**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.