

1 Chronicles 13:1-2

David consulted with the commanders
of thousands and of hundreds,
with every leader.

And David said to all the assembly of Israel:
“If it seems good to you and from the LORD
our God, let us send abroad to our brothers
who remain in all the lands of Israel,
as well as to the priests and Levites
in the cities that have pasturelands,
that they may be gathered to us.”

1 Chronicles 13:3-4

“Then let us bring again the ark of our God to us,
for we did not seek it in the days of Saul.”

All the assembly agreed to do so,
for the thing was right
in the eyes of all the people.

1 Chronicles 13:5-7

So David assembled all Israel
from the Nile of Egypt to Lebo-hamath,
to bring the ark of God from Kiriath-jearim.
And David and all Israel went up to Baalah,
that is, to Kiriath-jearim that belongs to Judah,
to bring up from there the ark of God,
which is called by the name of the LORD
who sits enthroned above the cherubim.

And they carried the ark of God on a new cart,
from the house of Abinadab,
and Uzzah and Ahio were driving the cart.

1 Chronicles 13:8-10

And David and all Israel were rejoicing
before God with all their might,
with song and lyres and harps
and tambourines and cymbals and trumpets.

And when they came to the threshing floor
of Chidon, Uzzah put out his hand
to take hold of the ark, for the oxen stumbled.
And the anger of the LORD was kindled
against Uzzah, and he struck him down
because he put out his hand to the ark,
and he died there before God.

1 Chronicles 13:11

And David was angry because
the LORD had broken out against Uzzah.
And that place is called Perez-uzza
to this day.

1 Chronicles 13:12-14

And David was afraid of God that day,
and he said,

“How can I bring the ark of God home to me?”

So David did not take the ark home
into the city of David, but took it aside
to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

And the ark of God remained with the household
of Obed-edom in his house three months.

And the LORD blessed the household
of Obed-edom and all that he had.

1 Chronicles 15:1-3

David built houses for himself in the city of David.
And he prepared a place for the ark of God
and pitched a tent for it.

Then David said that no one but the Levites
may carry the ark of God,
for the LORD had chosen them
to carry the ark of the LORD
and to minister to him forever.

And David assembled all Israel at Jerusalem
to bring up the ark of the LORD to its place,
which he had prepared for it.

1 Chronicles 15:4

And David gathered together
the sons of Aaron and the Levites...

Then David summoned
the priests Zadok and Abiathar,
and the Levites Uriel, Asaiah,
Joel, Shemaiah, Eliel, and Amminadab,
and said to them, “You are the heads
of the fathers’ houses of the Levites.
Consecrate yourselves, you and your brothers,
so that you may bring up the ark of the LORD,
the God of Israel, to the place
that I have prepared for it.”

1 Chronicles 15:13-15

“Because you did not carry it the first time,
the LORD our God broke out against us,
because we did not seek him
according to the rule.”

So the priests and the Levites
consecrated themselves to bring up
the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel.
And the Levites carried the ark of God
on their shoulders with the poles,
as Moses had commanded
according to the word of the LORD.

1 Chronicles 15:16

David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites
to appoint their brothers as the singers
who should play loudly on musical instruments,
on harps and lyres and cymbals,
to raise sounds of joy.

1 Chronicles 15:17

So the Levites appointed
Heman the son of Joel;
and of his brothers Asaph the son of Berechiah;
and of the sons of Merari their brothers, Ethan...

1 Chronicles 15:19-22

The singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan,
were to sound bronze cymbals;
[others] were to play harps
according to Alamoth;
but [others] were to lead with lyres
according to the Sheminith.

Chenaniah, leader of the Levites in music,
should direct the music, for he understood it.

1 Chronicles 15:25-26

So David and the elders of Israel
and the commanders of thousands went
to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD
from the house of Obed-edom with rejoicing.

And because God helped the Levites who were
carrying the ark of the covenant of the LORD,
they sacrificed seven bulls and seven rams.

1 Chronicles 15:27-28

David was clothed with a robe of fine linen,
as also were all the Levites who were
carrying the ark, and the singers and Chenaniah
the leader of the music of the singers.

And David wore a linen ephod.

So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant
of the LORD with shouting, to the sound
of the horn, trumpets, and cymbals,
and made loud music on harps and lyres.

1 Chronicles 15:29

And as the ark of the covenant of the LORD
came to the city of David,
Michal the daughter of Saul
looked out of the window
and saw King David dancing and rejoicing,
and she despised him in her heart.

1 Chronicles 16:1-3

And they brought in the ark of God
and set it inside the tent
that David had pitched for it,
and they offered burnt offerings
and peace offerings before God.

And when David had finished offering
the burnt offerings and the peace offerings,
he blessed the people in the name of the LORD
and distributed to all Israel, both men and women,
to each a loaf of bread, a portion of meat,
and a cake of raisins.

1 Chronicles 16:4

Then he appointed some of the Levites
as ministers before the ark of the LORD,
to invoke, to thank, and to praise the LORD,
the God of Israel.

1 Chronicles 16:7

Then on that day David first appointed
that thanksgiving be sung to the LORD
by Asaph and his brothers.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

Oh give thanks to the LORD;
call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him; sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD,
and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be held in awe above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.

1 Chronicles 16:31

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations,
“The LORD reigns!”

Revelation 19:5-9

And from the throne came a voice saying,
“Praise our God, all you his servants,
you who fear him, small and great.”

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice
of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters
and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder,
crying out, “Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.”

Revelation 19:5-9

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;
it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure” –
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds
of the saints.

Revelation 19:5-9

And the angel said to me, “Write this:
Blessed are those who are invited
to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

And he said to me,

“These are the true words of God.”

Revelation 19:10-16

Then I fell down at his feet to worship him,
but he said to me, “You must not do that!
I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers
who hold to the testimony of Jesus.
Worship God.”

For the testimony of Jesus
is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:10-16

Then I saw heaven opened,
and behold, a white horse!

The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

His eyes are like a flame of fire,
and on his head are many diadems,
and he has a name written
that no one knows but himself.

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,
and the name by which he is called is

The Word of God.

Revelation 19:10-16

And the armies of heaven,
arrayed in fine linen, white and pure,
were following him on white horses.
From his mouth comes a sharp sword
with which to strike down the nations,
and he will rule them with a rod of iron.
He will tread the winepress of the fury
of the wrath of God the Almighty.

On his robe and on his thigh
he has a name written,
King of kings and Lord of lords.