**2 Samuel 6** (https://www.esv.org/2+Samuel+6/)

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**The Ark Brought to Jerusalem**

6 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel,

 thirty thousand.

2 And

 David arose

 and

 went with all the people

 who were with him from Baale-judah

 to bring up from there the ark of God,

 which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts

 who sits enthroned on the cherubim.

(NIV: went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God

KJV: went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of

中文和合本: 要從巴拉‧猶大將　神的約櫃運來;

Direct translation from Hebrew Bible: 要從猶大的巴拉將上帝的(約)櫃從那裡運上來

 (https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/2Sa/6/2))

3 And

 they carried the ark of God on a new cart

 and

 brought it out of the house of Abinadab,

 which was on the hill.

 And

 Uzzah

 and

 Ahio,

 the sons of Abinadab,

 were driving the new cart,

4 with the ark of God,

 and

 Ahio went before the ark.

**Uzzah and the Ark**

5 And

 David

 and

 all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord,

 with songs

 and

 lyres

 and

 harps

 and

 tambourines

 and

 castanets

 and

 cymbals.

6 And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon,

 Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God

 and

 took hold of it,

 for the oxen stumbled.

7 And

 the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah,

 and

 God struck him down there

 because of his error,

 and

 he died there beside the ark of God.

8 And

 David was angry

 because the Lord had broken out against Uzzah.

 And

 that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

9 And

 David was afraid of the Lord that day,

 and

 he said,

 “How can the ark of the Lord come to me?”

10 So David was not willing to take the ark of the Lord into the city of David.

 But

 David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

11 And

 the ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months,

 and

 the Lord blessed Obed-edom

 and

 all his household.

12 And

 it was told King David,

 “The Lord has blessed the household 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 rejoicing.

13 And when those

 who bore the ark of the Lord

 had gone six steps,

 he sacrificed an ox

 and

 a fattened animal.

14 And

 David danced before the Lord with all his might.

 And

 David was wearing a linen ephod.

15 So David

 and

 all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord

 with shouting

 and

 with the sound of the horn.

**David and Michal**

16 As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David,

 Michal

 the daughter of Saul

 looked out of the window

 and

 saw King David leaping

 and

 dancing before the Lord,

 and

 she despised him in her heart.

17 And

 they brought in the ark of the Lord

 and

 set it in its place,

 inside the tent

 that 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

 the peace offerings,

 he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts

19 and

 distributed among all the people,

 the whole multitude of Israel, both men

 and

 women,

 a cake of bread,

 a portion of meat,

 and

 a cake of raisins to each one.

 Then all the people departed,

 each to his house.

20 And

 David returned to bless his household.

 But

 Michal

 the daughter of Saul

 came out

 to meet David

 and

 said,

 “How the king of Israel honored himself today,

 uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants,

 as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!”

21 And

 David said to Michal,

 “It was before the Lord,

 who chose me above your father

 and

 above all his house,

 to appoint me as prince over Israel,

 the people of the Lord –

 and

 I will celebrate before the Lord.

22 I will make myself yet more contemptible than this,

 and

 I will be abased in your eyes.

 But by the female servants

 of whom you have spoken,

 by them

 I shall be held in honor.”

23 And

 Michal

 the daughter of Saul

 had no child to the day of her death.