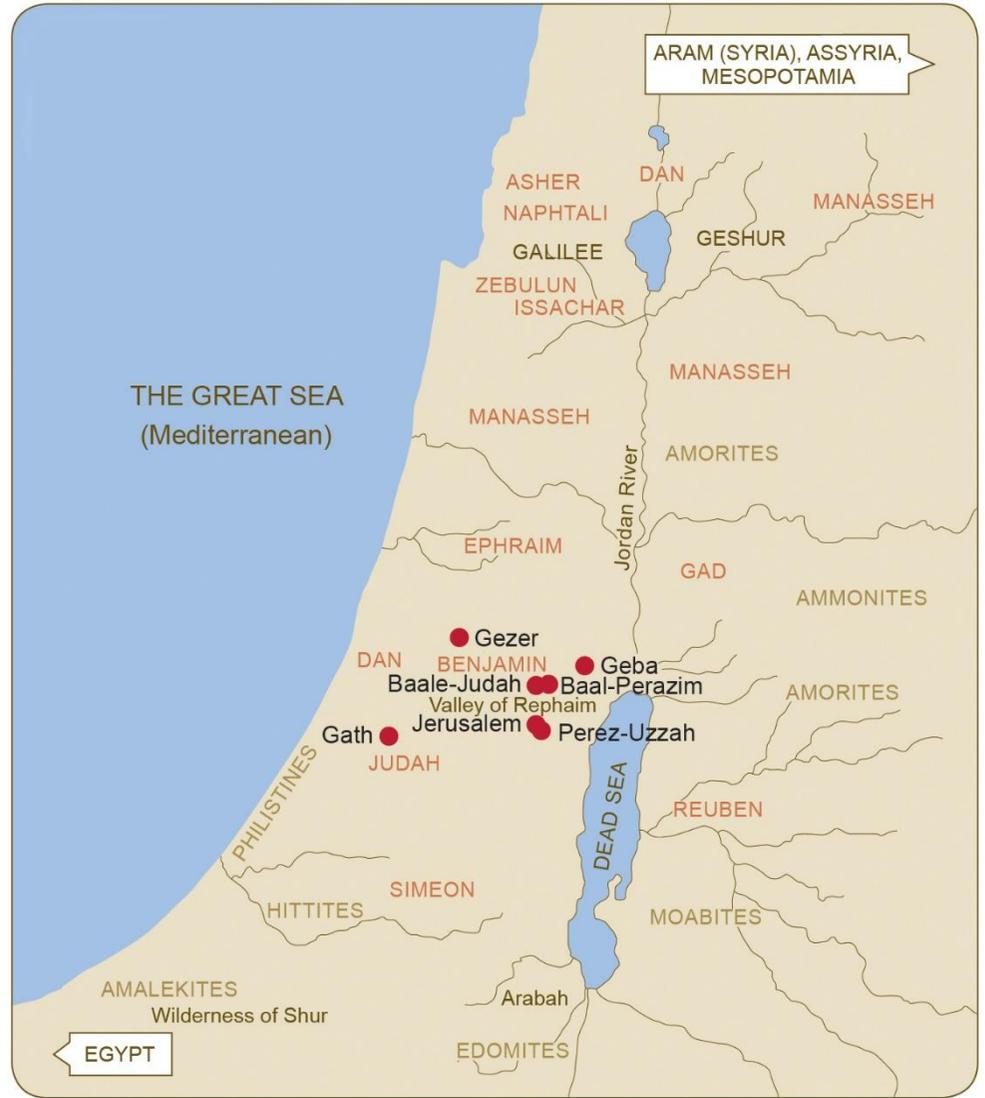
