

- vi. Uzzah stretches forth his hand to steady the ark and the Lord kills him on the spot.
 - a. Why did the Lord do that?
 - b. The Levites that descended from Kohath were to carry the ark with the poles on their shoulders.
 - c. But here the ark was being carried in an ark (an idea they got from the Philistines).
 - d. The Lord had said that anyone who touches the ark other than the Levite would die.
 - vii. David took the ark and put it in the house of Obededom.
 - a. It stayed there for three months.
 - b. The Lord greatly blessed the house of Obededom.
 - viii. Then David brought the ark up in a great procession again.
 - ix. He had a tent pitched for the ark and he placed it there in the tent.
 - x. Now Jerusalem is the capital, David as the ruler of all the Israelites, and Jerusalem as the center of worship.
 - xi. At this particular time, the tabernacle had been moved from Nob to Gibeah.
 - xii. Thus, the ark of the Lord is in a tent and the rest of the tabernacle is at Gibeah.
15. David has this beautiful palace of cedar and he looks and sees the ark in a tent.
- i. He says, "This doesn't seem right. This is the ark of the Lord. The ark of the Lord should have a great place to be."
 - ii. And so David wants to build the Lord a house.
 - iii. Nathan tells David to go do what is in your heart.
 - iv. But then the Lord speaks to ^{Nathan} David and says, "Wait a minute. I've got a message want you to give to David. You tell David that he is not to build a house. He is going to have a son and that son is going to have a home that will never end. And if that son sins, I will punish him with a rod, but I will never do to him what I did to Saul. I will never reject your son like I did Saul. What I am going to do is build you a house. That house is going to be your family. And your house will last forever and your throne will never end (7:12-16)."
16. And then in chapter 8, you have a list of victories that David won to show the supremacy of Israel over these other nations.
- i. All those nations David conquered ended up paying tribute to David.