



Outline - Sunday, March 20, 2016

**Sermon Title: THE LIFE OF DAVID “The Return of the Ark of the Covenant
The Joy and Offense of the Gospel” Part II**

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 15:1-4; 12-16; 25-29

1. **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 - 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! - Matt 1:21/Ps 27:1
2. **The Joy of Gospel obedience** - 1 Chron 15:1-2, 11-15
 - a. The two staves of faith and obedience - 1 Chron 15:15/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
3. **Michal - A rebel - Offended by the gospel of Christ atoning work/electing love!**
2 Sam 6:20-23
 - a. Separated from the worship of God - 2 Sam 6:16 (Form of Protest)
 - b. Open obvious opposition of David - 2 Sam 6:20 (Disrespect/Slander)
 - c. Blinded to the glory of God in the Ark - 2 Sam 6:5, 20-21/2 Cor 4:3-4
 - d. The barren excommunicated for despising the gospel - 2 Sam 6:23/1 Peter 1:2-8
(heart application)