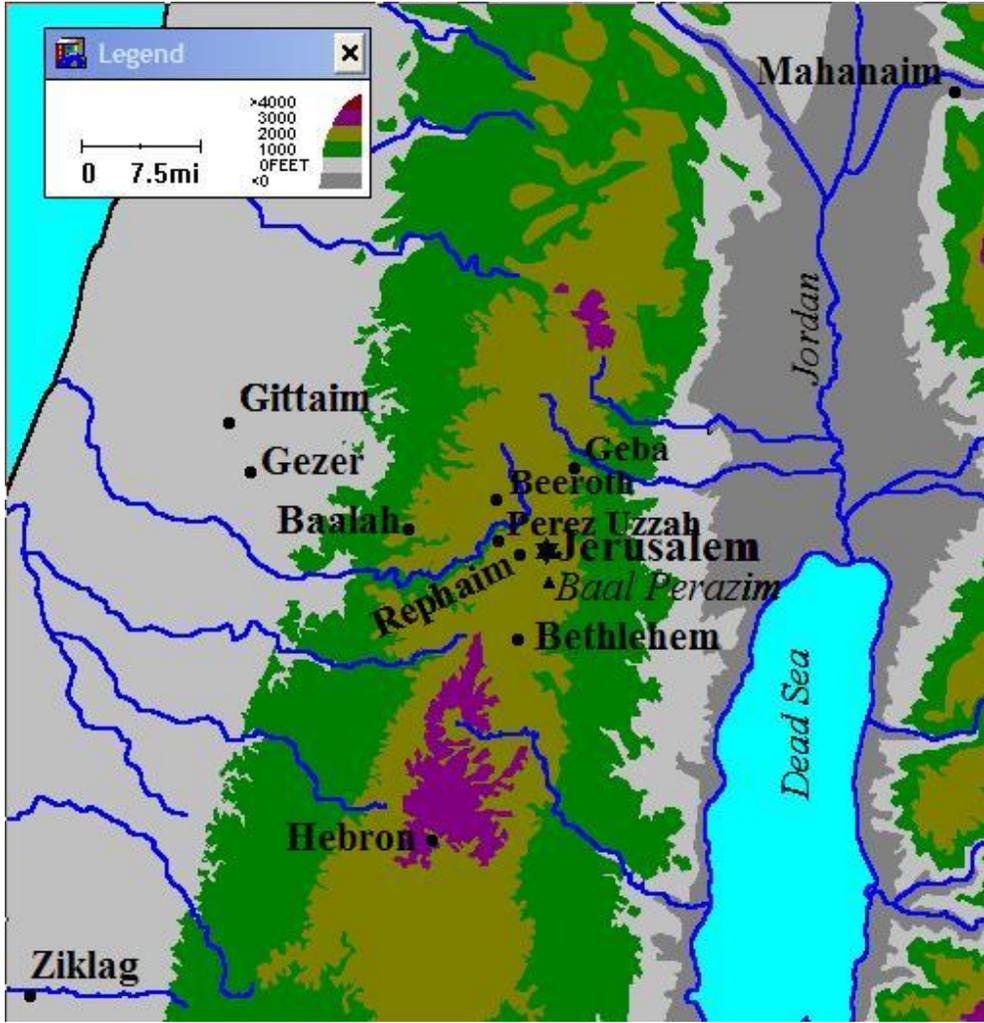


