

Who Can Stand Before the Holy King?

2 Samuel 6:1-15

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_Read **2 Samuel 5:12**

_Read **2 Samuel 5:20**

_Read **2 Samuel 6:2**

v9, "...How can the ark of the Lord come to me?"

1 Samuel 6:20, "Who is able to stand before this holy Lord God? And to whom shall it go up from us?"

1.) The Problem (V. 1-11)

A.) A Personal Problem

2 Samuel 6:3, "...bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the Lord of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim."

John 17:3, "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

B.) A Universal Problem

Exodus 19:21, "And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to gaze at the Lord, and many of them perish"

Exodus 19:23-24, "But Moses said to the Lord, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai; for You warned us, saying, 'Set bounds around the mountain and consecrate it.'" **24** Then the Lord said to him, "Away! Get down and then come up, you and Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the Lord, lest He break out against them."

Exodus 20:18-19, "Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. **19** Then they said to Moses,

"You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

C.) A Perpetual Problem

2.) The Solution (V. 12-15)

1 Chronicles 15:12-13, "**12** He said to them, "You are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites; sanctify yourselves, you and your brethren, that you may bring up the ark of the Lord God of Israel to the place I have prepared for it. **13** For because you did not do it the first time, the Lord our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order."

_Read **2 Samuel 6:13**

A.) Obedience

B.) Sacrifice

Ephesians 2:13, 17-18, "**13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For He himself is our peace... **17** And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. **18** For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father."