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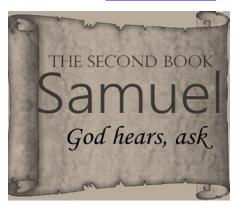


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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit.

This second book of Samuel focuses on the history of the reign of King David, making Jerusalem both the political and religious center of the nation. At this time, Zadok is the high priest,





- <sup>1</sup> Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, 30,000.
- <sup>2</sup> And David arose, and went with all the people who were with him from Baal of Judah, to bring up from there the Ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who dwells between the cherubim.
- <sup>3</sup> And they set the Ark of God on a new cart, and brought it from the house of Abinadab who was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, leading the new cart.
- <sup>4</sup> And they brought it from the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the Ark of God: and Ahio walked ahead of the Ark.
- <sup>5</sup> Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel celebrated before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on guitars, and on tambourines, and on trumpets, and on cymbals.
- <sup>6</sup> But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put forth his hand to steady the Ark of God, and grabbed it; for the oxen nearly upset it.
- <sup>7</sup> And the anger of the LORD was ignited against Uzzah; and God struck him down there for his error; and there he died by the Ark of God.
- <sup>8</sup> And David was displeased, because the LORD'S outburst against Uzzah: and he named the place Perez-uzzah to this day.
- <sup>9</sup> And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How can the Ark of the LORD come to me?
- <sup>10</sup> So David would not move further the Ark of the LORD to him in the city of David: but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.
- <sup>11</sup> And the Ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: and the LORD blessed Obed-edom, and all his household.

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- <sup>12</sup> And it was told king David, saying, The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that belongs to him, because of the Ark of God. So David went and brought up the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with gladness.
- $^{13}$  And it was so, that when the guardians of the Ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.
- <sup>14</sup> And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod / apparently he wasn't wearing much.
- $^{15}$  So David and all the house of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouting, and the sound of the trumpet.
- <sup>16</sup> And as the Ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul daughter looked out a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.
- <sup>17</sup> And they brought in the Ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.
- $^{18}$  And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.
- <sup>19</sup> And he gave to all the people, even to the whole multitude of Israel, both women and men, to each a cake of bread and one of dates and one of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed each one to his house.
- <sup>20</sup> But when David returned to bless his household; Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of his servants maidens, as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers himself!
- <sup>21</sup> And David said to Michal, It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father, and above all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I celebrate before the LORD.
- <sup>22</sup> And I will yet be more lightly esteemed than this, and will be humble in my own eyes: but of the maids whom you have spoken, of them will I be more honored.
- $^{23}$  Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

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