Did you know?

David wanted a drink of water from a well at the gate of Bethlehem. This was his home town.

His 3 mightiest men broke through the Philistine army to get it for David. But David wouldn't drink it because they'd put their life in danger. This was probably when it happened. (2 Samuel 23v13-17; 1 Chronicles 11v15-19)

“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.” (Psalm 118v6+14)



Tuesday

David gets the Ark from Kirjathjearim

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 6v1-11

(cp. 1 Chronicles 13v1-14)

1. Who did David gather together? (v1)
2. What were they going to do? (v2)

Now David was king over all Israel. But he wanted his people to worship the LORD. They needed a place to go to worship Him.

3. What is another name for Baale? (1 Chronicles 13v6) *Find it on a map*
4. Whose house had the Ark been in? (1 Sam 6v3)
5. What did they put it on? (v3)
6. Who drove it? (v3)
7. What did David and Israel play? (v5)

Wow! This was some show of worship! But David hadn't asked the LORD about moving the Ark of God....and he didn't do it God's way. God had told Moses how the Ark was to be moved. (Read about the Ark of God below to see what David did wrong).

8. Why did God smite Uzza dead? (v6+7)
9. How did David feel? (v8+9)
10. What was the place called? (v8)
11. Where was the Ark put? (v10)
12. How long was it there? (v11)
13. What did the LORD do? (v11)



How should we worship God?

- a) *By going to church and saying prayers*
- b) *By doing penance for our sins*
- c) *Through Christ alone*
- d) *Through Mary and the saints*

Answers

1) 30 000 chosen men of Israel; 2) Bring the Ark of God from Baale to Jerusalem; 3) Baalah, Kirjathjearim; 4) Abinadab's; 5) A new cart; 6) Uzzah and Ahio (sons of Abinadab); 7) All sorts of musical instruments....harps, psalteries, timbrels, cornets, cymbals; 8) He touched the Ark of God; 9) Displeased and afraid of the LORD; 10) Perez-uzzah; 11) House of Obed-edom; 12) 3 months; 13) Blessed Obed-edom and all his household

We should worship God through Christ alone



*Bringing the Ark of God to Jerusalem was good.
But David didn't do it God's way.*

*Don't try to do good the wrong way! We can try
to worship God our own way. It might make us
feel good BUT it won't please God. Search God's
Word to learn God's way.*

***“Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand
in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn
deceitfully.” (Psalm 24v3+4)***



Did you know?

Obed-edom was a Levite of the family of Kohathites (1 Chronicles 26v1+4). This was the family in the tribe of Levi that were to carry the Ark of God (Numbers 4v15).

God blessed Obed-edom and all his household. One of the ways God blessed him was to give him 8 sons (1 Chronicles 26v5).

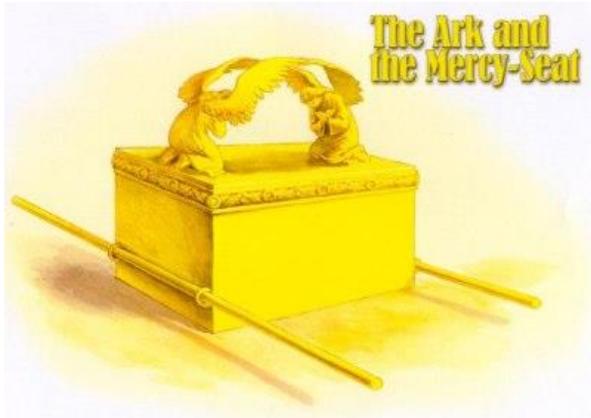
The LORD was present between the cherubims on the Ark of God. The LORD was in the house of Obed-edom. When the LORD is present, He will bring blessing.



Psalm 132

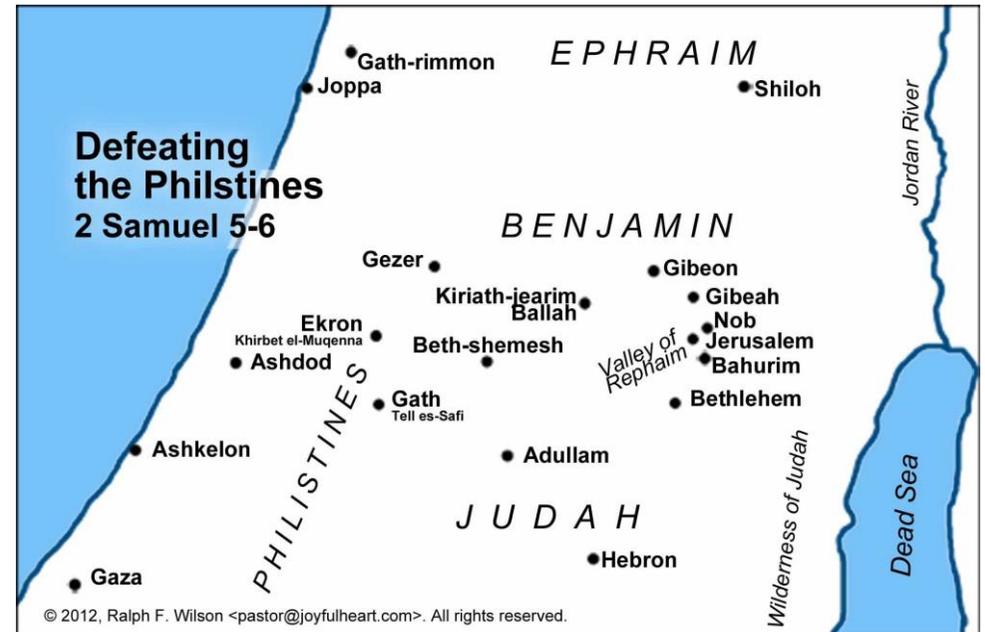
Psalm 132 is David's prayer at removal of Ark

