



a study of
THE LIFE OF DAVID

HONOR GOD, NOT MAN.

“... AND I WILL CELEBRATE BEFORE THE LORD. I WILL MAKE MYSELF YET MORE CONTEMPTIBLE THAN THIS...”

2 SAMUEL 6:21b-22a

GOD IS WORTHY AND DEMANDS REVERENCE

- The ARK of the COVENANT signified GOD’S presence and was to be treated with RESPECT.
- DAVID’S plans for the ARK of the COVENANT reveal an ARROGANT view of SELF.
- UZZAH acted with an ARROGANT view of SELF.
- DAVID’S anger reveals an ARROGANT view of SELF.
- But DAVID recognized his UNDIGNIFIED estate before a HOLY GOD.

EXAMPLES OF DAVID REVERING GOD, NOT MAN

1. David DANCED before the LORD with all his might.
2. David showed KINDNESS to SAUL’S family, keeping his COVENANT before GOD.

OUR REVERENTIAL RESPONSE

- “I will become even more undignified than this.” (2 Sam. 6:22)
 - “... to show the surpassing power belongs to GOD, not MAN” (2 Cor. 4:7)
- “What is your servant that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?” (2 Sam. 9:8)
 - “What is MAN that YOU are MINDFUL of him? (Psalm 8)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. How does your life reveal that you have an arrogant view of self?
3. When was the last time you “danced before the Lord with all your might”?
4. How has the Lord shown your kindness to you, like David showed kindness to Mephibosheth?
5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?