

SERMON NOTE: The LORD Blessed Obed-Edom

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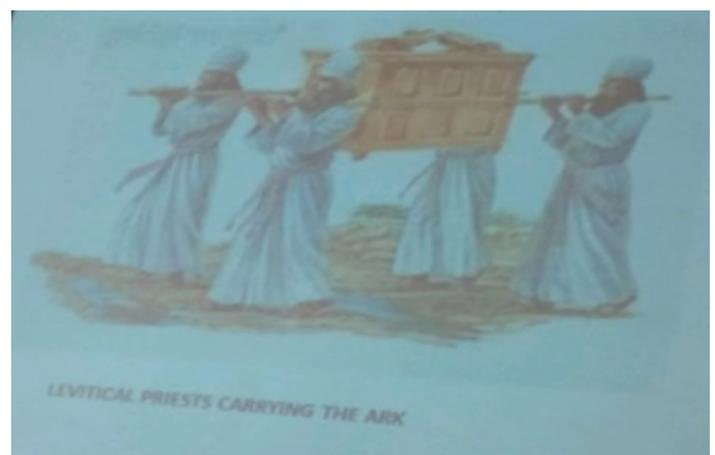
Bible Ref: 2 Samuel 6:1-12 NIV, 1 Chronicles 13:14 NIV
David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the Lord Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals. When they came to the threshing floor of Nakhon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God. Then David was angry because the Lord's wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah. David was afraid of the Lord that day and said, "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. 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. Now King David was told, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God." So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/2sa.6.1-12.NIV>

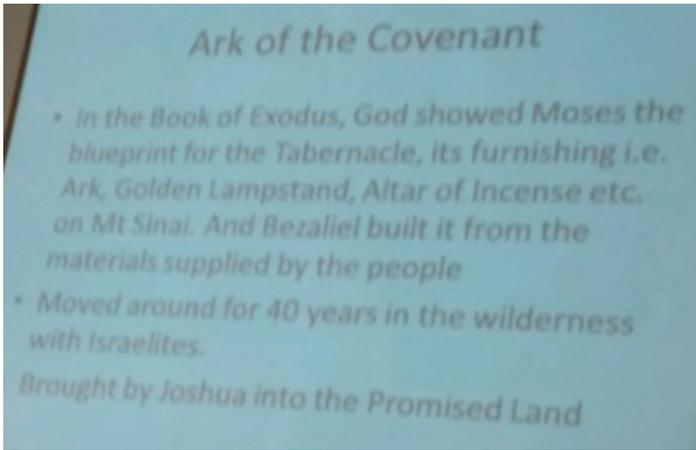
The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and the Lord blessed his household and everything he had.

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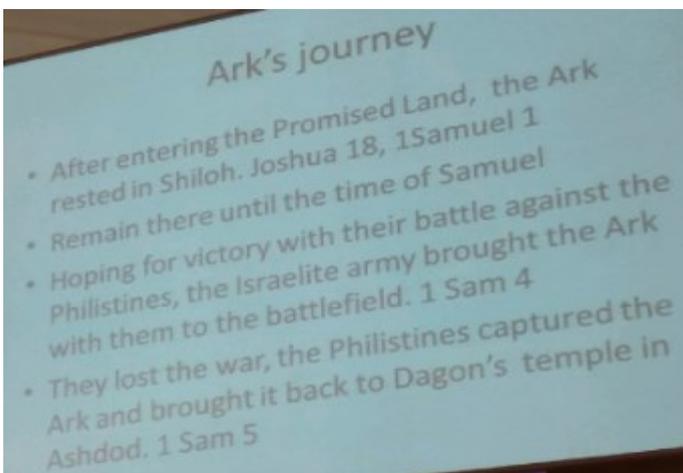
A strange story, in the midst of great celebration, the LORD struck death a man Uzzah who try hold the oxen which carried the Ark stumbled.



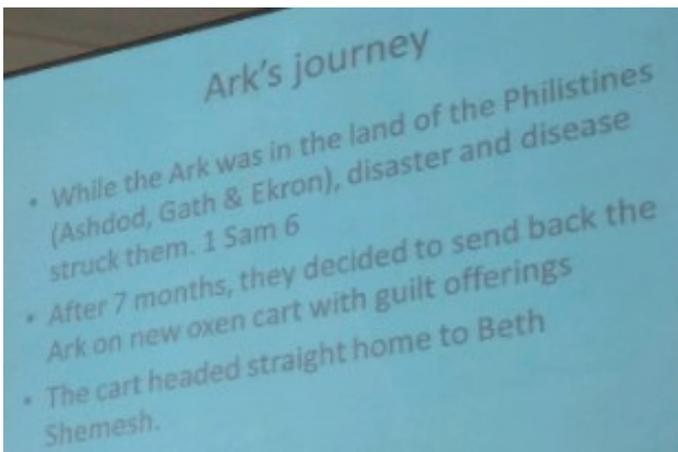
The Art of Covenant



When Joshua tried to cross River of Jordan, they carried the Art with them.

