

DAVID AND THE ARK OF THE COVENANT, Part 2

2 Samuel 6.16-23

Central Idea: *True worshipers see themselves as participants and God as the observer.*

☞ Worship is Our Response to the Glory of God

☞ Our Heart Condition is the Primary Factor in Determining the Kind of Worshiper We Will Be

- Israelites -
- Philistines -
- Abinadab -
- Uzzah -

- Obed-edom -
- David -

David worshiped with _____

David worshiped in _____

☞ Questions to Ask about Our Worship

1. Do I make worship a priority?
2. Is my worship a duty or a delight?
3. As I worship is my focus on God or people?
4. When I worship am I more concerned about what God thinks or what people think?

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Samuel 6.1-23 in the New Living Translation to understand the overall message of this chapter.
2. What is the primary thing you learn from David's example of worship?
3. As you think about the body of Christ gathered to worship, what makes for vital, dynamic worship?
4. What factors tend to kill genuine worship? What factors enhance it?
5. Is it wrong to "go to church" to get something out of it? Should we go to minister to the Lord or to have the Lord minister to us? Or both?
6. How can a person raised in church guard against over-familiarity with spiritual things so that worship doesn't become commonplace?

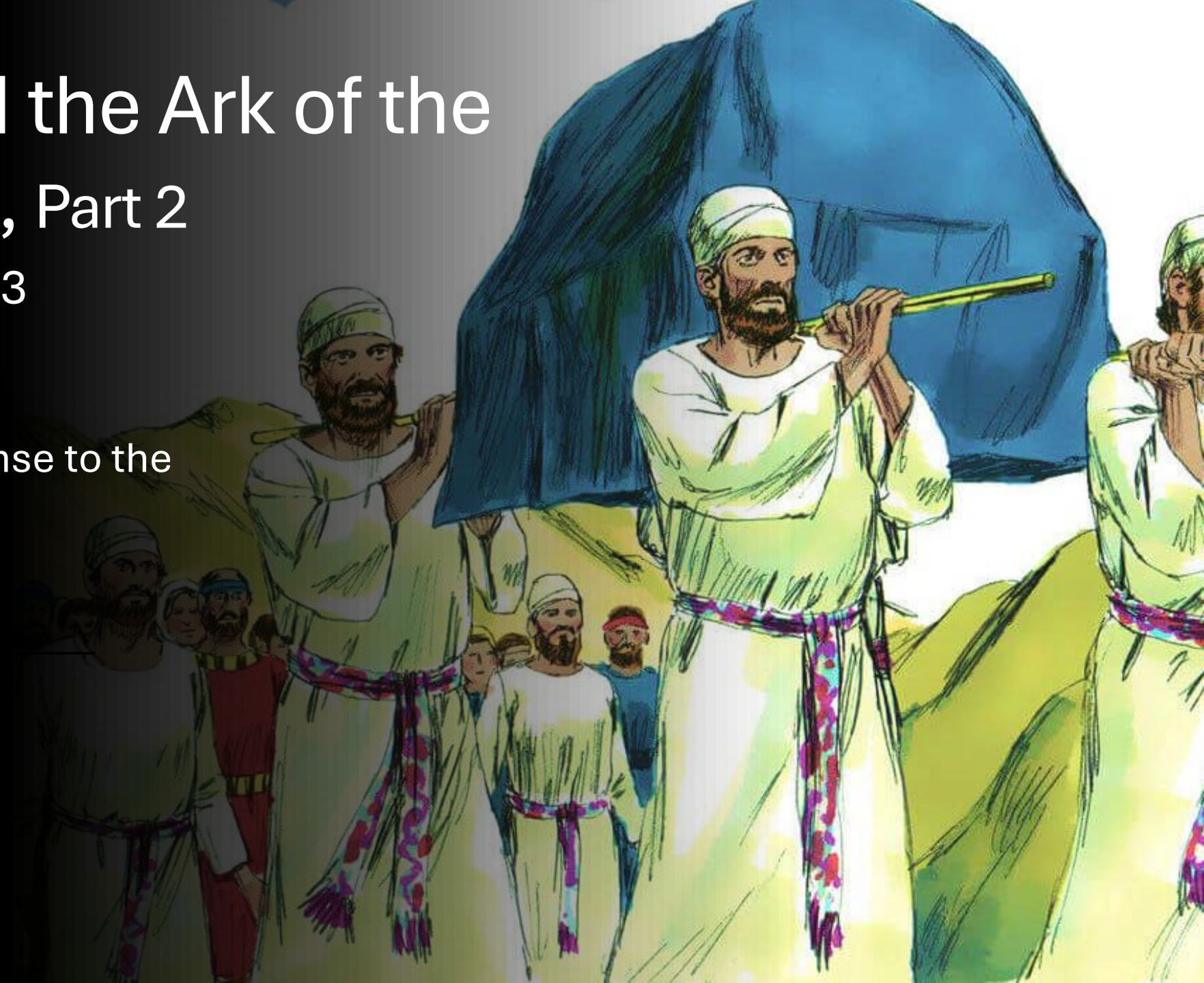
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⁵ Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of *instruments made of fir wood*, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.

