

Title: The Ark is Here
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What's inside the ark is key. Every victory and every defeat depend on how we use what is inside the ark.

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alright open your Bibles to Hebrews Chapter nine
who wants revelation and not just information
do you like a little revelation
and not just information
we had an amazing
conference here this weekend that went out
all over the globe
Isaiah 9 7 those of you from the Isaiah 9 7 team
would you just stand
we wanna bless you guys
yeah
we had an amazing time serving your vision
and it was a digital conference
and so that went out all over the globe and Steven
his team had favor in getting the word out all over
as a matter of fact
I heard that
the announcement for the conference was on flashpoint
just seconds before they were in
introducing Donald Trump
and so that's favor
that's prime time
that's awesome
so thank you Lord
for what you're doing here right now in our midst
and Lord we just honor you
we say speak your word to us
like David said
I wanna behold beautiful things out of your word

or we live our lives not by the bread of this world
but by every word that comes out of your mouth
every time we read
every time we look
every time we listen to your word
something happens on the inside
we just wanna recognize that
that's the bread we live for isn't it
alright Hebrews 9 and we'll start at verse 3
then as you pass through the next curtain
and I'll be reading out of the passion
translation
then as you pass through the next curtain
you would enter the innermost chamber called the holy
the holiest sanctuary of all
it contained the golden altar of incense
and the Ark of the covenant mercy
which was a wooden box covered entirely with gold
and the place inside the Ark of the Covenant Mercy
was the golden jar with mystery manna inside
Aaron's resurrected rod
which had sprouted
and the stone tablets engraved with the covenant laws
on top of the lid of the Ark were two cherubim
angels of splendor
with outstretched wings
overshadowing the throne of mercy
I will just stop right there
and the writer of Hebrews wanted to go on and
express other things about the throne
but the purpose was to identify
that god created a place
for his presence to dwell
he wanted his presence in tangible splendor
intangible glory
and he put some things inside the Ark of the Covenant
that are apropos for victorious living
they're needed
they're required there
the secret to victorious living

have you thought about what was inside that Ark
and really that's what we're going to explore today
so I'll read the same verse
in the New American Standard
it says behind the second veil
there was a tabernacle
which is called the Most Holy Place
having a golden altar of incense
and the Ark of the Covenant
covered on all sides with gold
in which was a golden jar holding the mana Aaron
staff which budded
and the tablets of the covenant
and above it were the cherubim of glory
overshadowing the atoning cover
wow so the Ark again
was the place of God's tangible presence
the Ark was inside the temple
and all of that was a prophetic picture
of God's presence coming to a tabernacle
not made with hands
something that God would build
and then there were things inside that Ark
but let's talk for a second about the power of the Ark
um the neighboring nations wanted that Ark
they had heard about the presence and power that
accompanying that Ark
the blessing of God
the Protection that accompanied that Ark
and they wanted that Ark remember
when the Philistines came to steal the presence
if you will
they came to capture the Ark
and the Philistines you know
a lot of people say that just talks about the devil
and the Philistines um
talk more about the soul
or the flesh than they do the devil in Scripture
and when our flesh or our soul wants the presence
but we don't wanna do God's will God's way

things happen
god begins to transform us or things around us
until we decide whether we
truly want his presence or not
and for the Philistines
a plague broke out
and you know
the rest of the story
all kinds of things begin to happen to them
they decided okay
it's bad to want the outcome of his presence
without wanting the transformation of his presence
it's bad to want the outside glory
without wanting the inside glory
that leads us to the image
and being transformed into the image of Jesus Christ
can you say amen to that
remember when Isaiah was there
and David wanted to bring that Ark back to Jerusalem
he said I want the presents
I experienced the presence at Samuel
at Naoth Ramau
and I don't wanna go up to Jerusalem and be king
and fulfill my calling without the presence
I experienced something with Samuel of a vortex
of an open heaven
and I don't wanna do my calling without the presence
and so he determines to bring the Ark up to Jerusalem
and they've got some people that are bringing the Ark
on a wooden box with wheels
and the oxen that's carrying the
the the cart with wheels stumbles
and Isaiah reaches out his hand to secure the Ark
and he fell dead
and that was because
it was designed that the priest were to carry the Ark
not mad man made things
but man made by God
not man made things to carry his presence
but man made by god was to carry his presence