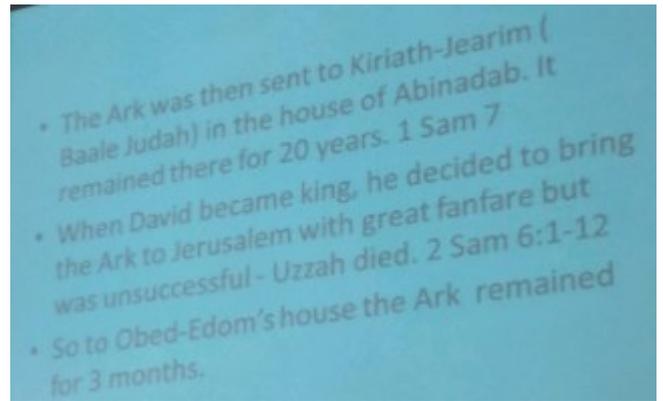


Without Ark 400 died, with Ark 30000 died, and the Art was captured.



70 people died.

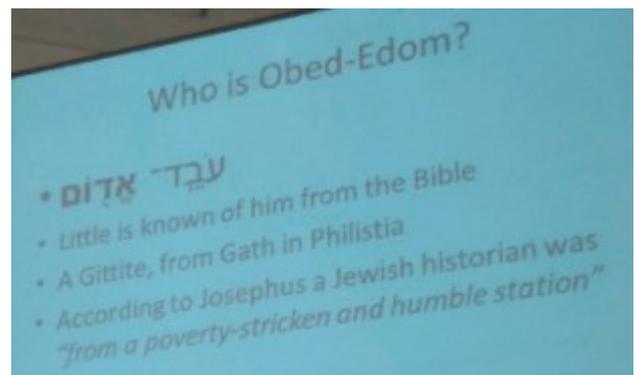
The strange thing is the Oxen (mothers) not going to cubs but to Israel.



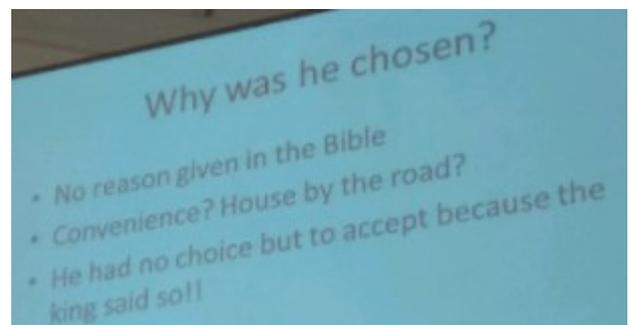
Saul instead of asking for instruction from Priest to bring the Art back, he asked his commander.

3 Questions

- Obed-Edom
- Why was he chosen to keep the ark
- Because of the Ark, GOD bless him, and the family



The word Ones=Servant
Edom=Adam



Proverbs 9:10 NIV

Because of the Ark, GOD Blessed him, how come?

- From poverty to wealth, Tangible signs
- Due recognition to the presence of GOD
- Reverent fear Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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Exodus 23:25 NIV

- Servant Attitude Exodus 23:25

Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you,

<https://bible.com/bible/111/exo.23.25.NIV>

- Worship and honour 1 Samuel 2:30

1 Samuel 2:30 NIV

“Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: ‘I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.’ But now the Lord declares: ‘Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.’

<https://bible.com/bible/111/1sa.2.30.NIV>

- Desiring the Presence of the LORD. Psalms 84:10, Psalms 27:4-6

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

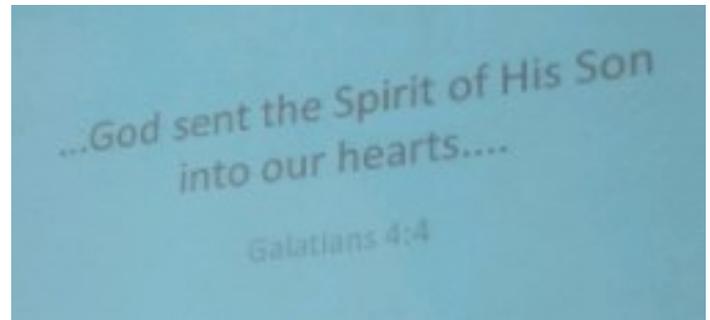
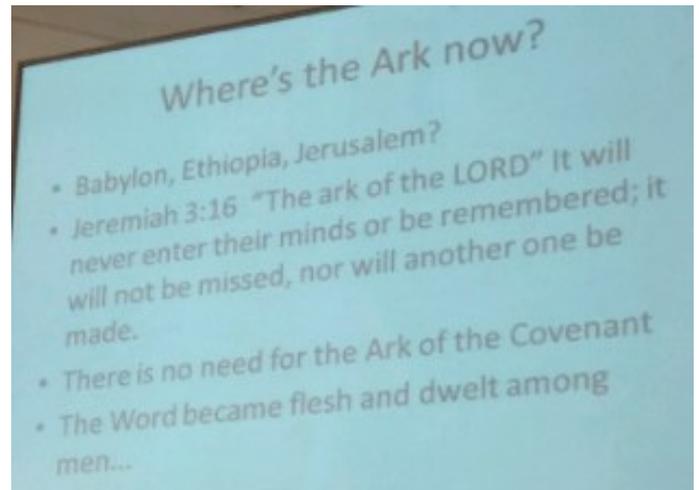
Psalm 27:4-6 NIV

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Psalm 84:10 NIV

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/psa.84.10.NIV>



We must have reverend fear for the LORD