

1 Chronicles 16:1-43 **Ark of the Covenant brought to the tabernacle David had erected for it in the City of David**
Priests and Levites appointed to their duties - David's Song of Thanksgiving

The Ark of Yahweh Placed in the Tabernacle David had prepared for it (2 Samuel 6:17-19)

- 1 So they brought the ark of Elohiym (God), and set it in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it. Then they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before Elohiym (God).
- 2 And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of Yahweh (the Lord).
- 3 Then he distributed to everyone of Israel, both man and woman, to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a cake of raisins.

Appointing of the Priests and Levites serving before the Ark of Yahweh with musical instruments

- 4 And he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of Yahweh (the Lord), to commemorate, to thank, and to praise Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the Lord God of Israel):
- 5 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, then Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel with stringed instruments and harps, but Asaph made music with cymbals;
- 6 Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly blew the trumpets before the ark of the covenant of Elohiym (God).

David's Song of Thanksgiving (Psalms 96; 105:1-15; 106:1,47,48)

- 7 On that day David first delivered this psalm into the hand of Asaph and his brethren, to thank Yahweh (the Lord):
- 8 Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the Lord)! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!
- 9 Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!
- 10 Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek Yahweh (the Lord)!
- 11 Seek Yahweh (the Lord) and His strength; Seek His face evermore!
- 12 Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,
- 13 O seed of Israel His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

- 14 He is Yahweh Eloheynu (the Lord our God); His judgments are in all the earth.
- 15 Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 16 The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac,
- 17 And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant,
- 18 Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance,"
- 19 When you were few in number, Indeed very few, and strangers in it.

- 20 When they went from one nation to another, And from one kingdom to another people,
- 21 He permitted no man to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,
- 22 Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."

- 23 Sing to Yahweh (the Lord), all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
- 24 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

25 For Yahweh (the Lord) is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods.
26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But Yahweh (the Lord) made the heavens.

27 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

28 Give to Yahweh (the Lord), O families of the peoples, Give to Yahweh (the Lord) glory and strength.

29 Give to Yahweh (the Lord) the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him.

Oh, worship Yahweh (the Lord) in the beauty of holiness!

30 Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved.

31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "Yahweh (the Lord) reigns."

32 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.

33 Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before Yahweh (the Lord), For He is coming to judge the earth.

34 Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the Lord), for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

35 And say, "Howshiyanu (Save us), O Elohey (God) of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."

36 Blessed be Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the Lord God of Israel) From everlasting to everlasting! And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised Yahweh (the Lord).

Appointment of those who minister before the **Ark of the Covenant** at the City of David

37 So he left Asaph and his brothers there before the ark of the covenant of Yahweh (the Lord) to minister before the ark regularly, as every day's work required;

38 and Obed-Edom with his sixty-eight brethren, including Obed-Edom the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah, to be gatekeepers;

Those who minister before the **Tabernacle** at the High Place at Gibeon

39 and **Zadok the priest and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of Yahweh (the Lord) at the high place that was at Gibeon,**

40 to offer burnt offerings to Yahweh (the Lord) on the altar of burnt offering regularly morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the Law of Yahweh (the Lord) which He commanded Israel;

41 and with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to Yahweh (the Lord), because His mercy endures forever;

42 and with them Heman and Jeduthun, to sound aloud with trumpets and cymbals and the musical instruments of Elohiym (God). Now the sons of Jeduthun were gatekeepers.

43 Then all the people departed, every man to his house; and David returned to bless his house.
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Facts Revealed:

The Ark of Yahweh Placed in the Tabernacle David had prepared for it (2 Samuel 6:17-19)

- ✧ From the house of Obed Edom the Ark of the Covenant of Elohiym was properly carried by its poles on the shoulders of the priests who set it in the midst of the tabernacle David had erected for it. [1 Chronicles 15:25-28, 16:1]

- ✧ When David finished offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the Name of Yahweh, and distributed to each of them a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a cake of raisins. [1 Chronicles 16:2-3]
- ✧ David appointed Levites to minister before Yahweh with musical instruments. [1 chronicles 16:4-6]

David's Song of Thanksgiving (Psalms 96; 105:1-15; 106:1,47,48)

- ✧ David delivered a psalm to Asaph and his brethren to thank Yahweh. [1 Chronicles 16:7-36]
- ✧ In the psalm, David acknowledged all the wondrous works of Yahweh.
- ✧ He encouraged the people to seek Yahweh evermore.
- ✧ Remember Yahweh's works, wonders, His judgments and His covenants.
- ✧ He rebuked kings for Israel's sake saying, Touch not My anointed ones and do My prophets no harm.
- ✧ Oh remember Yahweh in the beauty of holiness, and acknowledge that Yahweh Reigns.
- ✧ Let all creation rejoice before Yahweh, for **He comes to judge the earth.**
- ✧ Oh give thanks to Yahweh for He is good, His mercy endures forever.
- ✧ Blessed be Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the Lord God of Israel) From everlasting to everlasting!
- ✧ And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised Yahweh (the Lord).

Appointment of those who minister before the **Ark of the Covenant** at the City of David [1 Chronicles 16:37-38]

- ✧ Asaph and his brothers, ministered daily as every day's work required.
- ✧ Obed Edom and his sixty eight brethren as gate keepers.

Those who minister before the **Tabernacle** at the High Place at Gibeon [1 Chronicles 16:39-42]

- ✧ Zadok and his brethren the priests.
- ✧ Offering the burnt offerings on the Alter of burnt offering regularly morning and evening.
- ✧ To do all that is written in the Law at the commandment of Yahweh.
- ✧ Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, designated by name to give thanks to Yahweh, because His mercy endures forever.
- ✧ Heman and Jeduthun to sound with trumpets and cymbals and musical instruments.
- ✧ The sons of Jeduthun were gate keepers.