

Rejoice and Weep

All Scriptures are from the New American Standard Version (1977) unless otherwise indicated.

1 Chronicles 13:1-4 Then David consulted with the captains of the thousands and the hundreds, even with every leader. **2** And David said to all the assembly of Israel, “If it seems good to you, and if it is from the LORD our God, let us send everywhere to our kinsmen who remain in all the land of Israel, also to the priests and Levites who are with them in their cities with pasture lands, that they may meet with us; **3** and let us bring back the ark of our God to us, for we did not seek it in the days of Saul.” **4** Then all the assembly said that they would do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

Numbers 4:15 “And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy *objects* and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is to set out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry *them*, so that they may not touch the holy *objects* and die. ...

1 Samuel 6:19 But God struck down some of the men of Beth Shemesh, putting seventy of them to death because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. The people mourned because of the heavy blow the LORD had dealt them, NIV

2 Samuel 6:12 Now it was told King David, saying, “The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the ark of God.” And David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

1 Chronicles 15:12-13 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. **13** 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.”

2 Samuel 6:13-15 And so it was, that when the bearers of the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. **14** And David was dancing before the LORD with all *his* might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. **15** So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.

2 Samuel 6:17-19 So they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. **18** And when David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offering, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. **19** Further, he distributed to all the people, to all the multitude of Israel, both to men and women, a cake of bread and one of dates and one of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed each to his house.

2 Samuel 6:16 Then it happened *as* the ark of the LORD came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

2 Samuel 6:20-23 But when David returned to bless his household, Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, “How the king of Israel distinguished himself today! He uncovered himself today in the eyes of his servants’ maids as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers himself!” **21** So David said to Michal, “*It was* before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel; therefore I will celebrate before the LORD. **22** “And I will be more lightly esteemed than this and will be humble in my own eyes, but with the maids of whom you have spoken, with them I will be distinguished.” **23** And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it. NASV

Ephesians 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Matthew 5:44 “But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.