

## **~ABINADAB 1 (87)**

**(A-bin'a-dab) [Father Is Willing, Noble, Generous]**

- **An inhabitant of the city of Kiriath-jearim in the territory of Judah about 14 kilometers (8.5 miles) West-Northwest of Jerusalem, in whose home the ark of the covenant was kept for a time.**
- **When the sacred Ark was brought up from Beth-shemesh after its disastrous seven-month sojourn among the Philistines, it was deposited in the home of **Abinadab**, and his son Eleazar was sanctified to guard it. Here in this home the Ark remained for some 70 years, until David arranged to transfer it to Jerusalem. During the transfer another of **Abinadab's** sons, Uzzah, dropped dead in his tracks when Yehowah's anger blazed against him, because of his touching the Ark in disregard of the command at**
- **And Aaron and his sons must finish covering the holy place and all the utensils of the holy place when the camp is departing, and after that the sons of Kohath will come in to carry them, but they must not touch the holy place so that they have to die. These things are the load of the sons of Kohath in the tent of meeting. (**Numbers 4:15**)**
- **Further, the men of Beth-shemesh said; Who will be able to stand before Yehowah this holy God, and to whom will he withdraw from off us? (**1 Samuel 6:20**)**
- **Accordingly the men of Kiriath-jearim came and brought the ark of Yehowah up and took it into the house of **Abinadab** on the hill, and Eleazar his son was the one whom they sanctified to guard the ark of Yehowah. (**1 Samuel 7:1**)**
- **And David proceeded again to gather all the choice men in Israel, thirty thousand. (**2 Samuel 6:1**)**
- **Then David and all the people that were with him rose up and went to Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of the true God, where a name is called on, the name of Yehowah of armies, sitting on the cherubs. (**2 Samuel 6:2**)**
- **However, they had the ark of the true God ride upon a new wagon, that they might carry it from the house of **Abinadab**,**

which was on the hill, and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new wagon. (**2 Samuel 6:3**)

- So they carried it from **Abinadab's** house, which was on the hill, with the ark of the true God, and Ahio was walking ahead of the Ark. (**2 Samuel 6:4**)
- And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before Yehowah with all sorts of instruments of juniper wood and with harps and with stringed instruments and with tambourines and with sistrums and with cymbals. (**2 Samuel 6:5**)
- And they came gradually as far as the threshing floor of Nacon, and Uzzah now thrust his hand out to the ark of the true God and grabbed hold of it, for the cattle nearly caused an upset. (**2 Samuel 6:6**)
- At that Yehowah's anger blazed against Uzzah and the true God struck him down there for the irreverent act, so that he died there close by the ark of the true God. (**2 Samuel 6:7**)
- And David and all Israel proceeded to go up to Baalah, to Kiriath-jearim, which belongs to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of the true God, Yehowah, sitting on the cherubs, where his name is called on. (**1 Chronicles 13:6**)
- However, they had the ark of the true God ride upon a new wagon from the house of **Abinadab**, and Uzzah and Ahio were leading the wagon. (**1 Chronicles 13:7**)
- And David and all Israel were celebrating before the true God with full power and with songs and with harps and with stringed instruments and with tambourines and with cymbals and with trumpets. (**1 Chronicles 13:8**)
- And they came gradually as far as the threshing floor of Chidon, and Uzzah now thrust his hand out to grab hold of the Ark, for the bulls nearly caused an upset. (**1 Chronicles 13:9**)
- At that Yehowah's anger blazed against Uzzah, so that he struck him down because he had thrust his hand out upon the Ark, and he died there before God. (**1 Chronicles 13:10**)