

Glory's Coming!

Luke 19:36-48

- *Within the season (chronos) that one finds themselves in, there is an "opportune window" (kairos) that is open for whosoever will to come, adjust, repent, align, etc.*
- *That time signifies not only a change in seasons has arrived, but begins an open time frame within to act or either delay, or completely miss the fullness of time (completion).*
- *The "kairos" time for Jerusalem began when John the Baptist started preaching and ended in 70AD.*

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Journey of the Glory (Ark):

- **Shiloh to the Philistines** (1 Sam. 3-5).
 - *The glory departed because of the corruption of the priesthood* (Hophni and Phineas – Eli's sons).
 - *Immorality, abuse, kept the best for themselves, greed, took offerings by force* (manipulation).
 - *Nobody wanted anything to do with "church".*
 - *Eli refused to discipline his sons.*

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Journey of the Glory:

- **Philistines to Bethshemesh** (1 Sam 6).
 - *"House of the sun" – place of revelation/light.*
 - *The Ark returned during the wheat harvest (Pentecost).*
 - *This is the demarcation between the Old and New Covenant wineskins and mentalities.*
 - **They lifted the mercy seat!**
 - *When mercy is lifted, wrath ensues!*
 - *The "accuser of the brethren" must be defeated here (Melchizedek priesthood forms).*

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Journey of the Glory:

- **Bethshemesh to Kirjath-jearim** (1 Sam. 6-7).
 - *A small dimension of the fear and respect of the Lord has now been established.*
 - *Psalm 132 is a reference about David coming for the Ark here ("City of Woods").*
 - *The Ark was here about 100 years – Samuel to Saul until about 20 years when David shows up under Saul.*
 - *It is in this place that Israel began to pray and cry out for the glory to return.*

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Journey of the Glory:

- **Gibeah** (1 Sam. 14).
 - *Because Saul was in great distress because of the Philistine occupation, the Ark was brought here for a short time, and Saul "appeared" to seek the Lord.*
 - *But, it was only used as a means to try to establish himself, get relief, and further his agenda.*
 - **God didn't answer!**
 - *PRIDE, unbelief, fear, witchcraft, ambition must die before the glory can return.*
- *The Ark went back to Kirjath-jearim.*

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Journey of the Glory:

- **Kirjath-jearim to Obed-edom** (1 Chron. 13).
 - *It is possible for a spiritual leader and the congregation to recognized the absolute necessity of God's glory returning, but doing it the wrong way or with wrong protocol.*
 - *A sanctified, set-aside priesthood, a prepared place, and a complete shunning of the ways, methods and activities of the arm of the world must happen!*
 - *All new carts must be burned!*
 - *There must be complete dependence upon the blood of the Lamb and the grace of God.*
