

# 1 & 2 KINGS

**1Kgs 1–11**

**1Kgs 12–2Kgs 17**

**2Kgs 18–25**

United  
Kingdom

Divided  
Kingdom

Single  
Kingdom

*40 Years*

*209 Years*

*135 Years*

**971–931 B.C.**

**931–722 B.C.**

**722–586 B.C.**

**David–  
Solomon**

**Israel**  
Jeroboam–Hoshea  
**Judah**  
Rehoboam–Ahaz

**Hezekiah–  
Zedekiah**

**11 chs.**

**28 chs.**

**8 chs.**

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**40 Years**

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**Adonijah, Accession, David's death, Executions,**

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**Marriage, Wisdom Administration,**  
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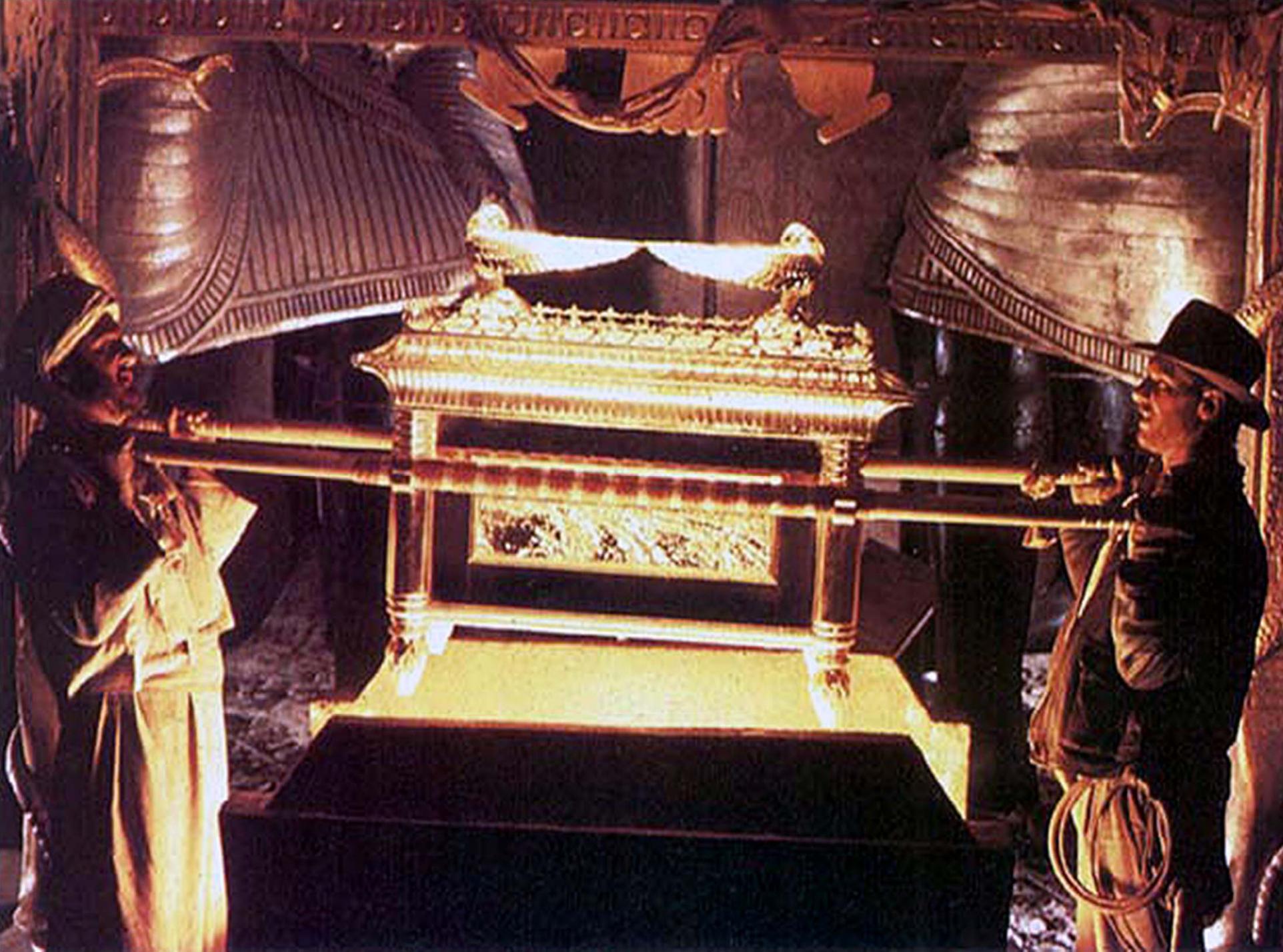
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**What is the  
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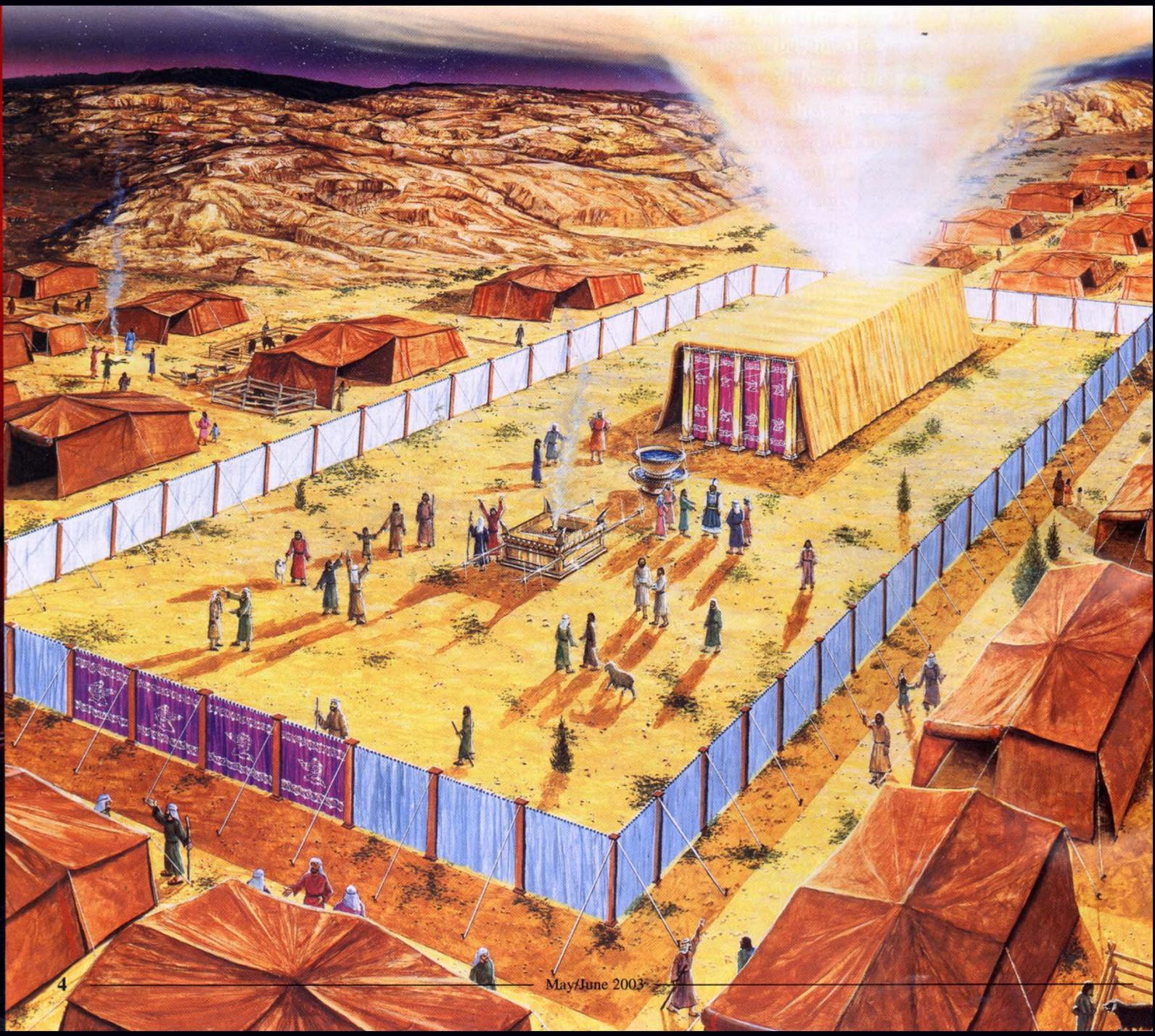