***“Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.”
(Psalm 132v8)***



God commanded Moses how to make the Ark of God over 400 years before David's time. It was made of wood and covered with gold. The lid was called the mercy seat. 2 gold cherubims sat on it. The LORD was present between the cherubims....just above the mercy seat (Exodus 25v22).

The Ark of God was to be covered before it was moved. It wasn't to be put on a cart. It had poles and was to be carried by Kohathites. They were descendants of Levi. They were not to touch it, lest they would die (Exodus 25v12-15; Numbers 4v15).



Does God sin?

The LORD was angry with Uzzah for touching the Ark....and He struck Uzzah down dead. Does this mean God does bad things? NO! NO! NO! It simply means that the LORD was very displeased with Uzzah. Uzzah should have known that he would die if he touched the Ark of God (Numbers 4v15).

This is sometimes called the righteous anger of God.

Wednesday

David brings the Ark to Zion

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 6v12-23

(cp. 1 Chronicles 15v1-3, 25-29; 16v1-3)

Zion is in Jerusalem (1 Samuel 5v6+7).

1. Why did the LORD bless Obededom? (v12)
2. Where was David bringing the Ark? (1 Chr 15v1+3) *Find it on a map*
3. Who carried the Ark of God? (1 Chr 15v2)
4. How did David and the people feel? (1 Chr 15v25; 2 Sam 6v12)
5. How was David dressed? (2 Sam 6v14; 1 Chr 15v27)
6. What music was used? (1 Chr 15v27+28; 2 Sam 6v15)
7. What was offered to God? (2 Sam 6v13+18; 1 Chr 15v26)
8. What did David do? (2 Sam 6v14)
9. Who did David bless? (v18)
10. What did he give them? (v19)
11. Why did Michal despise David? (v16+20)
12. So, what happened to her? (v23)

Answers

1) Because of the Ark of God being in his house; 2) Tent he had prepared for it in Jerusalem; 3) The Levites; 4) Glad, joy; 5) With a linen ephod and robe of fine linen; 6) Singing, cornets, trumpets, cymbals, psalteries, harps, with shouting; 7) Oxen and fatlings, burnt offerings and peace offerings, 7 bullocks and 7 rams; 8) Danced before the LORD with all his might; 9) The people; 10) A cake of bread, a good piece of meat, and a flagon of wine; 11) David leaped and danced before the LORD and she said he uncovered himself openly before the his handmaids like a vain person; 12) She didn't have any children



David chose to worship and praise the LORD....even though Michal didn't like it.

When your heart is right with God, it will be bursting with worship and praise unto the LORD. Worship God's way with all your heart. Don't worry what people think of you.



Why all the song and dance?

Now David was king over all Israel. One of the first things he did was get the worship of the LORD right. *The people needed a place to go to worship the LORD. The Ark of God had to be there.*

There was singing, shouting and all kinds of musical instruments. Chenaniah was over the singing. Asaph played the cymbals. Jeiel was over psalteries and harps. Benaiah, Jahaziel and priests played trumpets. There were many other talented musicians there (1 Chronicles 15v22, 27+28; 16v4-7, 41+42).

Good music is important when worshipping the LORD.

David was dancing around with joy before the LORD. It was not some sort of lovers dance. *This was worship and celebration.* It wasn't entertainment with a dance band.

He wasn't naked. He'd taken off his royal robes. He was wearing a linen robe (ephod) like the priests and Levites (1 Chronicle 15v27). Michal didn't like him doing that.



