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1 Chronicles 13.

1 . The Ark Brought from Kirjath Jearim. .

David consulted with the captains of thousands and of hundreds, even with every leader.

2 David said to all the assembly of Israel, "If it seems good to you, and if it is of YAHWEH our ELOHIM, let us send abroad everywhere to our brothers who are left in all Eretz-Israel, with whom the priests and Levites are in their cities that have suburbs, that they may gather themselves to us;

3 and let us bring again the ark of our ELOHIM to us. For we didn't seek it in the days of Saul."

4 All the assembly said that they would do so; for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So David assembled all Israel together, from the Shihor the brook of Egypt even to the entrance of Hamath, to bring the ark of ELOHIM from Kiriath Jearim.

6 David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, that is, to Kiriath Jearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of ELOHIM YAHWEH that sits above the cherubim, that is called by the Name.

7 They carried the ark of ELOHIM on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.

8 David and all Israel played before ELOHIM with all their might, even with songs, and with harps, and with stringed instruments, and with tambourines, and with cymbals, and with shofars.

9 When they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.

10 The anger of YAHWEH was kindled against Uzza, and he struck him, because he put forth his hand to the ark; and there he died before ELOHIM!

11 David was displeased, because YAHWEH had broken forth on Uzza; and he called that place Perez Uzza, to this day.

12 David was afraid of ELOHIM that day, saying, "How shall I bring the ark of ELOHIM home to me?"

13 So David didn't move the ark to him into the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite.

14 The ark of ELOHIM remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three months: and YAHWEH blessed the house of Obed-Edom, and all that he had.

1 Chronicles 14.

1 . David Established at Jerusalem. .

Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and masons, and carpenters, to build him a house.

2 David perceived that YAHWEH had established him king over Israel; for his kingdom was exalted on high, for his people Israel's sake.

3 David took more wives at Jerusalem; and David became the father of more sons and daughters.

4 These are the names of the children whom he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5 and Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpelet,

6 and Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

7 and Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphelet.

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8 . The Philistines Defeated. .

When the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David: and David heard of it, and went out against them.

9 Now the Philistines had come and made a raid in the valley of Rephaim.

10 David inquired of ELOHIM, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hand?" YAHWEH said to him, "Go up; for I will deliver them into your hand."

11 So they came up to Baal Perazim, and David struck them there; and David said, ELOHIM has broken my enemies by my hand, like the breach of waters. Therefore they called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

12 They left their gods there; and David gave commandment, and they were burned with fire.

13 The Philistines yet again made a raid in the valley.

14 David inquired again of ELOHIM; and ELOHIM said to him, "You shall not go up after them. Turn away from them, and come on them over against the mulberry trees.

15 It shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then you shall go out to battle; for ELOHIM has gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines."

16 David did as ELOHIM commanded him: and they struck the army of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gezer.

17 The fame of David went out into all lands; and YAHWEH brought the fear of him on all nations.

Zechariah 3.

1 . Vision of the High Priest. .

He showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of YAHWEH, and Satan standing at his right hand to be his adversary.

2 YAHWEH said to Satan, "YAHWEH rebuke you, Satan! Yes, YAHWEH who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Isn't this a burning stick plucked out of the fire?"

3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the angel.

4 He answered and spoke to those who stood before him, saying, "Take the filthy garments off of him." To him he said, "Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with rich clothing."

5 I said, "Let them set a clean turban on his head." So they set a clean turban on his head, and clothed him; and the angel of YAHWEH was standing by.

6 . The Coming Branch. .

The angel of YAHWEH protested to Joshua, saying,

7 "Thus says YAHWEH of Hosts: 'If you will walk in my ways, and if you will follow my instructions, then you also shall judge my house, and shall also keep my courts, and I will give you a place of access among these who stand by.'

8 Hear now, Joshua the high priest, you and your fellows who sit before you; for they are men who are a sign: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant, the Branch.

