

## 2 Samuel 6 keywords

**David** again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. **David** and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the **ark** of **God**, which is called by the name of **YHWH** of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the **ark** of **God** on a new cart, and brought it out of the **house** of Abinadab, which was on the hill.

Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the **ark** of **God**; and Ahio went **in the face of** the **ark**. **David** and all the **house** of Israel were dancing **in the face of** **YHWH** with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the **ark** of **God** and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. The anger of **YHWH** was kindled against Uzzah; and **God** struck him there because he reached out his hand to the **ark**; and he died there beside the **ark** of **God**.

**David** was angry because **YHWH** had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. **David** was afraid of **YHWH** that day; he said, "How can the **ark** of **YHWH** come into my care?" So **David** was unwilling to take the **ark** of **YHWH** into his care in the city of **David**; instead **David** took it to the **house** of **Obed-edom** the Gittite. The **ark** of **YHWH** remained in the **house** of **Obed-edom** the Gittite three months; and **YHWH** blessed **Obed-edom** and all his **house**. It was told King **David**, "**YHWH** has blessed the **house** of **Obed-edom** and all that belongs to him, because of the **ark** of **God**."

So **David** went and brought up the **ark** of **God** from the **house** of **Obed-edom** to the city of **David** with rejoicing; and when those who bore the **ark** of **YHWH** had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. **David** danced **in the face of** **YHWH** with all his might; **David** was girded with a linen ephod. So **David** and all the **house** of Israel brought up the **ark** of **YHWH** with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the **ark** of **YHWH** came into the city of **David**, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King **David** leaping and dancing **in the face of** **YHWH**; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the **ark** of **YHWH**, and set it in its place, inside the tent that **David** had pitched for it; and **David** offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being **in the face of** **YHWH**. When **David** had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of **YHWH** of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each one cake of bread, one portion of meat, and one cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes. **David** returned to bless his **house**. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet **David**, and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' maids, as any vulgar fellow might shamelessly uncover himself!" **David** said to Michal, "It was **in the face of** **YHWH**, who chose me in place of your father and all his **house**, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of **YHWH**, that I have danced **in the face of** **YHWH**. I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in my own eyes; but by the maids of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor." And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.