Psalms 96 and 105

Psalm 105v1-15 (cp. 1 Chronicles 16v8-22)

Psalm 96 (cp. 1 Chronicles 16v23-33)

David wrote these Psalms to praise the LORD at the moving of the Ark of God to Jerusalem. Read them to see the joy David felt.

He, also, wrote Psalm 68. It may also have been used at this time.

“Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.” (1 Chronicles 16v29)



Did you know?

The ephod was a white linen garment. It was usually worn by the priests.

Only the Levites were to carry the Ark of God. It wasn't to be touched. That's why they carried it by its staves (golden poles).

Thursday

Nathan tells David not to build temple

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 7v1-17

(cp. 1 Chronicles 17v1-15; 22v8)

1. What did David want to build? (v2)
2. When? (v1)
3. What did the prophet Nathan tell him? (v3)
4. Who spoke to Nathan that night? (v4)
5. How long had the LORD dwelt in tabernacles? (v6)
6. Had the LORD told anyone to build a house for Him? (v7)
7. What did the LORD take David to be? (v8)
8. What had the LORD done for David? (v9)
9. Who would build a house for the LORD? (v12+13)
10. Why was David NOT to build it? (1 Chr 22v8)
11. What would NOT depart from David? (2 Sam 7v15)
12. What would be established forever? (v16)



How can you know what God wants you to do today?

- a) Ask your priest or minister
- b) Read God's Word and pray
- c) Read the horoscopes

“Who am I, O LORD God, and what is mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?” (1 Chronicles 17v16)

Answers

1) A house of cedar for the Ark of God (i.e. a temple); 2) The LORD had given had given him rest from all his enemies; 3) Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the LORD is with thee; 4) The LORD; 5) Since the time the LORD brought the Israelites out of Egypt; 6) No; 7) Ruler over God's people Israel; 8) Been with him, defeated his enemies and made him a great name; 9) One of David's sons; 10) He had shed much blood and made great wars; 11) God's mercy; 12) David's throne and kingdom

Read God's Word and pray to God.....if you want to know God's will for your life.



A thing may be right and good to do BUT that doesn't mean God wants you to do it.

When God says, 'No'....trust Him. He's got a better plan for you.

Remember His ways will ALWAYS work out best for us in the end. So, don't forget to ask Him what His plans are for you!



Did you know?

David's son Solomon was king after him. Solomon built the temple of God in Jerusalem. BUT David made plans for the temple. He gathered much stones, gold, silver, brass, iron, cedar wood together for it. (1 Chronicles 22v1-5; 28v11-19)



The Messiah (Christ) would be a descendant of David. He is King of kings. He will reign forever on the throne of David. He's coming back to earth some day. He will rule over all the nations of the earth. So, God's promise to David will be fulfilled (Isaiah 9v6+7; Luke 1v31-33).

Friday

David's Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 7v18-29

(cp. 1 Chronicles 17v16-27)

1. What did David do? (v18)
2. What did David say? (v18)
3. Who knew David? (v20)
4. Why did the LORD make David know all these things? (v21)
5. Who is like the LORD? (v22)
6. What nation did the LORD redeem for Himself? (v23)
7. How long will they be God's special people? (v24)
8. What is to be magnified forever? (v26)
9. What would be established before the LORD? (v26)
10. What is true? (v28)
11. What did David ask the LORD to bless? (v29)
12. For how long? (v29)



Which is the correct way to pray?

- a) God, do what you want, I don't really care what You do*
- b) Lord, do what you have promised in Your Word*
- c) Well God, let me tell you what to do*
- d) God, I want this just to make my life easier*

Answers

1) Went in and sat before the LORD; 2) Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto? 3) The Lord GOD; 4) For His Word's sake, according to His heart; 5) None; 6) Israel; 7) Forever; 8) The LORD's name; 9) The house of David; 10) God's words; 11) The house of David; 12) Forever

The correct way to pray is: 'LORD, here is Your promise, do what You have promised in Your Word.'

"Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears." (2 Samuel 7v22)



Stop and Think!

The LORD promised David's kingdom would be forever. David knew the LORD would do this for His Word's sake and according to His own heart (v21).

God doesn't tell lies. He does what He says. What God promised to David came from His heart.