remember God said
I want the priest
to hold my presence on their shoulders
I want them to know the authority that I've given them
that's what the shoulders speak of
and I want them to carry my presence on their shoulders
not with a man made cart
and so Isaiah
which not by coincidence his name
means the strength of man
was struck dead when he touched the presence
you want information or revelation yeah yeah
now the mercy seat was the lid on the Ark
did you catch that
where the blood was sprinkled
when the priest would go in
bring the atoning blood and there were the cherubim
did you catch that
wing stretched out over the mercy seat
out over the lid on the Ark
here's an interesting fact um
in the Apocrypha
which is um
the Catholic Bible
and the section that didn't necessarily make canon
but it's still seen as historical documents
that in that section
um the 500 years between the Old Testament and the new
in the Apocrypha it's written
that when the Babylonians came in to ransack the temple
that Jeremiah went to Jeremiah's cave and hid the Ark
and so you can write about it
or you can read about it in the Apocrypha and um 5
86 b c this happened
and he goes and hides the Ark
and everybody wondered
okay where was
where was the cave
and um an archaeologist
um got access to the tunnels

underneath a Jerusalem and underneath the temple
and found the opening to Jeremiah's Cave
and he said with his team
could this be it
and sure enough
Jeremiah's tunnel and cave begin to lead
outside the city to a place called Galgatha
the skull just on the edge of town in Jerusalem
and sure enough
that tunnel in that cave went right under Calvary
the hill that Jesus died on
and he and he begins to recount
um on video
you can see it on YouTube
where when they came into the opening of the cave
through the tunnel
that just like Scripture is said
not only when
the hour that Jesus gave his life did the sky go dark
but the earth shook and split the ground
and he said
did you know that Calvary is split
the rock that was on Calvary
split right from the top of the hill where Jesus died
all the way down 24 feet
that's all it
all it is to the cave just below the cross
he said did you know that when I got through the cave
and broke in
uh into the inner chamber there
that the Ark of the Covenant was still there
he said not only that it was right below the crack
not only that there was a sample of blood on it
so I scraped off the blood
I took it to scientist there in the Holy City
and they first had me
wanted me to stand outside while they examine the blood
and I said no
I'm not leaving the blood
I will stand right here while you examine it

and he said
I'm my witness and so is my team
we stood there and it didn't take too long
before the scientists begin to talk to one another
they called their boss over
and they were discussing and speaking fastly in Hebrew
and all of a sudden
they came over and they said
this blood is unique
where did you get it
and it goes
tell me about the blood
before I tell you where I got it
and they said this blood has 24 chromosomes to it
23 from the mother and one from the father side
and that's unusual that's not possible actually
so where did you get this blood
and he said tell me more about this blood
and they said
this blood is not dead blood this blood is still living
whose blood is this
and to those Hebrew scientist
he said it is the blood of your your Messiah
can you imagine the earth splitting
and even the possibility of that happening
and blood landing on the mercy seat
where it should
the blood of the cane and king
when that Roman Centurion soldier
put the spear into a side
in your Bible says
with forth came blood and water
can you imagine that
god working circumstances to where that blood
the blood of Jesus
the only blood that could get the
make the mercy seat full of mercy
would literally fall upon the mercy seed itself
the only blood that can ratify
the covenant that god had made with us inside that Ark

I began to think about this
and think about how the Lord worked out the Red Sea
and the same archaeologist he
he followed the path of the Bible
and found chariot wheels
where the Red Sea crossing and happened
found chariots
found wheels of gold
god had truly LED us to discover that his word is true
and they're still archaeological digs
happening all the time in the Holy City
that are being covered up
because they would substantiate the life of Jesus
what was in that Ark
why was it so important to preserve the Ark
now your Bible says
and that's the scripture we just read there in Hebrews
chapter 9 that manna was in that Ark
that's the bread that god fed his people with
supernaturally
Aaron's rod was in that Ark
we're gonna talk about that in a bit
with the 10 Commandments
or the tablets of the Covenant were in that Ark
and it was covered by mercy under the law
god wasn't law and then we talked him into mercy
god provided a mercy seat under the law
he thought of that
and it was guarded by angels
think of what is where the Ark now not made with hands
literally rests inside you
that was just a foreshadowing of you and me
the tabernacle of god who would hold his presence
the three items that are
that are inside that Ark
I believe answer every trial that we face
and they're the root of every victory that we walk in
every victory that we receive
let's talk about the man for a second
Jesus said that when he came down and fed the 5,000

