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**THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP;**

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

2 SAMUEL 6:9–12; 1 CHRONICLES 15:1–16

1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing.
2 Sam. 11–20**

**3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.
2 Sam. 21–24**

1A God blesses David and he expands and unites the kingdom. 2 Sam. 1–10

1B The beginning of David's kingdom, 2 Sam. 2:1–4:12

2B God gives David control over Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 5:1–25

3B God is enthroned in Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 6

The History of the Ark of the Covenant



Num. 4:5, “When the camp sets out, Aaron and his sons shall go in and they shall take down the veil of the screen and cover the ark of the testimony with it;

Num. 4:6, “and they shall lay a covering of porpoise skin on it, and shall spread over it a cloth of pure blue, and shall insert its poles.”

Ex. 25:15, “The poles shall be in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.”

Deut. 10:8, “At that time the LORD set apart **the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD**, to stand before the LORD to serve Him and to bless in His name until this day.”

Num. 7:9, “But he did not give *any* to the sons of **Kohath because theirs was the service of the holy *objects*, which they carried on the shoulder.”**

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARK

- ① Numbered movements of the ark
- City
- ★ Battle scene
- Route of the ark (in Israelite hands)
- Philistines merge at Aphek to join battle
- Route of the ark (in Philistine hands)



**1. God Demonstrates that He is Holy, He is
in Control, and He is Sufficient.
2 Sam. 6:1–11**

Why Then is David Angry?

God is Not Controlled or Safe?

Psa. 119:120, “My flesh trembles for fear of You, and I am afraid of Your judgments.”

Lev. 11:44, “For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

Lev. 11:45, “For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Chron. 15

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David organizes the Levites for the movement of the Ark. 15:4–10

David prepares the Levites spiritually to move the Ark. 15:11–15

David organizes the musical worship of the Lord. 15:16–26

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Introductory Principles of Corporate Worship

- 1. God defines worship, He defines how we worship and the conditions of worship.**
- 2. Worship is not determined by how we feel, but by our conformity to God's righteousness and His revelation.**
- 3. Worship means to "bow down to God." Thus worship signifies submission to God's will.**

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4. Worship has order and structure.

1 Cor. 14:33, “For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.”

The Meaning of “Worship”

1. The English derives from the Old English *weorthscipe* ‘worthiness, acknowledgement of worth’ (see worth, -ship). COED
 - 1 The feeling (?) or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.
 - 4 *archaic* honour given in recognition of merit.

The Meaning of “Worship”

הָוָה (*ḥāwâ*) III, *exclusively in the Eshtaphal stem, hishtahăwâ* “to prostrate oneself “; “to worship.”

“verb in its original sense meant to prostrate oneself on the ground” TWOT

Gen. 22:5, “And Abraham said to his young men, ‘Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.’ ”

Gen. 24:26, “Then the man [Eliezer] bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD.”

Gen. 24:48, “And I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the way of truth to take the daughter of my master’s brother for his son.”

The Meaning of “Worship”

**προσκυνέω *proskyneō*, worship, do
obeisance to, prostrate oneself, do
reverence to;**

**Matt 2:11, “And when they had come into
the house, they saw the young Child with
Mary His mother, and fell down and
worshipped Him. And when they had
opened their treasures, they presented
gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and
myrrh.”**

John 4:23, “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.”

John 4:24, “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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2 Samuel 6:17, “So they brought the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it. Then David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.”

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**שרת *sharat* piel
infinitiveConst to
serve God in the
ritual of the
tabernacle/Temple
ministry, to minister**

1 Chron. 15:3, “And David gathered all Israel together at Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD to its place, which he had prepared for it.”

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