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DAVID BEFORE THE ARK

SAGA 6 OF 10 • 2 SAMUEL 6



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All Scripture is from the King James Version. The words of Jesus are printed in red.

This book holds one saga by itself, with the same words shared on its morning.

THE KEY VERSE

"And David danced before the LORD with all his might." — 2 SAMUEL 6:14

THE SAGA — DAVID BEFORE THE ARK (2 SAMUEL 6)

The ark of God's presence was coming home to Jerusalem, and David worshiped with everything he had:

> "And David danced before the LORD with all his might." — 2 SAMUEL 6:14

All thirty thousand of Israel were there; the king wore a simple linen ephod like a servant, and he leaped and danced before the LORD. He did not care how he looked. Michal, watching from a window, despised him for it — she saw a performance; God saw a heart. David's answer settled the matter forever: it was before the LORD,

and he would humble himself even more to honor Him. This is the worship God wants: not a show for the people watching, but a whole heart given to God.

JESUS IN THIS SAGA

David danced before the ark — the sign of God's presence among His people. But David's own descendant is the true presence of God with us. David himself called that descendant his Lord:

> "If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?" — MATTHEW 22:45

Jesus is David's son by birth — and David's Lord by glory. When we worship, we worship before Him.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS SAGA

David's songs were not his alone. At the end of his life, David said plainly where they came from:

> "The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue." — 2 SAMUEL 23:2

The same Spirit still puts the song — and the words — in God's people today.

CARRY THIS WITH YOU TODAY

What is the difference between coming to church and coming to worship?

— From "Worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth," a 10-day devotional by Terrell Powell, Open Collaboration

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Write the closing appeal in your own words, as your own prayer.



ABOUT THIS SAGA

Thirty thousand people, music, and shouting — and one king dancing with all his might in a simple linen ephod. David did not care how he looked. The ark of God's presence was coming home, and his whole heart went out to the Lord.

This is the sixth saga. It is worship with your whole heart: not a show for the people watching, but everything you have, given to God.

This book is Saga 6 of 10 from "Worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth." Each saga also has its own book, and all ten sagas stand together in the full book.

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— 2 SAMUEL 6:14 (KJV)

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