

1 Chronicles 13-16
The God who draws Near

1. The King with right desires but wrong worship chp 13

v1-4 outline of His desires

v5-8 Ark moved with joy

v9-11 Judgment - God's wrath

v12-13 Fear

v14 Blessing

How we worship, draw near to God matters for He is Holy

2. The King Who has God's favour chp 14

v1-2 favour by nations because of God

v3-7 numerous descendants

v8-16 He defeats the Philistines

Enquiring of God

Looking to the divine warrior

David has God's favour he is NOT like Saul

The favour on David brings blessing to the people and will bring the presence of God near.

Fulfilled ultimately in Jesus

Who has His Father's favour

Bring blessing

Bring victory over His people's enemies

And all bring the presence of God near

3. The King who brings God's presence near 15-16

v1-2 New plan formed

v3-24 Instructions...

Consecrates yourselves - set yourselves apart - be holy!

Do as the Lord has instructed not like last time!

Levites carried the ark v15

Music instructions - joy!

V25-16v3 Ark moved to Jerusalem

David in priestly garments

v28 All Israel brought up the Ark

16v1 Ark arrives... blessing abounds

16v4-43 Instructions....

on how to minister before the Ark

Extolling and giving thanks to the Lord - Three psalms

v8-22 (Psalm 105v1-5) Significance of and thanks for the covenant

v23-33 (Psalm 96)

Praise of God, extolling all nations to do so

v34-36 (Psalm 106v1, 47,48)

a cry for deliverance, salvation

v37-43 final instructions...

For the post-exilic

no Ark but they are to long for the presence of God

Seek to worship with vigour and joy

Adopt the words of the psalm as their own

Fulfilled in Jesus

THE ARK - the presence of God

Enters Jerusalem - praise and song

Obey God word how we enter

Sing of our joy as those who come near! Heb 10:22