



Outline - Sunday, March 13, 2016

Sermon Title: DAVID "The Return of the Ark of God the joy and offense of the Gospel!"
Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-23

1. **The presence and preeminence of the True Monarch** - 2 Sam 6:2
 - a. Godly leadership - God Rules/We are His servants - (Theo-Monarchy)
2 Cor 4:5/1 Tim 6:15
 - b. The Salvation of Gods people is to always be visibly comprehended -
(Ark/The Gospel) 1 Cor 2:2/Heb 9:4-5/Ex 25:13-19 -
(Gods redemptive glory in Christ)
2. **The Holiness of God require obedience to His Word** - 2 Sam 6:3/Titus 1:1-3/
2 Tim 6:3
 - a. Innovation can be offensive to God - Ex 20:24-26/Jer 5:31/1 Kin 12:26-31
 - b. Especially when it neglects clear instructions - 1 Sam 15:22/Ps 50:16-17
 - c. The Ox cart is a fleshly approach to ministry - 2 Sam 6:7, 11; 6:1-8
3. **Human effort to uphold Gods honor is fatal presumption** - 2 Sam 6:6-7
 - a. God does not stumble - (He is Perfect in all his ways) Ps 18:30
 - b. The fault is in us - vs 2 Sam 6:7 - (Error/Ps 19:9-13) Malachi 2:7-9/1 Thess 5:21
 - c. The True God does not need to be saved - He is Salvation! - Ps 27:1/Matt 1:21
4. **The Joy of Gospel obedience** - 1 Chron 15:1-2, 11-15
 - a. The two staves of faith and obedience - vs 1 Chron 15:15/Ex 25:13-19/Num 4:15
 - b. God Helps us in our obedience - 1 Chron 15:26/Phil 2:12-13
 - c. The joy of and blessing God's presence - 2 Sam 6:5, 17-19 (Gifts) Neh 8:10-12
5. **Michal - Offended by the gospel of Christ and his electing love!** 2 Sam 6:20-23
 - a. Separated from the worship of God - vs 2 Sam 6:16 (Form of Protest)
 - b. Open obvious opposition of David - vs 2 Sam 6:20 (Disrespect/Slander)
 - c. Blinded to the glory of God in the Ark - vs 2 Sam 6:5, 20-21/2 Cor 4:3-4/
1 Chron 13:3
 - d. The barren excommunicated for despising the gospel - vs 2 Sam 6:23/
2 Peter 1:2-8