King David wanted God's blessing on his family (v29). God's blessing is more important than money or fame.



Christ the Messiah would be a descendant of David. He will reign on the throne of David. His kingdom will be forever (Isaiah 9v6-7; Luke 1v31-33).

Christ would be a Branch of Righteousness from the family of David. He's King and will reign in righteousness (Jeremiah 23v5-6).

Through Christ all the nations of the earth would be blessed (Galatians 3v8).



*What do you do when God says, 'No' to you? Sulk?
Get angry with God? Think you know best?*

David sat before the LORD (v18) and prayed from his heart (v27). He called himself God's 'servant'. He humbly accepted God's way. He knew God would keep His promises. He praised God. What a great example to follow!

Saturday

David defeats his enemies

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 8v1-18

(cp. 1 Chronicles 18v1-17)

1. What did David take from the Philistines? (2 Sam 8v1; 1 Chr 18v1)

Metheg-ammah is Gath Find Gath on a map

2. What did the Moabites do? (v2) *Find Moab on a map*
3. Who was king of Zobah? (v3) *Find Zobah on a map*
4. What did David take from him? (v4)
5. Who came to help Zobah? (v5) *Find Syria on a map*
6. How many Syrians did David kill? (v5)
7. Where did David put garrisons? (v6+14)
8. Who preserved David wherever he went? (v6+14)
9. What did David take from Hadadezer? (v7+8)
10. What did king Toi send to David? (v10) *Find Hamath on a map*
11. What did David do with it? (v11)
12. What other enemies did David defeat? (v12+13) *Find them on a map*
13. What did David carry out for all his people? (v15)

***“Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.
Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread
down our enemies.” (Psalm 60v11+12)***



Psalms 18 and 60

Psalm 60 (cp. 108v6-13) David wrote this Psalm when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt 12 000.

Psalm 18 David spoke the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.



Why do we need God with us?

- a) To guide us*
- b) To do as we say*
- c) To judge us*
- d) To bless us*
- e) To protect us*
- f) To make us winners*
- g) To make us look good*

Answers

1) Gath and her towns; 2) Became David's servants and brought him gifts; 3) Hadad-ezer; 4) 1000 chariots, 700 horsemen, and 20 000 footmen; 5) The Syrians; 6) 22 000 men; 7) Syrai of Damascus and Edom; 8) The LORD; 9) Shields of gold and much brass; 10) His Joram son to bring vessels of silver, gold and brass; 11) Dedicated it to the LORD; 12) Syrians, Moabites, Ammonites, Philistines, Amalekites; 13) Judgment and justice

We need God with us to guide us, bless us, protect us, and to make us winners.



The LORD was with David wherever he went. David didn't fight God's people. He fought the enemies of Israel. And the LORD won the battles for him.

Don't fight God's people. Be united with them. Then, the LORD will be with you....and He will win the battles for you against the enemies of truth.



Stop and Think!

No great ruler succeeds by himself. David had lots of men to help him rule well (v16-18).



Who were David's enemies?

The **Philistines** were descendants of Ham. He was a son of Noah (Genesis 10v6, 13+14)

The **Moabites** and **Ammonites** were descendants of Lot (Genesis 19v36-38). Lot was Abraham's nephew.

The **Edomites** were descendants of Esau (Genesis 36v1). Esau was the brother of Jacob. His grandfather was Abraham.

The **Amalekites** were descendants of Amalek. He was the grandson of Esau (Genesis 36v12). The Amalekites attacked Israel when they came out of Egypt (Exodus 17v8-16). King Saul was meant to destroy all the Amalekites but he disobeyed God (1 Samuel 15).

The **Syrians** were also called Arameans. Aram was a son of Shem and a grandson of Noah (Genesis 10v22).

Zobah was a province in southern Syria. The Syrians came to help Zobah. But David defeated them and the Syrians (v3-8).

Hamath was a main city in upper Syria. They chose David's side (v9+10).



