

PRAYER MEETING

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Text: Psalm 15; 2 Samuel 6

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ABIDING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

1. The Tabernacle of God
2. The Holy Hill of God
3. Who may abide in the Presence of God? (Psalm 15:1)

A PAINFUL LESSON

1. The attempt to bring the Ark of the LORD into Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6)
 - a) The Ark was in Baale Judah
 - b) It was better known as Kirjath Jearim (in the land of Benjamin) (1 Samuel 7:1)
2. Things prepared
 - a) New cart
 - b) Musicians
3. The stumbling of the cart
 - a) Uzzah touched the Ark
 - b) He died for his error
4. David's response
 - a) Anger
 - b) Fear

5. The house of Obed Edom

- a) It took in the sacred Ark
- b) God blessed the family of Obed Edom

A SECOND ATTEMPT

- 1. Bearers of the Ark were found
- 2. Worship was given
- 3. Great joy found
- 4. The Ark of the Lord entered into Jerusalem safely
- 5. It was settled in the Tabernacle David had made

LESSONS LEARNED

(Resulting in Psalm 15)

- 1. The worshipper God will bless
 - a) He walks uprightly
 - b) He works righteousness
 - c) He speaks truth in his heart (Psalm 15:2)
 - d) He does not backbite with his tongue
 - e) He does no evil to his neighbour
 - f) He does not take up a reproach against his friend (Psalm 15:3)
 - g) A view person is despised
 - h) He honours those who fear the LORD
 - i) He keeps his vows (Psalm 15:4)
 - j) He does not put out his money to usury
 - k) He does not take a bribe (Psalm 15:5)

2. These lessons were well-learned

a) In life

b) Through a deeper knowledge of God