

After David became king of Israel, he made Jerusalem the spiritual center of the nation. The Ark Of The Covenant was in the house of Obed-Edom, outside of Jerusalem. With great joy, unending music, and colourful worship, the Ark entered Jerusalem. David gave his musicians a song to sing - the one recorded in 1 Chronicles 16. It is full of exuberance, with sentences like, "Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the Earth be glad; and let them say among the nations: 'The Lord reigns'." (verse 31)

The Lord does reign, and when He returns, it will be far more praiseworthy than the moving of the Ark. But we don't have to wait until then to worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness. We can worship Him now. When we praise the Lord, it keeps us focused on eternal realities amid the wickedness and chaos around us. Say each day: "The Lord reigns!".

1 Chronicles 16:29 "Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!"