

“And David Did (*Didn't Do*) As The LORD Commanded Him”
2 Samuel 5:17-6:4

*“Therefore let us be **grateful** for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God **acceptable** worship, with **reverence and awe**, for our God is a **consuming fire**.” (Hebrews 12:28-29)*

- “And David did as the LORD commanded him” (2 Samuel 5:17-25)
 - *A review of David's relationship with the Philistines:*
 - 1) David kills Goliath (1 Samuel 17:41-54).
 - 2) David flees to Gath to escape Saul (1 Samuel 21:10-15).
 - 3) David flees to the Philistines for safety from Saul again (1 Samuel 27:1-12).
 - 4) David “desires” to fight with the Philistines (1 Samuel 29:1-11).
 - When David became king of Israel (not just Judah), the Philistines realized that David was their enemy. They wanted to act quickly to try to get the upper hand. David sought the LORD. (1 Chronicles 14:8-17).
 - The Philistines were defeated so devastatingly that they left their idols behind (2 Samuel 5:21). The Philistines lost all of the cities that they had gained in Israel (1 Chronicles 18:1; 2 Samuel 8:1) and this is the last time that the Philistines were a threat to Israel.
 - The results of these victories:
 - 1) Israel would have had a renewed confidence in God.
 - 2) The people would have had confidence in David as their king.
 - 3) Israel was established as a legitimate threat to the surrounding Nations.
- “And David didn't do as the LORD commanded him” (2 Samuel 6:1-4; **1 Chronicles 13:1-4**)
 - *A review of Israel's relationship with the Ark of the Covenant:*
 - 1) The ark of the Covenant was at Shiloh and this is where Israel came to worship and sacrifice to God (1 Samuel 1:3).
 - 2) The sons of Eli brought disgrace to the worship of God (1 Samuel 2:12-17,25).
 - 3) The ark of the covenant is captured by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:1-22).
 - 4) The Philistines are plagued by the ark of the covenant (1 Samuel 5:1-12).
 - 5) The ark is returned to Israel by the Philistines (1 Samuel 6:1-18).
 - 6) The ark ends up in the house of Abinadab (1 Samuel 6:19-7:2).
 - David's desire to move the Ark was so that Jerusalem would be both the political and spiritual capital of Israel.
 - David got the agreement of the people to move the Ark, but did not seek God in the decision or seek God's Word in the way that the Ark was to be moved:
 - The sons of Kohath were to be the ones that moved the Ark (Numbers 4:4-15; 7:9).
 - The Ark was not supposed to be moved on a cart, but instead was to be carried by poles (Numbers 4:5-8; Exodus 25:14-15).

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Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of August we are collecting monetary donations for HeartCry Missionary Society. For more information about HeartCry and their work around the world, please see the bulletin board on the back table. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for HeartCry.

★**BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism service will be THIS Sunday, August 20th. If you have any questions about being baptized or if you are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Jeremy or one of the other Elders!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are a church member and interested in serving the body by volunteering to serve in the Children's Ministry, we would love to have you join this ministry! We are in need of people who are able to serve on both Thursdays and Sundays — our goal is to get enough volunteers that we can get back to a 6 week rotation on the Children's Ministry schedule! If you have any questions about this ministry or if you are interested in serving in this ministry, please see Kalen or Courtney Dees.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, we have a Monthly Men's Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, at 7am, at The Big Apple Café — Log Pond. Joel Decker needs a headcount by Wednesday, September 6th, in order for everyone to sit together. (You can just show up, but he can't guarantee seats!)

★**LIGONIER COLUMBUS CONFERENCE:** We would like to get a group together to attend the Ligonier Ministry Conference: A Living Sacrifice, which will be held in Columbus on February 16th-17th. If we can get a group of 10 or more together, we will receive the discounted group rate of \$98 per person. Please see Emily Decker if you are interested in attending.

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** On September 11th we will begin our 3rd Semester of "Systematic Theology" and we will be studying, "Evidences and Apologetics" from Dr. John C. Whitcomb who taught Apologetics for 39 years at Grace Theological Seminary. This course will be beneficial for any believer, as we will learn the best method in reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will look at different systems of Apologetics and propose the "Presuppositional Method", which is that the Bible is "Self-Authenticating" and is the best method of reaching the lost. The Course will be 7-8 weeks and we will meet on Mondays from 6-9pm, with 10 minute breaks every hour. Everyone is invited to take this Course as an Audit, meaning you will receive a Syllabus, but will not be tested or have any additional requirements except to listen and take notes as desired. If interested, let Elder Richard know so we can have a Syllabus printed for you.

1 Peter 3:15: "but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."