¹⁴ And David was dancing before the LORD with all *his* might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶ Then it happened *as* the ark of the LORD came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷ So they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

²¹ So David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel; therefore I will celebrate before the LORD.



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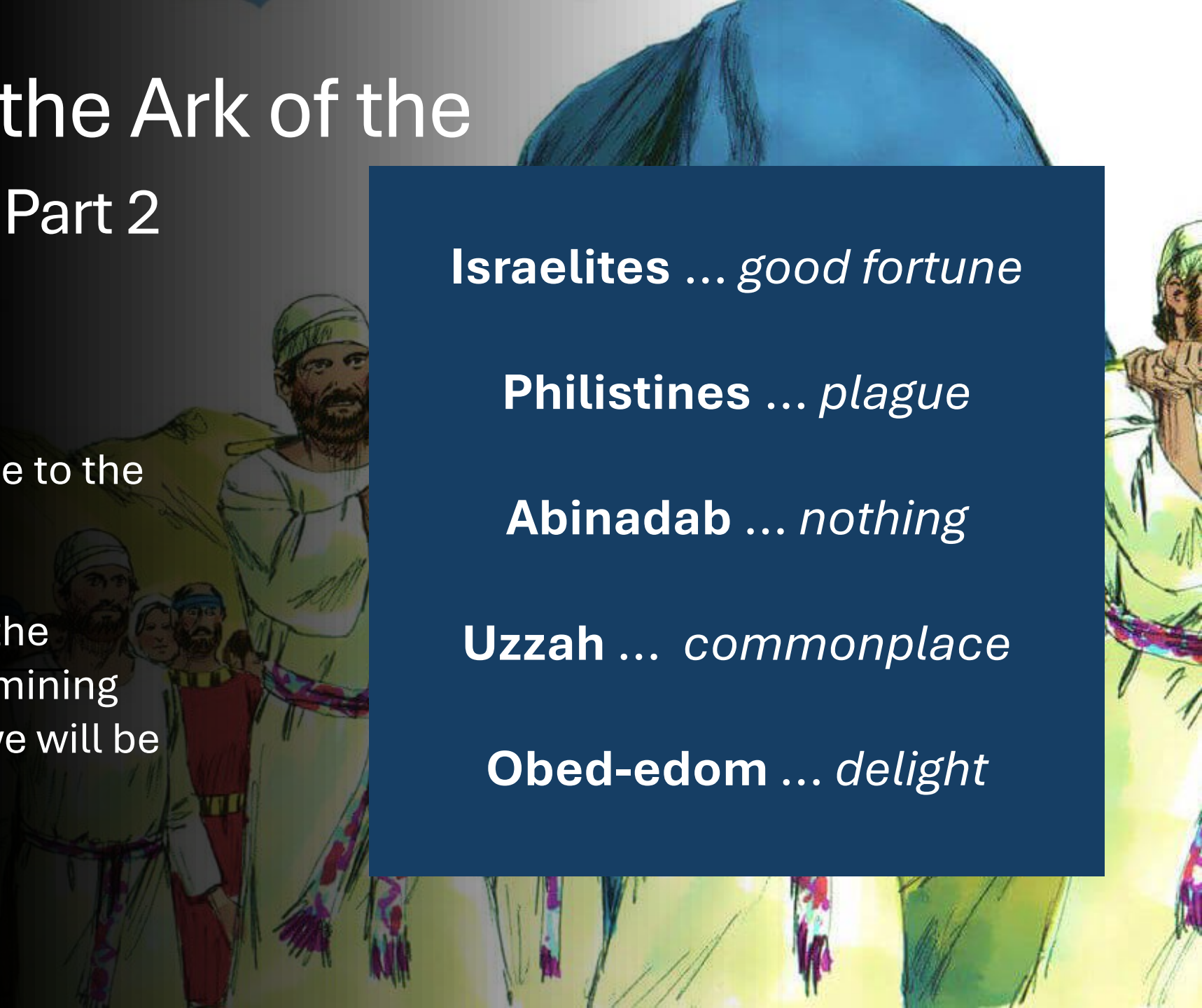
Israelites ... *good fortune*

Philistines ... *plague*

Abinadab ... *nothing*

Uzzah ... *commonplace*

Obed-edom ... *delight*



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David ...

Passionate worship

Diverse worship

Michal ... Pride



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