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A 365 DAY JOURNEY OF FINDING HIM FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

"A dead Christ I must do everything for; a living Christ does everything for me." Andrew Murray



2 Samuel 9:11,13

"As for Mephibosheth," said the king, "he shall <u>eat at my table</u> <u>like one of the king's sons</u>."

"So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for <u>he ate</u> <u>continually at the king's table</u>. And he was lame in both his feet."



John 14:1-4

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ... so that you will always be with me where

<u>l am</u>."



John 14:29

"I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe." You will believe that I have secured a place in the Father for you when you experience two things:

- 1. Peace
- 2. Holv Spirit



John 20:19-22

"Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! 'Peace be with you,' he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, 'Peace be with you. ... Then he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit."

1 Samuel 7:1

"Then the men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the Lord, and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the Lord." **Period where God's presence** wasn't pursued.

1 Chronicles 13:3 "...let us bring the ark of our God back to us..." David desired what Jesus provided. John 17:21 "I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."



2 Sa. 6:6-16, / 1 Ch. 13:5-14 Ark stumbled at Nachon, Chidon.

- "Nachon":-- preparation
- "Chidon":-- javelin, ruin
- Failure to prepare becomes ruin. VS.12 "David was <u>afraid of God</u> that day, saying, "How can I bring the ark of God to me?"



David thought he would bring the presence of God to town with strength and might, driving an ox cart, just like the philistines did.

- "Uzzah": -- strength, might
- "Ahio" :- resembling, just like

Boards and Big Wheels



2 Samuel 6:10

"So David would not remove the ark of the Lord unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obededom the Gittite." **Gittite:**— inhabitant of Gath, gentile.



1 Chronicles 13:14 "The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three months. And the Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that he had." The presence of God was house by a gentile and it was GLORY all around!!!



1 Chronicles 15:13-14,

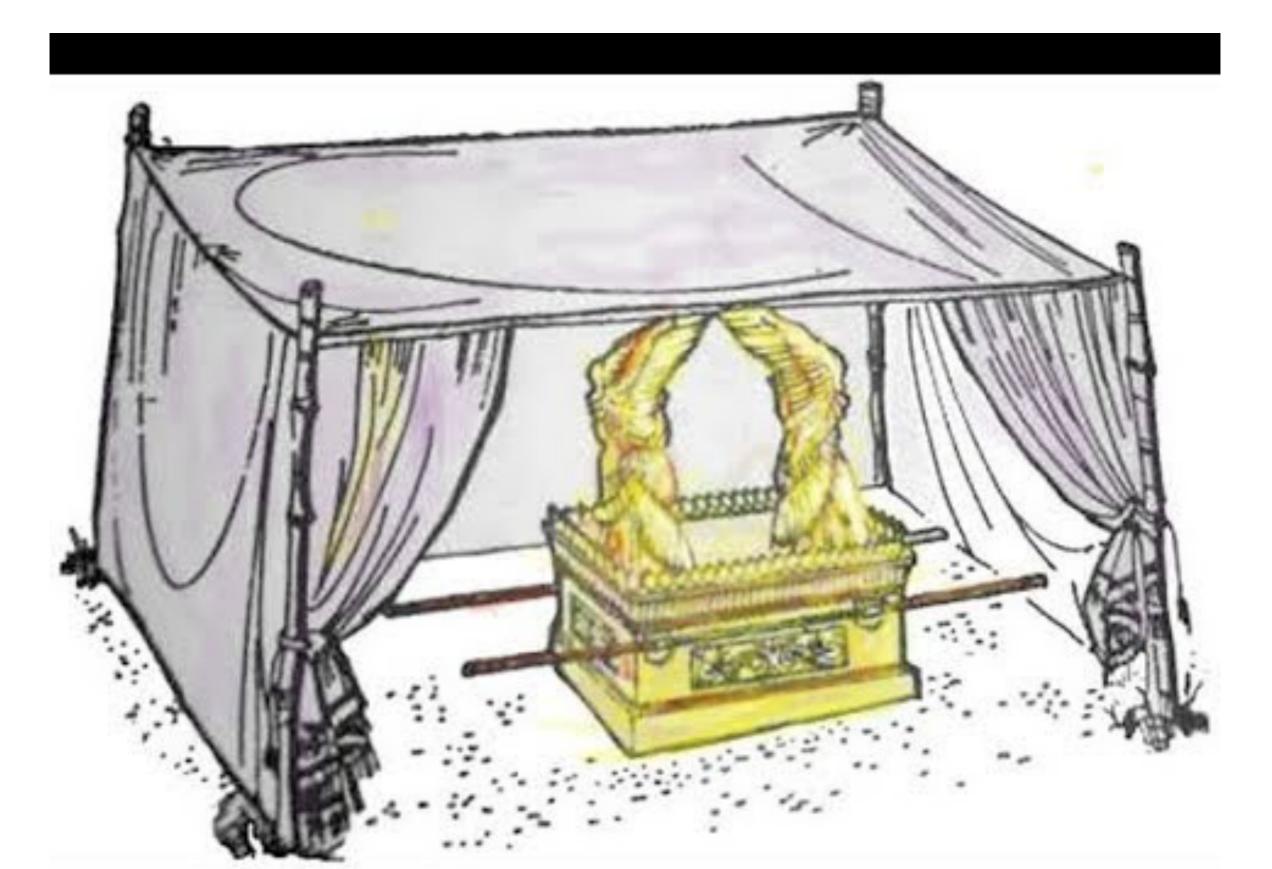
"For because you did not do it the first time, the Lord our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order... bore the ark of God on their shoulders, by its poles, ... they offered seven bulls and seven rams." (BLOOD) The Jerry Trip