do you remember what he said
I am the bread of life who came down from heaven
he's reminding them that he is the manifestation
of the mana that was a foreshadow of who he would
who he would become
I am the bread of life that came down from heaven
that's what he told them
as a result
after he fed the 5,000
revelation 2:17 says this
but the one whose heart is open
let him listen carefully to what the spirit is
presently saying
to all the churches
to everyone who is victorious or who overcomes
I will let him feast on the hidden mana
and I will give him a shining White Stone
and written upon the White Stone is inscribed
his new name
only known by the one who receives it
wow
so the mana refers to the glorious bread
that feeds those who have relationship with Christ
those who say god
your revelation to me
is way more important than any second heaven
information
I live and breathe by the mana that you give
the hidden mysteries of God to him who overcomes
I will give him hidden mana
who wants hidden mana
who wants the secret
things that God reserves for the hungry
anybody anybody
there's things that you can have free at salvation
that's just what mercy brings
but there's also things that god reserves
only for the hungry can you say amen to that
the hidden manner to him who overcomes is reserve
the hidden manner

which is contrast to eating meat right
sacrifice to idols and things that used to happen
there was a man hidden within the Ark of the Covenant
and there is now a hidden man
hidden within the heart of the overcomer
he said that there's a stone
the Greek word for stone there is translated
shining or bright white
it's possible that the stone shines brightly
from within remember
the scriptures
the God of heaven
the shining one
the burning one burns inside of you
there's a light inside your eyes
because the rock who is inside of you is shining
he said
I will let him feast on the hidden mana
and I will give him a White Stone
and written upon that White Stone will be inscribed
a new name only to
known only to the one who receives it wow
there's something about receiving what God
has given you
there's something about going after it
there's something about receiving it
and one of the best ways to receive what God has given
you is through prayer
repeating the prophetic words
that god has given you from other people
or from his word or how
whatever he's spoken over your life
and then you turn that to prayer
and begin to wage a good warfare
as Paul told Timothy
the words that were spoken over you
and we laid hands on you
it is your responsibility
Timothy to wage a good warfare over these words
and let them come out of your mouth

and back into your ear
so that you can build an edifice
on the things that I've called you to walk in
so many people short circuit their call
because God spoken some prophetic things
and they're over here waiting
and we're not speaking those things into existence
and so the partnership is that
we've got a seed in our spirit
but we don't have anything tangible
and the Bible says that the heavens belong to God
and the heaven of heavens
but the earth he's given to man
that means the things that are spirit
they go inside your spirit in seed form
and you're responsible for bringing them
into the tangible
not just God
we're waiting on God sometimes
and that's code for
I don't believe
so I don't wanna step out
and God says
let me hear it out of your mouth
you have to co create with me
and bring things that are not as though they are
and we wanna start with praying
or calling the things that God's told us
we wanna invest in that enough to have faith
to see that manifest
now Aaron's Rod also was in the Ark
and we'll talk about that for a second
No. 16 and 17
you don't have to turn there
but the overview of Aaron's Rod is
it speaks of authority and identity
and here's why
Aaron's Rod butted in a moment when even his family
was questioning the calling of god upon his life
and they entered into

jealousy and complaining about Aaron
if you remember
Cora released
rebellion in the camp by leading people to dishonor
God's leadership in their lives through Aaron
so Moses prophesied that god would show
who he was with by opening the ground and swallowing
and there's Moses and he takes his leadership role
and there's Aaron
and he goes all right
well let's see
it was sort of a devil went down to Georgia moment
wasn't it and it was like well
let's see who God's with
and certainly those of the rebellion
the ground open up
nothing like that had ever happened before
god was about to substantiate his leaders
and it all happened just by grumbling and complaining
wasn't like they were trying to kill him or anything
they were just grumbling against their leaders
and god comes down and goes
I know how to play this
and the ground open up and swallowed all of those
not just Korra and his family
but all of those who were with them in the rebellion
and you know the story
and so after Moses prophesied it would happen
and after they attempted a coup the very next day
after the ground open up
Moses establishes
himself and Aaron as God's choice by leadership
through a prophetic word that god gives him
and once again
the very next day
after the ground opened up
and god established that leadership
the people started complaining again the very next day
and they actually said gosh
now you killed all of our friends

