

# Do Not Despise THE Man

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2 Samuel 6:16-23

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## 1.) The Broader Context

- A.) The Entire Redemptive Narrative is About Knowing the Right Man
- B.) Acknowledging THE Man is THE Man Matters More Than Anything Else
- C.) In the Old Testament, THE Man comes as the Promise

*Genesis 12:1-3, "Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

## 2.) The Nearer Context

- A.) There is No THE Man, So Everyone Does What is Right in Their Own Eyes
- B.) Remember the Ark Motif
- C.) Now David is Depicted as THE Man
  - i.) Because He Refused to Put Out His Hand and Take What the Lord Had Not Given
  - ii.) Because He Inquires of the Lord
  - iii.) Because He has Been Rejected and Lowly

## 3.) Out Text

A.) Why is Michal The Antagonist? Her Crime Was Singular: The Dishonoring of David

*"How glorious was the king of Israel today..." (v. 20)*

*"So they brought the ark of the Lord..." (v. 17)*

B.) Why is There a Party Going on in the Streets? Because the Lord is Dwelling Among His People

Read Verse 19.

C.) Why is David Despised?

i.) His Conduct

verses 21-22, *"So David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the Lord, over Israel. Therefore I will play music before the Lord. **22** And I will be even more undignified than this..."*

ii.) Michal Has Failed to Know the Lord

iii.) David Point Us to THE Real Man

**4.) Application**

A.) Honor or Dishonor, It's Your Choice.

B.) If You Have Honored the Son, It's Time to Party.