

# RAIDERS

## OF THE FOUND ARK



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## 2 Samuel 6:1-11 (NIV)

6 David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. <sup>3</sup> They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. <sup>5</sup> David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

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<sup>6</sup> When they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. <sup>7</sup> The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God. <sup>8</sup> Then David was angry because the LORD's wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah. <sup>9</sup> David was afraid of the LORD that day and said, "How can the ark of the LORD ever come to me?" <sup>10</sup> He was not willing to take the ark of the LORD to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. <sup>11</sup> The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household.



## David Tried To Move The Ark To Jerusalem







# 1 Samuel 4:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> When the soldiers returned to camp, the elders of Israel asked, “Why did the LORD bring defeat on us today before the Philistines? Let us bring the ark of the LORD’s covenant from Shiloh, so that he may go with us and save us from the hand of our enemies.”



David Tried To Move The Ark To Jerusalem



David Experienced The Power Of The Ark



# Implications



God Is Powerful





# 1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

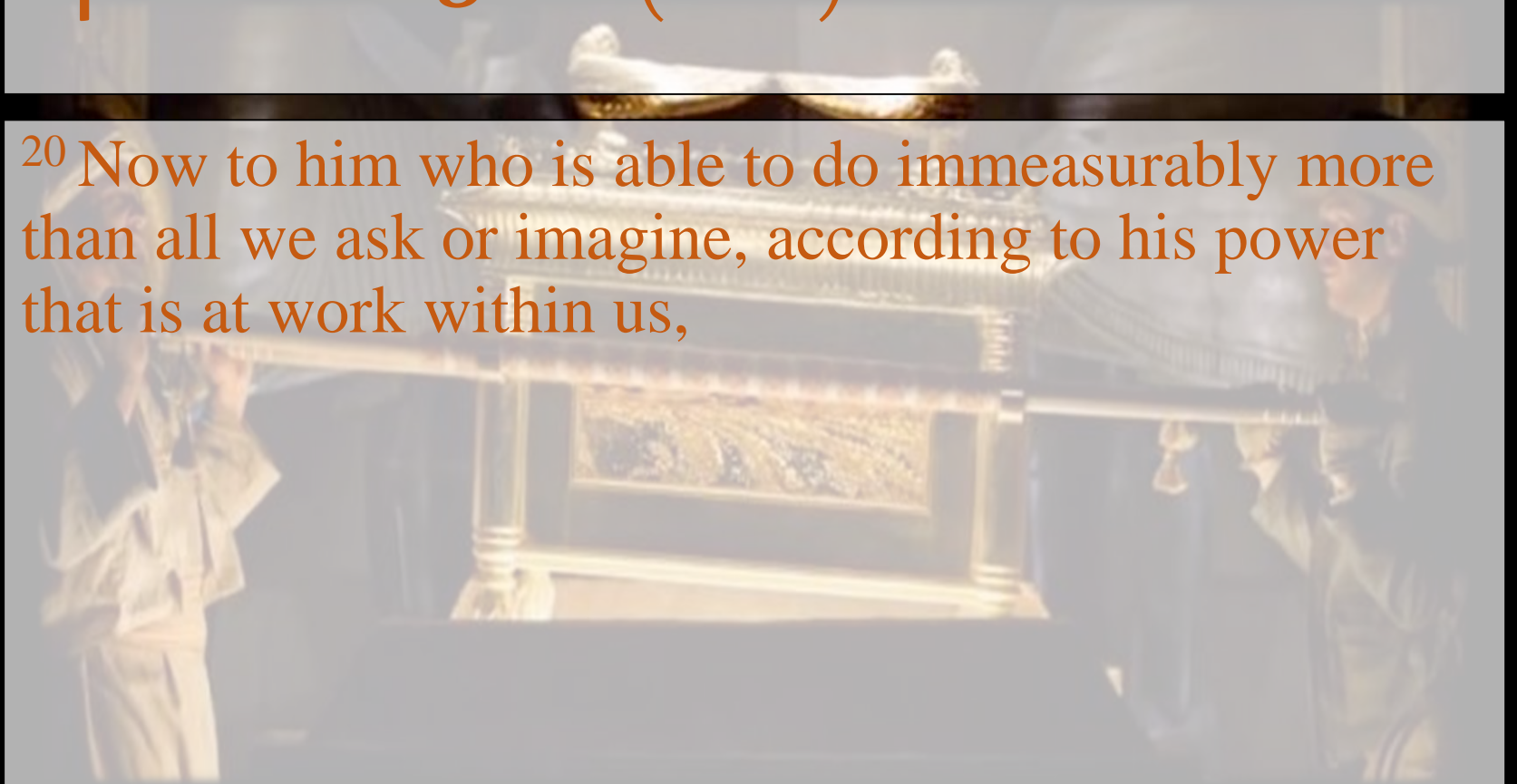
<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

## Psalm 62:11-12 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard:  
“Power belongs to you, God, <sup>12</sup>and with you, Lord, is  
unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone  
according to what they have done.”

## Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,



# Implications



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God Is Holy



# 1 Chronicles 15:12-13 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> He said to them, “You are the heads of the Levitical families; you and your fellow Levites are to consecrate yourselves and bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel, to the place I have prepared for it. <sup>13</sup> It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up the first time that the LORD our God broke out in anger against us. We did not inquire of him about how to do it in the prescribed way.”

## Numbers 4:15 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> “After Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy furnishings and all the holy articles, and when the camp is ready to move, only then are the Kohathites to come and do the carrying. But they must not touch the holy things or they will die. The Kohathites are to carry those things that are in the tent of meeting.

# Implications



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Refuse To Try to Use God



Make Obeying God Urgent



Live in Awe of God

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