

Pursuing His Presence

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Psalm 26:8 (NLT) ⁸ *I love your sanctuary, LORD, the place where your glorious presence dwells.*

Psalm 27:4–5 (NKJV) ⁴ *One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.*

Bringing back the Glory?

2 Samuel 6:2–7 (NKJV) ² *And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the LORD of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim.*

Bringing back the Glory?

³ *So they set the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab...; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart...*
⁶ *And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor,*

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Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. ⁷ Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by the ark of God.

Bringing back the Glory?

2 Samuel 6:9 (NKJV) ⁹ *David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?"*

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Psalms 16:11 (NKJV) ¹¹ *You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

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Psalms 17:2 (NKJV) ² *Let my vindication come from Your presence; Let Your eyes look on the things that are upright.*

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Psalms 21:6 (NKJV) ⁶ *For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.*

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Psalms 31:20 (NKJV) ²⁰ *You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.*

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Psalms 9:3 (NKJV) ³ *When my enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at Your presence.*

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Psalm 68:8 (NKJV) ⁸ *The earth shook; **The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God**; Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.*

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Psalm 76:7 (NKJV) ⁷ *You, Yourself, are to be feared; **And who may stand in Your presence When once You are angry?***

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2 Samuel 6:11–12 (NKJV) ¹¹ *The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. **And the LORD blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.*** ¹² *Now it was told King David, saying,*

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"The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness.

Bringing back the glory!

2 Samuel 6:13–17 (NKJV) ¹³ *And so it was, when **those bearing the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, that he sacrificed oxen and fatted sheep.*** ¹⁴ *Then **David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod..***

Bringing back the glory!

¹⁵ *So David and all the house of Israel **brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.*** ¹⁶ *Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David*

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leaping and whirling before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. 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.

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Then David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

Jesus was forsaken...

Matthew 27:46 (NKJV) ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Times of refreshing

Acts 3:19 (NKJV) ¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

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