

## Samuel (Rise of the King) - Lesson 10

### Return of the Ark (1 Samuel 6:1-21)

#### (1) THE ARK RETURNED BY DIVINE DIRECTION (1 Samuel 6:1–9)

- Seven \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of divine pressure exposed Philistine pride.
- God's delays are not denial; He works behind the scenes.
- Delay does not remove \_\_\_\_\_ (2).
- Judgment often forces us to face what prosperity hides.
- The Philistines desired \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of consequences, not reconciliation.
- Conviction can lead either to surrender or damage control.
- They sent golden \_\_\_\_\_ (4) and mice as a guilt offering.
- The symbols reflected both plague and devastation.
- Even \_\_\_\_\_ (5) recognized Yahweh's hand was against them.
- God's rule extends over all nations.
- What God \_\_\_\_\_ (6) should be surrendered, not defended.
- Hard hearts grow harder through repeated resistance.
- Two milk \_\_\_\_\_ (7) became part of God's sign.
- Their movement defied ordinary nature.
- The cows went \_\_\_\_\_ (8) to Beth-shemesh.
- God overruled natural \_\_\_\_\_ (9).
- Israel often struggled while even Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Yahweh's sign.
- Scripture rejects \_\_\_\_\_ (11) chance.
- The cows were not the \_\_\_\_\_ (12) — God's sovereign hand was.

#### (2) THE ARK RECEIVED WITH JOY (1 Samuel 6:10–18)

- The cows did not \_\_\_\_\_ (13) to the right or left.
- God removed all doubt about His hand.
- Mourning gave way to \_\_\_\_\_ (14).
- The field became a place of worship.
- Beth-shemesh was once linked with the \_\_\_\_\_ (15) god.
- Yet it had become a Levitical city.
- Only the \_\_\_\_\_ (16) were to handle the ark.
- Holy things were not to be treated casually.
- They chopped up the \_\_\_\_\_ (17) for the offering.
- Even instruments of deliverance were devoted to the Lord.
- Five Philistine \_\_\_\_\_ (18) witnessed the worship.
- Even enemies had to acknowledge God's glory.

### **(3) HOLINESS OF GOD REVEALED** (*1 Samuel 6:19–20*)

- God revealed His \_\_\_\_\_ **(19)**.
- Privilege increases accountability.
- They treated God as \_\_\_\_\_ **(20)**.
- It is possible to be near sacred things and still be careless.
- The ark was not to be touched \_\_\_\_\_ **(21)**.
- Worship can become \_\_\_\_\_ **(22)** without reverence.
- Holiness should produce \_\_\_\_\_ **(23)** before comfort.
- Ultimately Israel needed a \_\_\_\_\_ **(24)**.
- Sacred objects could not save; only God could.

### **(4) MOVED AGAIN – FEAR WITHOUT REPENTANCE** (*1 Samuel 6:21–7:1*)

- Awe of God did not \_\_\_\_\_ **(25)** them.
- Fear alone is not repentance.
- The ark remained there \_\_\_\_\_ **(26)** years.
- A long season of waiting prepared the nation.
- Samuel will call Israel toward renewal and deliverance.

### **Answer Key**

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| 1. MONTHS (Slide 19)   | 14. REJOICING (Slide 45) |
| 2. JUDGMENT (Slide 20) | 15. SUN (Slide 47)       |
| 3. REMOVAL (Slide 22)  | 16. PRIESTS (Slide 48)   |
| 4. TUMORS (Slide 23)   | 17. CART (Slide 49)      |
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| 9. INSTINCT (Slide 29) | 22. ROUTINE (Slide 60)   |
| 10. TRUSTED (Slide 31) | 23. AWE (Slide 64)       |
| 11. BLIND (Slide 33)   | 24. MEDIATOR (Slide 65)  |
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