

David: A Man After God's Heart

A Heart of Passion

Text: 2 Samuel 6

Introduction

The Ark

Act 1 – Uzzah *dies*,

Act 2 – David *dances*,

Act 3 – Michal *despises*.

1. Uzzah dies.

"God is angered when we reach out in fleshly presumption to stop the God we've carefully contained in a box from falling off our rickety man-made ministries, programs and traditions." Tommy Tenney

"How can the ark of the Lord ever come to me?" He was not willing to take the ark of the Lord to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite how can the Ark of the Lord ever come to me now". (Vs. 9)

"Nobody ever learned they were a sinner by being told." John Newton

"The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the Lord blessed him and his entire household." (vs.11)

"When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf." (Vs. 13)

"It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.
(Hebrews 10:4-6)

First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them"—though they were offered in accordance with the

law. Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Hebrews 10:8-10)

2. David dances.

"Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets."
(Vs. 14)

"David danced. In God David had access to life that exceeded his capacity to measure or control. He was on the edge of mystery of glory, so he danced. When we go about our work responsibly and steadily, we walk. But when we are beside ourselves with love, shaken out of preoccupation with ourselves, we dance. That's why David danced."

Eugene Peterson

3. Michal despises.

I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honour." (Vs. 22)