9 For, behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes: behold, I will engrave its engraving,' says YAHWEH of Hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.'

10 In that day,' says YAHWEH of Hosts, 'you will invite every man his neighbor under the vine and under the fig tree.'"

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Psalms 50.

1 . A Psalm of Asaph.. .

A Psalm by Asaph. The Mighty One, ELOHIM, YAHWEH, speaks, and calls the earth from sunrise to sunset.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, ELOHIM shines forth.

3 Our ELOHIM comes, and does not keep silent. A fire devours before him. It is very stormy around him.

4 He calls to the heavens above, to the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 “Gather my holy ones together to me, those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

6 The heavens shall declare his righteousness, for ELOHIM himself is judge. Selah.

7 “Hear, my people, and I will speak; Israel, and I will testify against you. I am ELOHIM, your ELOHIM!

8 I don’t rebuke you for your sacrifices. Your burnt offerings are continually before me.

9 I have no need for a bull from your stall, nor male goats from your pens.

10 For every animal of the forest is mine, and the livestock on a thousand hills.

11 I know all the birds of the mountains. The wild animals of the field are mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to ELOHIM the sacrifice of thanksgiving. Pay your vows to the Most High.

15 Call on me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

16 But to the wicked ELOHIM says, “What right do you have to declare my statutes, that you have taken my covenant on your lips,

17 since you hate instruction, and throw my words behind you?

18 When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and have participated with adulterers.

19 “You give your mouth to evil. Your tongue frames deceit.

20 You sit and speak against your brother. You slander your own mother’s son.

21 You have done these things, and I kept silent. You thought that I was just like you. I will rebuke you, and accuse you in front of your eyes.

22 “Now consider this, you who forget ELOHIM, lest I tear you into pieces, and there be none to deliver.

23 Whoever offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifies me, and prepares his way so that I will show ELOHIM’s salvation to him.”

Proverbs 3.

1 . Guidance for the Young. .

My son, don’t forget my teaching; but let your heart keep my commandments:

2 for length of days, and years of life, and peace, will they add to you.

3 Don’t let kindness and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 So you will find favor, and good understanding in the sight of ELOHIM and man.

5 Trust in YAHWEH with all your heart, and don’t lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

7 Don’t be wise in your own eyes. Fear YAHWEH, and depart from evil.

8 It will be health to your body, and nourishment to your bones.

9 Honor YAHWEH with your substance, with the first fruits of all your increase:

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

11 My son, don’t despise YAHWEH’s discipline, neither be weary of his reproof:

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- 12 for whom YAHWEH loves, he reproves; even as a father reproves the son in whom he delights.
- 13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gets understanding.
- 14 For her good profit is better than getting silver, and her return is better than fine gold.
- 15 She is more precious than rubies. None of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.
- 16 Length of days is in her right hand. In her left hand are riches and honor.
- 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness. All her paths are peace.
- 18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her. Happy is everyone who retains her.
- 19 By wisdom YAHWEH founded the earth. By understanding, he established the heavens.
- 20 By his knowledge, the depths were broken up, and the skies drop down the dew.
- 21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes. Keep sound wisdom and discretion:
- 22 so they will be life to your soul, and grace for your neck.
- 23 Then you shall walk in your way securely. Your foot won't stumble.
- 24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid. Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.
- 25 Don't be afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it comes:
- 26 for YAHWEH will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being taken.
- 27 Don't withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it.
- 28 Don't say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again; tomorrow I will give it to you," when you have it by you.
- 29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor, since he dwells securely by you.
- 30 Don't strive with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.
- 31 Don't envy the man of violence. Choose none of his ways.
- 32 For the perverse is an abomination to YAHWEH, but his friendship is with the upright.
- 33 YAHWEH's curse is in the house of the wicked, but he blesses the habitation of the righteous.
- 34 Surely he mocks the mockers, but he gives grace to the humble.
- 35 The wise will inherit glory, but shame will be the promotion of fools.

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