

Celebrating with Enthusiasm

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 14-19 (KJV)

1. Who was the first earthly king over Israel? _____

 ² Also in time past, when **Saul** was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel. ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel. **2 Samuel 5:2-3 (KJV)**

2. How long did David reign as king over Israel? _____

 ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and **in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three** years over all Israel and Judah. **2 Samuel 5:4-5 (KJV)**

3. Why do you think David became great? _____
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 As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out: but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day. **Joshua 15:63 (KJV)**

 And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him. **2 Samuel 5:10 (KJV)**

4. What was the first thing David did when he learned that the Philistines were planning to attack the city?
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 And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand. **2 Samuel 5:19 (KJV)**

 And David did so, as the LORD had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from Geba until thou come to Gazer. **2 Samuel 5:25 (KJV)**

5. Match the current **political capital city** with each of the following **nations or states** by drawing a line to the correct answer.

United States of America

Washington D. C.

Louisiana

Moscow

Russia

Jerusalem

Israel

Baton Rouge

6. Give the length, width, and height of what is often called the *Ark of the Covenant*.



Length _____

Width _____

Height _____

 ¹ And Bezaleel made the ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it: ² And he overlaid it with pure gold within and without, and made a crown of gold to it round about.
Exodus 37:1-2 (KJV)

7. How long had the children of Israel been in the desert (*wilderness*) before the tabernacle was completed?
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 And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first *day* of the month, *that* the tabernacle was reared up. **Exodus 40:17 (KJV)**

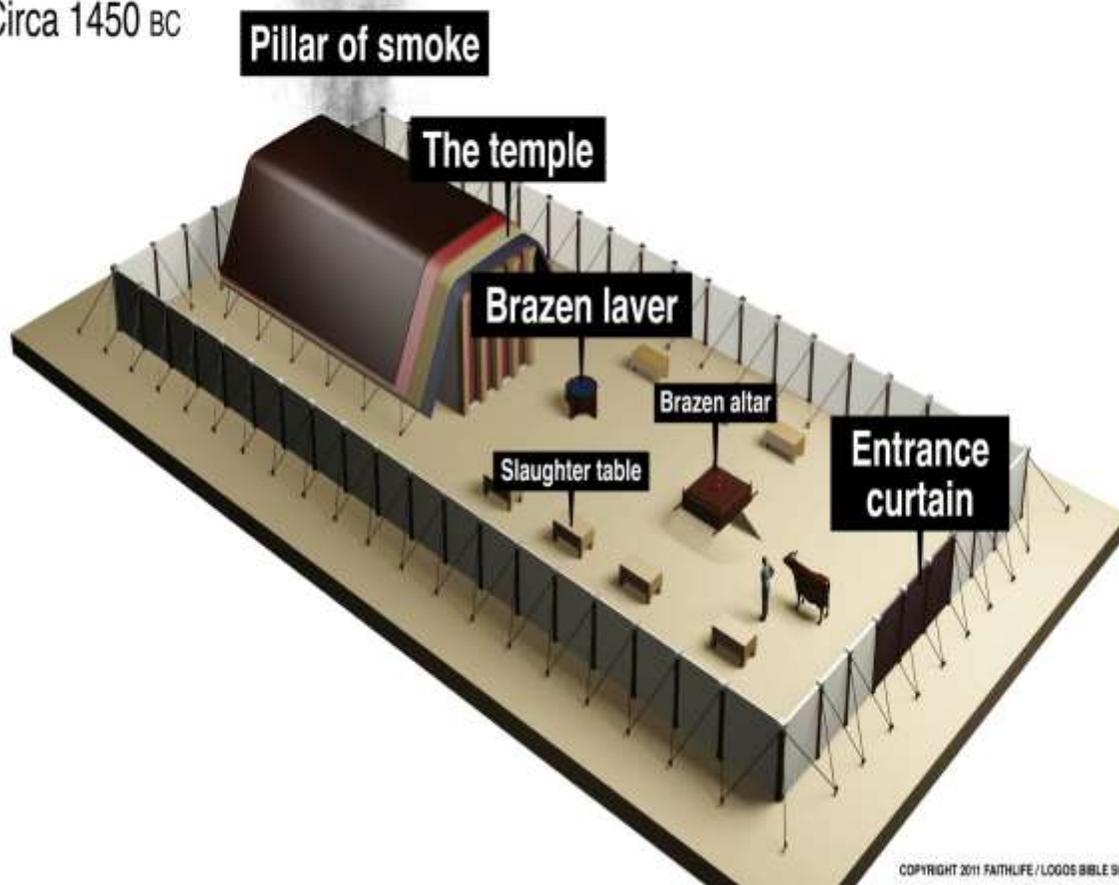
8. What happened when the Tabernacle in the Wilderness was first completed?
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 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work. **Exodus 40:33 (KJV)**

 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. **Exodus 40:34 (KJV)**

The Tabernacle

Circa 1450 BC



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9. The cloud that dwelled over the Tabernacle in the Wilderness between the two cherubims over the Ark of the Covenant is often called the *Shekinah Glory*.

This cloud represented the **P**_____ of God.

 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which *are* upon the ark of the testimony, of all *things* which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.
Exodus 25:22 (KJV)

10. Why do you think it was important to David to bring *the Ark of the Covenant* into the city of Jerusalem?
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 ¹ Again, David gathered together all *the* chosen *men* of Israel, thirty thousand. ² And David arose, and went with all the people that *were* with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth *between* the cherubims. **2 Samuel 6:1-2 (KJV)**

11. Why do you think *the ark* was placed on a *new cart* to transport it from Gibeah to Jerusalem?
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 ³ And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that *was* in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart.⁴ And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which *was* at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark. **2 Samuel 6:3-4 (KJV)**

12. List **five** musical instruments that were used in the celebration of the *ark* being brought to Jerusalem.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

 And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of* fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.
2 Samuel 6:5 (KJV)

13. What happened to Uzzah when he *touch*ed the ark to keep it from falling off the new cart?
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 ⁶ And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth *his hand* to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook *it*. ⁷ And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for *his error*; and there he died by the ark of God.
2 Samuel 6:6-7 (KJV)

14. What happened to Obed-Edom while *the ark* was at his house?
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 And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obededom, and all that *pertaineth* unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obededom into the city of David with gladness.
2 Samuel 6:12 (KJV)

15. List **four** expressions of worship made when *the ark* was being transported into the city of Jerusalem.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

 ¹⁴ And David danced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David *was* girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.
2 Samuel 6:14-15 (KJV)

16. How did Michal, David's wife, feel about David's expression of worship?
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 And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. **2 Samuel 6:16 (KJV)**

17. List the **two** types of offerings done during this celebration.

a. _____

b. _____

 ¹⁷ And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.¹⁸ And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. **2 Samuel 6:17-18 (KJV)**

18. Besides the blessing David pronounced over the people in the name of Lord, did David bless the people in any other way?

Yes or No

 And he dealt among all the people, *even* among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece *of flesh*, and a flagon *of wine*. So all the people departed every one to his house. **2 Samuel 6:19 (KJV)**

19. Reading Assignment for *September 19, 2021* ►

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Chapter 10

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