

## 2 Samuel 6.1-5: echoes from 1 Samuel 4.1-7.2

David again gathered all the chosen men **of Israel, thirty thousand**.

So the Philistines fought; Israel was defeated, and they fled, everyone to his home. There was a very great slaughter, for there fell **of Israel thirty thousand** foot soldiers. (1 Samuel 4.10)

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**.

So the people sent to Shiloh, and brought from there the ark of the covenant of **YHWH of hosts, who is enthroned on the cherubim**. (1 Samuel 4.4)

They carried the ark of God on **a new cart**, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill.

Now then, get ready **a new cart** and two milch cows that have never borne a yoke, and yoke the cows to the cart, but take their calves home, away from them. (1 Samuel 6.7)

**Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab**, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark.

The ark of God was captured; and the **two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas**, died. (1 Samuel 4.11)

David and all the house of Israel **were dancing before YHWH** with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

all the house of Israel **lamented after YHWH**. (1 Samuel 7.2)