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2 Sam. 5:11-25, 2 Sam. 6, 1Chron. 13-16

2 Samuel 5:11-25 And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons: and they built David an house. **12** And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake. **13** And David took *him* more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David. **14** And these *be* the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, **15** Ibhar also, and Elishua, and Nepheg, and Japhia, **16** And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphalet. **17** But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard *of it,* and went down to the hold. **18** The Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. **19** And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand. **20** And David came to Baalperazim, and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place Baalperazim. **21** And there they left their images, and David and his men burned them. **22** And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. **23** And when David enquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; *but* fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees. **24** And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines. **25** And David did so, as the LORD had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from Geba until thou come to Gazer.

2 Samuel 6:1-23 Again, David gathered together all *the* chosen *men* of Israel, thirty thousand. **2** And David arose, and went with all the people that *were* with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth *between* the cherubims. **3** And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that *was* in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart. **4** And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which *was* at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark. **5** And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of* fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals. **6** And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth *his hand* to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook *it.* **7** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for *his* error; and there he died by the ark of God. **8** And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perezuzzah to this day. **9** And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How shall the ark of the LORD come to me? **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. **11** And the ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obededom the Gittite three months: and the LORD blessed Obededom, and all his household. **12** And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obededom, and all that *pertaineth* unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obededom into the city of

David with gladness. **13** And it was *so,* that when they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings. **14** And David danced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David *was* girded with 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 trumpet. **16** And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a 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 his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. **18** And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. **19** And he dealt among all the people, *even* among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece *of flesh,* and a flagon *of wine.* So all the people departed every one to his house. **20** Then David returned to bless his household. And 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 the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself! **21** And David said unto Michal, *It was* before the LORD, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD. **22** And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour. **23** Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.

1 Chronicles 13:1-14 And David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, *and* with every leader. **2** And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If *it seem* good unto you, and *that it be* of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, *that are* left in all the land of Israel, and with them *also* to the priests and Levites *which are* in their cities *and* suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us: **3** And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we enquired not at it in the days of Saul. **4** And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people. **5** So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjathjearim. **6** And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, *that is,* to Kirjathjearim, which *belonged* to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth *between* the cherubims, whose name is called *on it.* **7** And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart. **8** And David and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets. **9** And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled. **10** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God. **11** And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perezuzza to this day. **12** And David was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God *home* to me? **13** So David brought not the ark *home* to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obededom the Gittite. **14** And the ark of God remained with the family of Obededom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Obededom, and all that he had.

1 Chronicles 14:1-17 Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house. **2** And David perceived that the LORD had confirmed

him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel. **3** And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters. **4** Now these *are* the names of *his* children which he had in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon, **5** And Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpalet, **6** And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, **7** And Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphalet. **8** And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard *of it,* and went out against them. **9** And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. **10** And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand. **11** So they came up to Baalperazim; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Baalperazim. **12** And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire. **13** And the Philistines yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley. **14** Therefore David enquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees. **15** And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, *that* then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines. **16** David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer. **17** And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.

1 Chronicles 15:1-29 And *David* made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent. **2** Then David said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever. **3** And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it. **4** And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Levites: **5** Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty: **6** Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty: **7** Of the sons of Gershom; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty: **8** Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred: **9** Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore: **10** Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve. **11** And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab, **12** And said unto them, Ye *are* the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, *both* ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel unto *the place that* I have prepared for it. **13** For because ye *did it* not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order. **14** So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel. **15** And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD. **16** And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren *to be* the singers with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy. **17** So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, Ethan the son of Kushaiah; **18** And with them their brethren of the second *degree,* Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, the porters. **19** So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, *were appointed* to sound with cymbals of brass; **20** And Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries on

Alamoth; **21** And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps on the Sheminith to excel. **22** And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, *was* for song: he instructed about the song, because he *was* skilful. **23** And Berechiah and Elkanah *were* doorkeepers for the ark. **24** And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obededom and Jehiah *were* doorkeepers for the ark. **25** So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obededom with joy. **26** And it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams. **27** And David *was* clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also *had* upon him an ephod of linen. **28** Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps. **29** And it came to pass, *as* the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

1 Chronicles 16:1-43 So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God. **2** And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. **3** And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon *of wine.* **4** And he appointed *certain* of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel: **5** Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obededom: and Jeiel with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals; **6** Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of God. **7** Then on that day David delivered first *this psalm* to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren. **8** Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. **9** Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. **10** Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. **11** Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. **12** Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; **13** O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones. **14** He *is* the LORD our God; his judgments *are* in all the earth. **15** Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations; **16** *Even of the covenant* which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac; **17** And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant, **18** Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance; **19** When ye were but few, even a few, and strangers in it. **20** And *when* they went from nation to nation, and from *one* kingdom to another people; **21** He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes, **22** *Saying,* Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. **23** Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. **24** Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. **25** For great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also *is* to be feared above all gods. **26** For all the gods of the people *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens. **27** Glory and honour *are* in his presence; strength and gladness *are* in his place. **28** Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. **29** Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. **30** Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. **31** Let the

heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. **32** Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that *is* therein. **33** Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth. **34** O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever. **35** And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, *and* glory in thy praise. **36** Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD. **37** So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required: **38** And Obededom with their brethren, threescore and eight; Obededom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah *to be* porters: **39** And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place that *was* at Gibeon, **40** To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually morning and evening, and *to do* according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Israel; **41** And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because his mercy *endureth* for ever; **42** And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun *were* porters. **43** And all the people departed every man to his house: and David returned to bless his house.