

A DATE WITH DISASTER (1) 2 SAM. 6:1-10

2 Samuel 7 is the high(est) point in David's life. 2 Samuel 6 was included where it is intentionally!

Let's watch the procession:

1. David⁺ had the **best** of motives / intentions

2 Samuel 6:1 Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2 Samuel 6:2 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.

2. David⁺ had even **better** purposes / ends

2 Samuel 6:2 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.** 2 Samuel 6:3 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. 2 Samuel 6:4 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.

3. David⁺ put his heart on public display

2 Samuel 6:2 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. 2 Samuel 6:5 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.**

2 Samuel 6:14 And David danced before the LORD with **all his might**; and David was girded with a linen ephod. 2 Samuel 6:15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD **with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.**

4. David's⁺ obedience was **both** passionate & imperfect

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We find passion, music, love, excitement, sacrifice, heart, many people...!

What about Scripture?

Exodus 25:12 And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; **and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.**

Exodus 25:13 And thou shalt make **staves of shittim wood**, and overlay them with gold.

Exodus 25:14 And thou shalt put **the staves into the rings** by the sides of the ark, **that the ark may be borne with them.**

Numbers 4:4 This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, about the most holy things: **Numbers 4:5** And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering vail, and cover the ark of testimony with it: **Numbers 4:6** And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.

Numbers 4:15 And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the vessels of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to bear it: **but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die.** These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Numbers 4:17 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, **Numbers 4:18** Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites: **Numbers 4:19** But thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto the most holy things: Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden: **Numbers 4:20** **But they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.**

Numbers 7:9 But unto **the sons of Kohath** he gave none: **because the service of the sanctuary belonging unto them was that they should bear upon their shoulders.**

5. David's⁺ best is called into question

2 Samuel 6:6 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. **2 Samuel 6:7** 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. **2 Samuel 6:8** And David was displeased, because the LORD had made (פָּרַץ) a breach (פָּרַץ) upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perezuzzah (פָּרַץ עֵזָה) to this day. **2 Samuel 6:9** And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How shall the ark of the LORD come to me? **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 Obedom the Gittite.

2 Samuel 5:20 And David came to Baalperazim (בְּעַל-פְּרָצִים), and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth (פָּרַץ) upon mine enemies before me, as the breach (פְּפָרַץ) of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place Baalperazim (בְּעַל פְּרָצִים).

The Big Three:

1. Unexpected

2. Undeserved / less deserved

3. Unfair