Tabernacle



**“The Ark of God” 34 x**

**“The Ark of the Covenant of Yhwh” 31 x**



“Let them construct for Me a Sanctuary,  
that I may dwell in their midst.”

Exodus 25:8



“And there I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.”

Exodus 25:22

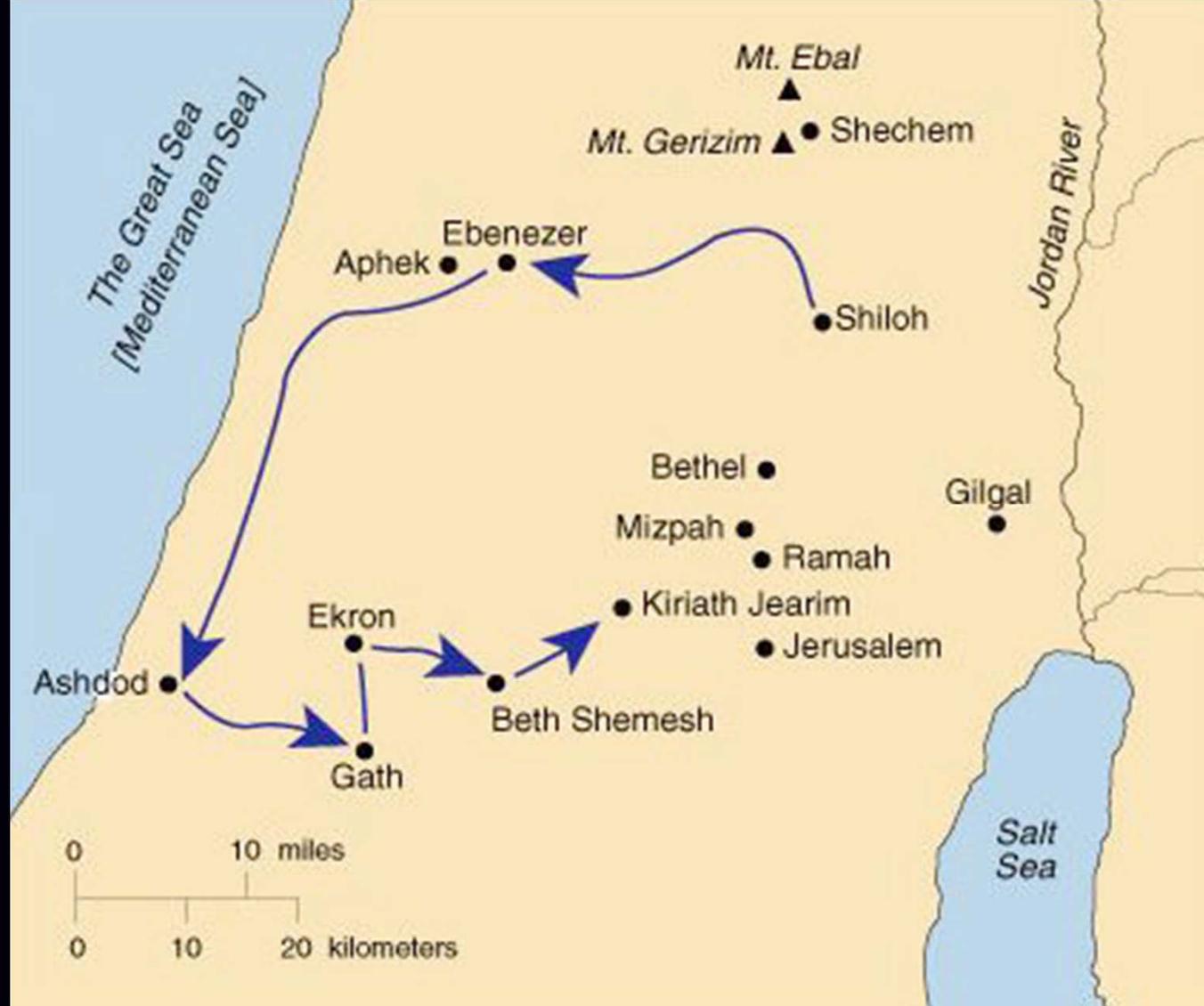




**Heb. 9:4, “having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron’s rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant;”**



# The History of the Ark



**1 Sam. 4:3, “When the people came