all the people that
you know we were like hanging out with
and instead of coming up with wow
maybe we should get some new friends
they were mad at Aaron and Moses
for taking out their buddies
and the Lord steps in
in numbers chapter 16
and a plague started
and the Lord goes
Moses step back from the people
Aaron step back from the people
this complaining has come up before me
and the plague started
and Moses knew what to do
he said Aaron
you go take the incense
which speaks of intercession
you go take prayer
you go get the oil
you go get the fire
you go get the incense
and you run out in the midst of the people
and it starts happening so fast
already 14,700 people were laying dead
that's not what God did he gets the rap for that
that's what complaining does
don't blame that on God
that's what complaining does
and so Moses though
knows what to do
and instead of just like
oh my goodness
he knows what to do
and he grabs the anointing
he grabs the fire
he grabs the power of prayer and Aaron
the priest who speaks of the priesthood
that every believer now occupies
has the anointing in the authority to run out

and your Bible says that Aaron did it
and your Bible actually says this
and Aaron stood between the living and the dead
literally the plague came as a wave
and he stood on this side
14,700 dead
on this side
living if that's
not a prophetic picture of what intercession does
and the power of prayer in one's life
I don't know what is
that's Bible
then the next day
if that wasn't enough
this is three days in a row
the next day
if that wasn't enough
god told Moses to make staffs from each tribe
and that he would substantiate
who he was with once again
and so they laid the staffs in the presence of the Lord
staffs from each tribe
and there was Aaron's rod amongst the staffs
and he said
lay it in my presence and then come back
and you know the story
when Moses came back the next day
whose rod was budded
Aaron's rod was budded
not only was it budded and bloom with blossoms it
the Bible says it had ripe olive
ripe of almonds already on it
overnight overnight
and that rod was put inside the presence
now let me ask you this
if you're Aaron standing there that day
what does that do to your confidence
think about it
you ever thought about putting yourself as a priesthood
in that position when God says hey

it's time for your rod to bud
that's what he said to me recently
and I had to go back and read that
and I am telling you
I am standing with a whole new confidence
when you know that God will back you up
it's time for your rod to budd
your rod is budding
what would that do for you that day
you're standing there
okay I have no friends left
but he likes me
he likes me
and God goes back to
it's really the blood that covered the mercy see
remember those angels that have been guarding the mercy
all this time
those angels still guard what the blood covers
come on somebody
those angels still guard what the blood covers
and you know the story
God began to say
hey if you put the blood of the atonement on the ear
on the right thumb and on the right toe
then right after that
you can put the oil on the right ear
the right thumb and the right toe
because I will anoint what the blood covers
or maybe it's better said
I'll only anoint what the blood covers
who likes the blood a whole lot more right now
who likes the mercy seed a whole lot more right now
I will anoint what the blood covers
and there was that
great angel
those two outstretched wings
guarding what the blood is covered
and god promises
you know the story
there were angelic guarding Jesus from the very

the Bible says from very 2 years of age
the enemy was trying to stuff him out
those angels had to guard Jesus and keep him alive
just so he could die

I need to get your assignment angelic
is to get him to the cross
is to keep him alive so he can die
what went on in the spirit for you and me
what we now take for granted was phenomenal
what happened for you and me so that we can live
way above the current shame that we live in
I mean what does that do for your confidence
if you find out your Rod is budding today
what did it do for David
when he was there out in the field
dad to be a part of being king
or being even selected to be king
even being a possibility to be king
but there is god going after his boy David
why do you think
it was said of David that the only words to describe
the covenant of David was the sure mercies of David
later it became the sure mercies of god
but David had to receive it didn't he
to everyone who receives
there's something about saying God
listen there's nothing I can do in my own strength
I guess I'm tired
of trying to make that known to people
but if you would do something supernatural
and my Rod would bud
because of your authority on my life
that would change everything
wouldn't it
it'd heal your heart in a day
wouldn't it
there are some rods
I prophesy this
and those who are watching around the globe
that are budding right now

they're budding right now
it'll change everything
the third thing and last thing that was in there
was the tablets of the covenant etched in stone
he said that he would write his law where
on our hearts
that was a promise God knew
when he had that experience with Moses on the mountain
this is just a down payment of what I'm gonna
etch in stone
in the stone that I put inside of you
in the stone that the builders rejected
oh there's that stone showing up again
Jesus inside of me
there's a new name written on that stone that only he
and you know
doesn't that make you feel special
doesn't that make you feel No. 1 to God
it's not just God loves you
like he tolerates you because he loves you
it's he likes me
Grace empowers us to obey what the law demanded
oh come on Bobby
that's Old Testament
there was mercy in the Old Testament
there was love in the Old Testament
you want that to come into the new
then don't pick and choose
Grace empowers you to do what God commands
is that okay
oh I just thought we could do whatever we wanted nope
that's not Grace
Grace is the actual power to do what god commands
we still obey god
we still do God's will
God's way we still walk out what he says
because we wanna guard what he's given to us
Paul told Timothy
guard the trust
guard what's been entrusted to you oh really