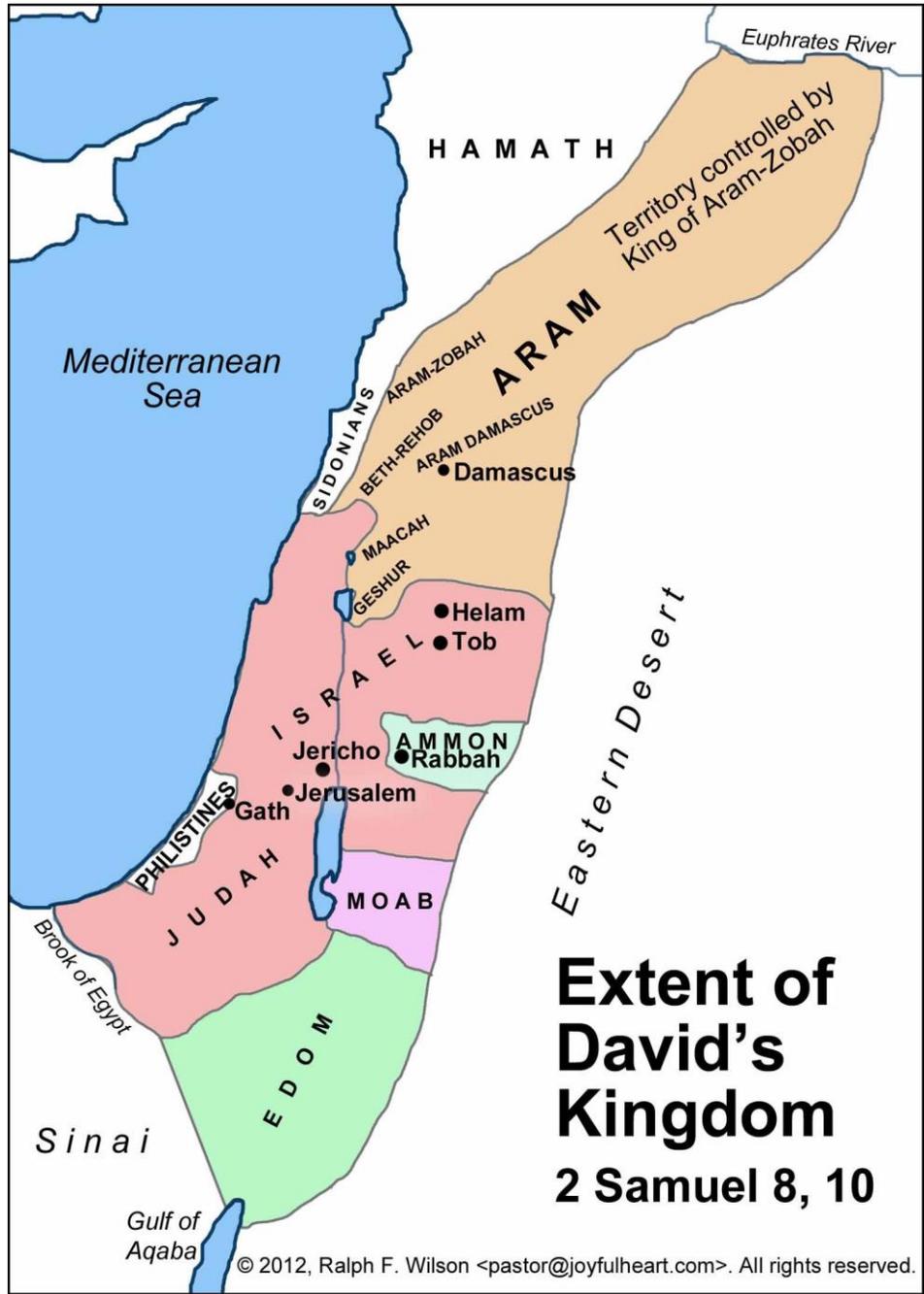
Did you know?

Cherethites and Pelethites (v18) were hired soldiers. They were bodyguards for David. They may have come from the Philistine area near Ziglaga (1 Samuel 30v14). Some people think they may have come from Crete.



EMPIRE OF DAVID AND SOLOMON

Empire David Solomon



Extent of David's Kingdom
2 Samuel 8, 10

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Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough

Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You (<i>singular</i>)
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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