

Sermon Title: What Worship Requires

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2018
 Speaker: Pastor J.



Background Scripture: 1 Chronicles 15:3; 12-14 (KJV)

Jumpstart and Review:

After becoming king over Israel, David receives the charge & the responsibility to bring the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem.

Chapter 13 gives us the back story and the details of that 1st attempt @ removing & relocating the ark. The ark was in Abinadab's house, where it had been for 20 years. Moving the ark was not wrong, but the way in which he moved it was. David's choice for transporting the ark was influenced by unbelievers.

The Ark of the Covenant is the symbol & representation of God's presence. It represented the weighty presence of God.

Now don't confuse God's Weighty Presence w/ His Omnipresence. God's Omnipresence is everywhere but His Weighty Presence -- His Resident Presence was/is reserved for His people. God's Omnipresence puts Him in all places @ all times, but His Weighty, Manifested Presence is concentrated & tangible among His own people.

One of the things that hurt us today in the Body of Christ is that we only want God's Presence **OUR WAY!**

The only thing that designates & distinguishes our churches from entertainment venues, arenas & auditoriums is **GOD'S PRESENCE!**

God shows up where an **INVESTMENT** is made. So, God's Presence Requires an **INVESTMENT**

1 Chronicles 16:29 (KJV)

QFC (Questions For Consideration)

1. How do you feel about what happened to Uzza? Was God wrong or should he be blamed for what happened?

2. How important is order to you? Is order necessary in society; in church; in worship?

Reflect-n-Recap

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*