and so we don't just live by a set of laws
we live through relationship
and that's what covenant means
but we still want to obey
Jesus said this way
if your love wants to look like something
then let your love look like obeying me
and he said
if you love me
keep my commandments
keep what I wrote on the stone
keep what I etched into the stone
obey that obey
cause I'm gonna put my law in your heart
you don't need anything outward anymore
and that make you wanna find out what's inside the Ark
then that make you wanna rip it open
open explore what's under the mercy of God
and what angels are still cat guarding right now
you'll have angels assigned to your life
guarding the covenant
guarding the tablets
guarding the rod
the authority that's inside of you
Ezekiel said it this way in chapter 11 verse 19
and I will give them one heart and a new spirit
I will put within them
I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh
and give them a heart of flesh is equal
twenty uh 36
26 says this
and I will give you a new heart and a new spirit
and I will put within you
and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh
and I will give you a heart of flesh
Jeremiah 31
33 says this
for this is the covenant
that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days

declares the Lord
I will put my law within them
and I will write it on their hearts
so that I can be their god
and they shall be my people
so I will be their god
and they shall be my people
a successful life church happens because we carry
a revelation that leads to a reality of
I've got the mana inside of me
I live my life for a daily word from God
supernatural mana
hidden mana
I don't have victory unless I have mana
inside the Ark
I have the bread
that daily bread
I need the spirit of wisdom and revelation God
because I wanna understand
the bread that's inside of me
no wonder Paul prayed for that
I have the rod
I have God's authority and identity on my life
that way when the devil or the Pharisees come around
or even yourself wants to begin to second guess
who god chose
you can remember
take a good look at your rod
for it has budded
I chose you
and the third thing
make sure you live your life every day
knowing that there's a covenant that God paid for you
I'm not just praying from earth to heaven
I'm praying from heaven to earth
because I'm in covenant with him
I'm not just seated on the earth
waiting for God to break in
my Bible says I'm seated with him in heavenly places
and that changes everything

I'm in covenant with a God
remember Asa and Abijah when um
the armies were coming against Israel
he gets out there and he goes
do not make me blow this so far
if I blow this show far
it'll be bad for you
because I know I'm in covenant
we've done this a ton of times
as soon as I put this thing to my lips
he will come
and if you're trying to come against us
Israel his kids
it won't be good for you
don't make me blow the so far
when's the last time you said that
to what was attacking you
do not make me blow the so far
it will be bad for you
you know what I mean
I mean sometimes the Christian said
I could never say that
that sounds like so much arrogance
which only proves how far we've removed ourselves
from the reality of the covenant that we really have
it's time to know the tablets are inside the Ark
time to read those damn tablets
David said it this way your word
have I hid in my heart so that I can live way above sin
your word have I hid in my heart so I can
live way above sin
I tell you this
those who keep those three things
and the reality of those three things
walk in a place of victory
you walk from a place of revelation and authority
and you certainly won't need man to tell you
who you are
man doesn't have the power to tell you who you are
man can decide whether they wanna agree with God

about who you are
but they don't have the power to name who you are
only the owner of the thing it created
can determine its identity
everyone else just gets to decide whether
you agree with God
does that help you
that way you don't have to look to anybody for that
it's on the inside
can you imagine
get to heaven and go man
I searched for many things and it goes yeah
all the things that you most searched for in your life
were actually already given to you in salvation
it was the thing that I sent angels to protect
under the blood that was over your life
the mercy covering has been over you all along and you
you were wondering whether it was true
and I sent angels to remind you
alright let's stand and pray
Lord I just thank you for the power of blessing
Lord that when you called us blessed from heaven
it's the God who has everything blessing us
from heaven's perspective
when God calls us blessed
it's not just a word
blessed means you have access to everything
all things pertaining to life and godliness
and so I just wanna prophesy of you and
and maybe you would just say this with me
Lord thanks for the hidden manner
wow let's say that again thank you Lord for the mana
your daily word
thank you that the hidden mana is inside me
wow let's say that again
thank you that your hidden manner is inside me
thank you that my Rod is budding
thank you thank you that you chose me
come on somebody
I don't even know if you've ever said that

thank you that my rod is budding
thank you that you chose me
I have hidden your word
say that in my heart so that I can live way above sin
I have hidden your word in my heart
so that I can live way above sin
I release the blessings of God over you
I will I release the reality
of the Ark that you carry
the very tangible presence of the living god