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2 Samuel 6, Jeremiah 11, Matthew 22



Yahweh hath given me knowledge

David was afraid of Yahweh when Uzzah was slain. But with the knowledge of the blessing of Obed Edom and a right way to carry it he brought the ark of Jerusalem, made offerings and “blessed the people in the name of Yahweh of hosts” (2Sa 6:18). He rebukes Michal, “It was before Yahweh, which chose me.. to appoint me ruler over the people of Yahweh, over Israel: therefore will I play before Yahweh” (2Sa 6:21). David rejoiced in his knowledge.

Yahweh reproveth Israel, “Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant” (Jer 11:3), “For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day that I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, even unto this day, rising early and protesting, saying, Obey my voice”(11:7). But they would not listen to Jeremiah who said “Yahweh hath given me knowledge of it: then thou shew me their doings. But I like a lamb, an ox brought to the slaughter: and I knew not that they had devised devices against me, saying,..let us cut him off from the land of the living”(11:18-20). Yahweh gave knowledge and comfort, replying, “I will punish them” (11:22).

Yeshua gave the parable of the guests that refused to come to the king's wedding, “For many are called, but few are chosen” (Mat 22:14). But the Pharisees and Sadducees sought to trap him with trick questions. By knowledge he said, “Whose is this image and superscription?” They say, “Caesar's”. Then said he, “Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's”(22:20-21). He turned their point around, saying, “Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God” (Mat 22:29). He asked the question to end, “What think ye of Christ? whose son is he?” They say, “The Son of David”. He saith, “If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?”(22:42-45).