“THAT WE MAY GIVE THANKS TO YOUR HOLY NAME”

1 Chronicles 16:1–43

Key Verse: 16:35

1. Review how and why David, at the beginning of his kingship, wanted to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem (13:1–6). What tragedy ensued? (13:7–14) What did David do with the ark, and what lesson had he learned? (15:1–4,11–15) How and why did he install musicians and doorkeepers for the ark? (15:16–24)
2. Why is the ark called “the ark of the covenant of the LORD”? (15:25,29; 16:6) While they were transporting it, what were the men wearing, and why? (15:27) Who was Michal, how did she view King David, and why? (15:29) What should we learn from this?
3. After the ark was brought into the tent, what did David do for God and for his people, and why? (16:1–3) How and why did he appoint permanent musicians and priests to serve there? (4–6; 37–42)
4. Read verses 7–11. What does it mean to “proclaim his name”? To “glory in his holy name”? Why is it important to “sing to him”? Why would those who seek the Lord rejoice? What does it mean to “look to the Lord and his strength”? To “seek his face always”?
5. Who is addressed? (13–14) What does it mean to be “his servants” and “chosen ones”? What are they to do? (12) Why should we be thankful for these things? What does God remember? (15–18) What is our covenant with him? (Lk22:20; Heb8:6–13; Eph1:7) How are his people described? (19–22) How did he help them, and what does it mean to us?
6. How else is God described, and in light of this, what should we do? (23–27) How can we “declare his glory among the nations” practically? (24) What does it mean to “ascribe . . . glory” to the LORD? (28–29a) To “worship [him] in the splendor of his holiness”? (29b–30)
7. What five parts of the universe are mentioned, what should they do, and what is their source of joy? (31–33) Why is rejoicing so important? Why should we “Give thanks to the LORD”? (34) Read verse 35. What does it mean to cry out, “Save us”? What is the purpose of God saving us? What does this mean to you personally?