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His gracious act of redemption has granted you access to His presence!!!



The Tabernacle Of David



The Tabernacle of Moses It showed the perfection needed to come before the Presence of God. No sin. No illegitimacy. **The Tabernacle of David** It showed the mercy of God. Faith in God's promise and His Character. Makes a way so all would have equal access to God's Presence.

Isaiah 16:5

"In mercy the throne will be established; And One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of **David**, Judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness."



Amos 9:11 "IN THAT DAY will I raise up the **TABERNACLE OF DAVID** that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will BUILD it as in the days of old." Acts 15:16 "After this I WILL RETURN, and will BUILD AGAIN the TABERNACLE OF DAVID, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up."

Obed Edom opened his door to allow God's presence His house. When You Experience HIM: 1. You Leave Familiar Things 1 Chronicles 15:21 "Obed-Edom" **Galatians 5:25** "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."



You Become A Servant Chronicles 15:24, 26:8

- "... Obed-Edom and Jehiah,
- doorkeepers for the ark."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, <u>do all</u> to the glory of God."



3. You Are Given Authority1 Chronicles 26:15

- "...to Obed-Edom the South Gate,
- and to his sons the storehouse." Luke 10:19
- "I have given you authority ... to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."



4. You Are Given Provision 1 Chronicles 26:15

"...to his sons the <u>storehouse</u>." **Philippians 4:19** "And my God shall supply <u>all your</u> <u>need</u> according to His riches <u>in</u> <u>glory</u> by Christ Jesus."



5. You Are Given His Trust **2 Chronicles 25:24** "And he took all the gold and silver, all the articles that were found in the house of God with Obed-Edom"

Colossians 1:27 "....riches of the glory which is <u>Christ in you</u>, the hope of glory."

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David sent the presence of God to the home of a gentile farmer.

All he did was open the door!

The resurrection means that God is back and he wants to dwell with you. Open the door of your heart.

Change your life FORE

Galatians 3:26 "For you are <u>all</u> sons of God <u>through faith</u> in Christ Jesus."

Someone is knocking at the door!

Easter allows a change of address for God and Us



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