

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. David was anointed King of God's chosen people. What calling or vocation does a child of God have in His plan?
2. Does God assist His children in time of need if they don't ask for help?
3. How detailed is God's direction over the lives of His people?

### SUMMARY:

Although this lesson primarily provides a historical account of part of the life of David, the King of Israel and Judah, the application to the lives of God's people in this day is also important. Each believer is anointed into God's service as David was anointed king. God and His Holy Spirit assist each child of God in the same manner as God assisted David in overcoming his adversaries. The indwelling Holy Spirit provides God's children with guidance and direction in the same manner as God directed David. <sup>[SoF:9]</sup>

Even the joy of serving God expressed by David in Psalm 101 is similar to the joy and desire for greater service expressed by dedicated Christians today.

### NOTES:

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## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #3

April 18, 2010

Second Quarter

### A KING CROWNED

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**LESSON TEXT:** *2 Samuel 5:1-25; Psalm 101:1-8*

**LESSON SETTING:** David crowned king over Israel after Saul's death.

**TIME:** Approximately 1050 B.C.

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- I. A KING ANOINTED.** 2 Samuel 5:1-5
  - A. David chosen by God. 1 Samuel 16:11-13
  - B. Believers Anointed by God. 2 Corinthians 1:21-23; 1 John 2:27
- II. A KING ASSISTED.** 2 Samuel 5:6-12
  - A. God Assists His Own. Acts 26:21-22; Hebrews 13:6
  - B. Spirit is Help of Believers. <sup>[SoF:9]</sup> Romans 8:26
- III. A KING DIRECTED.** 2 Samuel 5:19-25
  - A. Jesus Directs His People. Luke 1:79
  - B. Spirit Directs Believers. <sup>[SoF:9]</sup> John 16:13
  - C. God's Children Direct Others to Him. Acts 8:30-31
- IV. A KING SINCERE IN SERVICE.** Psalm 101:1-8
  - A. Proper Desire. Joshua 24:15; Psalm 42:1-2
  - B. Only One Way. Matthew 16:24-26

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *I WILL SING OF MERCY AND JUDGMENT; UNTO THEE, O LORD, WILL I SING.*  
Psalm 101:1

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON:** 2 Samuel 6:1-19; Psalm 132:7-10

**SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES:** Numbers 4:4-15; 1  
Chronicles 16:1-11; Psalm 24:1-10

**QUARTERLY THEME:** David the King

**TOPIC:** JUDGMENT AND JOY

**INTRODUCTION:**

This lesson concerns King David restoring the Ark of God to its rightful place among the Jewish people of his day. It was something that was done for the honor and glory of God as well as the good of the people. Uzzah was trying to work for God also, but his endeavors were in a service for which he was not qualified. When the Ark began to shake (verse 6), Uzzah transgressed against the Lord. We too should be certain that we are qualified in the eyes of God to serve Him, or we may do more harm than good to ourselves and to others.

We can also see from this lesson that when this work was carried out within the will of God, those who participated were indeed blessed (verse 12). God had told the people that only the sons of Levi were to handle the Ark of God (Numbers 4:15), and Obededom was one of these people. Each of us should be certain that the Holy Spirit leads our lives so that God's work can be done in His own way. [\[SoF:9\]](#)

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** Doing God's work in God's way brings success and happiness.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR NIGHT, BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.*

Psalm 30:5

David certainly had many reasons to be sorrowful when his plans to restore the ark ended in failure. Many times, we, too, may have reason to be saddened and discouraged when our plans end in failure; but we must not stay in the saddened condition. King David made certain to no more offend the Lord; and before long, joy and peace were restored to his life.

May the Lord give grace to each one of us to realize that when our relationship with Christ is not right, it is our own fault. If we realize this and have the spiritual wisdom to see the problem in its right perspective, we can then repent and restore our own relationship with him.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 19 – 25**

- M. \*Joy in Doing God's Will. 2 Samuel 6:1-19
- T. Joy in Enduring God's Testings. Psalm 30:1-12
- W. Joy in Following God's Precepts. Psalm 119:161-168
- T. \*Joy in Knowing God's Righteousness. Psalm 132:1-10
- F. Joy in Suffering as God Purposes. John 16:16-24
- S. Joy in Proclaiming God's Redemption. Acts 5:33-42
- S. Joy in Seeking God's Kingdom. 1 Peter 1:3-12

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