into the camp, the elders of Israel said, ‘Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us take to ourselves from Shiloh the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that it may come among us and deliver us from the power of our enemies.’ ”**



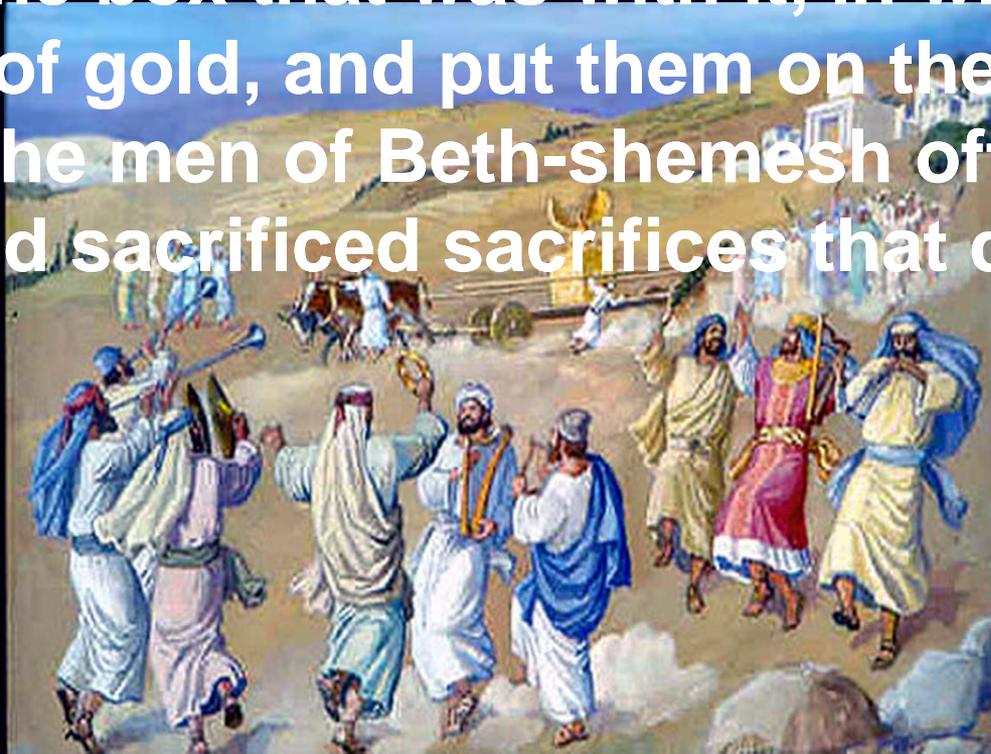
**1 Sam. 4:10**, “So the Philistines fought and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent; and the slaughter was very great, for there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers.

