

Day 2 - 14 days of Prayer and Fasting – 31/01/2023.

The Lord of the Breakthrough & Blessing.

When David tried to bring the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem, he copied the ways of the Philistines who put the ark on a cart pulled by oxen. When the oxen stumbled, Uzzah (which means 'breach/burst through & the strength of man) reached out his hand to stabilise the ark. God's anger burned against him because he had touched the holy without being sanctified (only priests who were set apart and purified could carry the ark on wooden poles). As a result, David moved the ark to the house of Obed Edom. Within 3 months Obed Edom and his entire household was so blessed, that reports came back to King David of the incredible blessings.

The contrast is stark, on one hand God's anger brined against Uzzah and he died next to the ark, yet because of this, incredible blessing came to the house of Obed Edom. Sometimes incredible blessings can come out of unpleasant trials and situations. Let us have the attitude of Obed Edom who knew how to worship and offer blood sacrifices before the ark.

Pray: Thank you Jesus for your precious blood. It is because of your sacrifice we have healing, salvation, deliverance, freedom from sin, redemption, peace, joy, righteousness!

No matter what kind of situation you may be facing, you may be upset like David and discouraged but let's pray for breakthroughs this morning in Jesus name. Let there be a turnaround. I declare the blessings of Obed Edom as we worship and repent before his holy presence.

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