

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

4-9-17 Ken Carlton

Title: ARK PROCESSION

Main Text: Psalm 68

Sermon Description: Three things must be kept in mind to appreciate the power and depth of Psalm 68.

First: the significance of its author: King David. David as a type of the reigning Christ provides a royal perspective from the vantage point of his throne in Israel.

Second: The significance and centrality of the ark of the covenant to the progress and plight of the people of God in the tabernacle age.

Third: the symbolic continuity of the scripture pointing forward to fulfillment.

...As Ridley Herschell contemplates David's song inspired by the procession of the ark of the covenant he notes: "The Psalmist is filled with praise, when he is enabled to see that God revealed His fatherly love in the whole of that movement – that his eye was upon the fatherless, the widow, the solitary, and afflicted; but David is also carried by the Spirit to the Mount of Olives, where he sees the ascending Lord; he sees the triumphal chariots, with an innumerable company of angels, and then beholds the Lord welcomed in glory as the mighty conqueror..."

Heading: THE SYMMETRY OF PSALM 68 AS POETRY & HISTORY ...

1. THE ARK OF THE OLD COVENANT (1-17)

- a. Memorial occasion (Num 120:35-36)
- b. Prophecy & proclamation (1-6)
- c. Exodus exploits (7-16)

2. THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT (18-35)

- a. Prophetic occasion (Eph 4:8-13)
- b. Ascension parade (18-27)
- c. King of Kings (28-35)
- d. Who should care? (intended audience and application)

REMEMBER: THE EFFECT OF GOD'S ABIDING PRESENCE IS THE KEY TO ALL OF HISTORY!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Overview	O.T. Context	N.T. Context	Exodus	Parade	King of Kings
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Psalm 68	Num 10:35-36	Eph 4:8-13	Ps 68:7-16	Ps 68:18-27	Ps 68:28-35

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Mat 27:38-44 ...*From mockery to majesty...*