**1 Sam. 4:11**, “And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.”

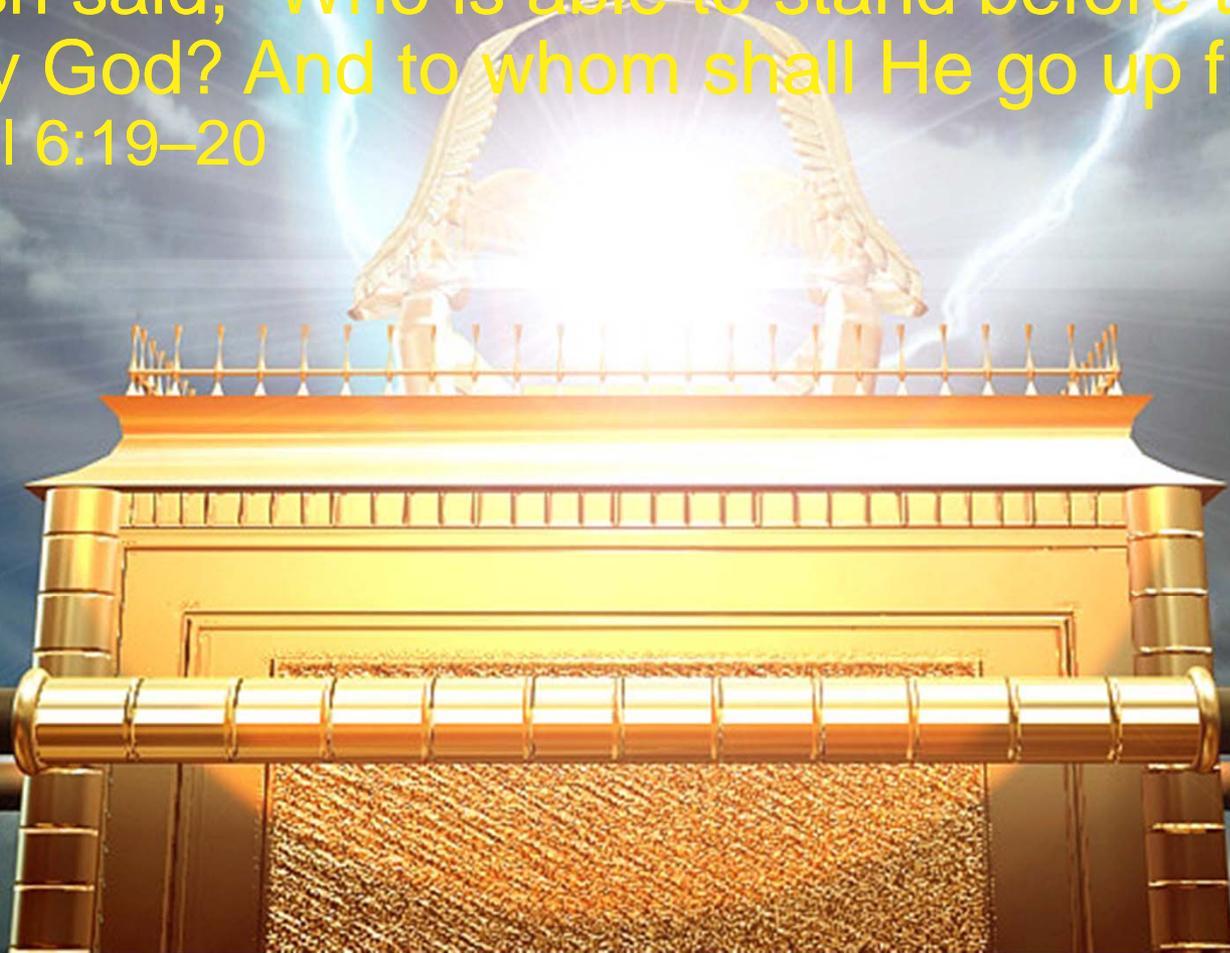


**1 Sam. 6:13**, “Now *the people of Beth-shemesh* were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley, and they raised their eyes and saw the ark and were glad to see *it*.”

**1 Sam. 6:15**, “The Levites took down the ark of the LORD and the box that was with it, in which were the articles of gold, and put them on the large stone; and the men of Beth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices that day to the LORD.”



“And He [God] struck down some of the men of Bethshemesh because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck down of all the people, [50,0]70 men, and the people mourned because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter. And the men of Bethshemesh said, “Who is able to stand before the LORD, this holy God? And to whom shall He go up from us?”  
1 Samuel 6:19–20



**“And the men of Kiriath-jearim came and took the ark of the LORD and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.” 1 Samuel 7:1**

