

## "The Presence of GOD" 2 Samuel 6:1-12

1. As the new king of Israel, \_\_\_\_\_ David, wanted to bring the Ark of the Covenant from Baale-Judah, 10 miles west, into \_\_\_\_\_. (about 1000 B.C.) **V. 1-2**
  - A. GOD told Moses (appox. 1445 B.C.) the implements that HE wanted built to represent HIS \_\_\_\_\_ to HIS People. These items were to be placed inside the movable tent, called the \_\_\_\_\_. (the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD's Presence) Ex. 25, 37
  - B. The Ark was a chest, \_\_\_\_\_ long, and \_\_\_\_\_ wide.
  - C. This was to be the HOLY ONE's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. It was crafted from \_\_\_\_\_ wood, which was plentiful in the region, durable, and covered with \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 27:29 - It was overlaid with gold. (a picture of both humanity and divinity/ \_\_\_\_\_)
  - E. The lid of the Ark was made of pure gold, with \_\_\_\_\_, kneeling and facing each other, and whose out-spread wings covered their faces. Their position suggested that they \_\_\_\_\_ HIS Presence, since it was between the cherubim that \_\_\_\_\_ would come to rest. Ex. 25:22
  - F. The lid was called \_\_\_\_\_. Once a year the High Priest would offer a blood sacrifice on the Mercy Seat as an atonement for the Nation's sin. This was called the \_\_\_\_\_. (\_\_\_\_\_) Lev. 16 (very specific details) **Do you see HIM?**
  - G. Inside the Ark were 3 objects: the Ten Commandments (GOD's \_\_\_\_\_), Aaron's budded rod (GOD's \_\_\_\_\_), and a container of manna (GOD's \_\_\_\_\_). Ex. 16:33, 40:20; Num. 17:40
  - H. On the sides of the Ark were \_\_\_\_\_, inserted with poles of acacia wood, overlaid with gold. Levitical priests from the family of \_\_\_\_\_ only, were assigned to carry the Ark on their shoulders, since no man was allowed to \_\_\_\_\_. Lev. 10:10
  
2. David in his \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the Ark into Jerusalem, did not follow GOD's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. He followed what the pagan Philistines did by placing it on a \_\_\_\_\_, pulled by oxen. 1 Sa. 6:7 Abinadab's two sons, not the sons of Kohath, led the cart, with \_\_\_\_\_ leading the oxen, and \_\_\_\_\_ walking alongside. **V.3-4**
  - B. Israel worshipped greatly as the procession moved toward Jerusalem. But the oxen pulling the cart suddenly \_\_\_\_\_. To steady it Uzzah innocently reached up and put \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ark. For his \_\_\_\_\_ GOD struck him dead. **V.6-7**

- C. The worship service ended \_\_\_\_\_. David, who was leading the procession, experienced a whole array of emotions:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ (probably at himself, for his \_\_\_\_\_) **V.8**
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ ("David was afraid of the LORD that day") **V.9** Prov. 9:10
    - \_\_\_\_\_, Respect, Surrender, \_\_\_\_\_ are huge!
    - Who is \_\_\_\_\_? (**You or HIM**) Who do you \_\_\_\_\_? (**You or HIM**)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ - what just happened? why? now what? **V.10**

D. Don't choose the \_\_\_\_\_. Always choose to be \_\_\_\_\_, by doing what GOD asks you to do. Lev. 10:1-3, Joshua 7:1, Acts 5:1-5

E. A Levite named Obed-Edom \_\_\_\_\_ to take the Ark of the Covenant into his home, where it remained for \_\_\_\_\_.

F. During the time the Ark remained with Obed-Edom, the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ his entire family in \_\_\_\_\_, powerful, and \_\_\_\_\_ ways. **V.11-12 "it was told"** Do you want that?

3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ of ALL Success is developing a \_\_\_\_\_, intimate relationship with the One, True GOD (\_\_\_\_\_ HIS Presence)  
2 Chronicles 26:5 **"as long as"**

A. The reason why David was called a "man after GOD's own heart," was because he loved being \_\_\_\_\_ and in GOD's \_\_\_\_\_ above everything else. Acts 13:22, 1 Sam. 13:14

- B. GOD's Holy Presence is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. repelled) to people that:
1. Genuinely want a \_\_\_\_\_ with GOD; James 2:23, Ex.33:11, They \_\_\_\_\_ to be close to HIM. Mt. 5:6 **Do you?**
  2. Deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ for HIM in their busy lives. **V.1-2 "we are going to bring up the Ark, which is called by THE NAME"**  
\* David: "I want HIM in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Everything"
  3. Are \_\_\_\_\_ to do HIS Will. Is. 66:2, Luke 22:42

#### 4. **40 Days with your Church Family:**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to seek GOD by daily reading the Bible and having a personal prayer time.
- B. Use the Family Prayer Guide to pray daily with your \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Find a Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ to pray with once a week.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ your requests and answers in the back of the Guide.
- D. Attend one of the COS \_\_\_\_\_ prayer groups.
- E. Attend a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer gathering.
- F. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ the Presence of GOD.