

1 Chronicles 16:7-36 – The Ark of God Has Been Moved to Jerusalem – Now King David’s Prayer of Thanksgiving –

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O Worship the King – Robert Grant; Joslin Grove Choral

*1 O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2 O tell of God’s might, oh sing of God’s grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
God’s chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and bright is God’s path on the wings of the storm.
3 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

THE ARK IS SETTLED IN ITS PLACE – DAVID OFFERS A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In chapter 16 we find that the ark is placed in the tent David had prepared for it, and David provides for its perpetual care. So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God. It was an occasion of great joy on the part of the people of Israel. Now we see David's glorious psalm of thanksgiving. *Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.* We'll see this psalm again because it's in Psalms 105 & 96. "*O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works*" We need to talk about God and get His Word out. Unfortunately, many believers today know more about the things advertised on television than they do about the Word of God. Also there are preachers among us who know more about sports than they know about the Bible. In this computerized, social media age we all are being pressed into a little mold. Believer, for God's sake may we get into the Word of God, get on our knees, praise Him and learn what liberty is in Christ!

David's Song of Thanksgiving

1Ch 16:7 *On that day David first delivered this psalm into the hand of Asaph and his brethren, to thank the LORD:*

1Ch 16:8 *Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!*

1Ch 16:9 *Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!*

1Ch 16:10 *Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!*

1Ch 16:11 *Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!*

1Ch 16:12 *Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,*

1Ch 16:13 *O seed of Israel His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

1Ch 16:14 *He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.*

1Ch 16:15 *Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,*

1Ch 16:16 *The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac,*

1Ch 16:17 *And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant,*

1Ch 16:18 *Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance,"*

1Ch 16:19 *When you were few in number, Indeed very few, and strangers in it.*

1Ch 16:20 *When they went from one nation to another, And from one kingdom to another people,*

1Ch 16:21 *He permitted no man to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,*

1Ch 16:22 *Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."*

1Ch 16:23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

1Ch 16:24 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

1Ch 16:25 For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods.

1Ch 16:26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.

1Ch 16:27 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

1Ch 16:28 Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength.

1Ch 16:29 Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

- Oh to lift up our hearts in praise unto God! Pure lips, pure hearts, worshiping Him, in the beauty of holiness, realizing what a holy, righteous, awesome God we have.

1Ch 16:30 Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved.

1Ch 16:31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

1Ch 16:32 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.

1Ch 16:33 Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth.

1Ch 16:34 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

1Ch 16:35 And say, "Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."

1Ch 16:36 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

SUMMARY:

- How often do we find our words inadequate to express the fullness of our appreciation and thanksgiving to our Lord and our Savior, Jesus Christ?
- This song of thanksgiving is such a great model for us, especially when we want to really worship and thank the LORD!
- What a great thing for David to do following his greatest day? Bringing the Ark (God) into unified Israel, decently, orderly with great worship"!
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- May we mediate on this song of thanksgiving and practice it often!

GIVE THANKS – Maranatha Music

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (2X)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong", Let the poor say, "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us (2X)

Give thanks (2X)

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