

## **~PEREZ-UZZAH (68)**

**(Pe'rez-uz'zah) [meaning, Rupture Against Uzzah]**

- The name given to the threshing floor of Nacon, or Chidon, after Yehowah struck down Uzzah for handling the Ark irreverently when an attempt was made to move it from Kiriath-jearim to the City of David.
- 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 became angry over the fact that Yehowah had broken through in a rupture against **Uzzah**, and that place came to be called **Perez-uzzah** down to this day. (2 Samuel 6:8)
- And David became afraid of Yehowah on that day and began to say; How will the ark of Yehowah come to me? (2 Samuel 6:9)
- And David was not willing to remove the ark of Yehowah to him at the City of David. So David had it carried aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. (2 Samuel 6:10)
- 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)
- And David became angry because Yehowah had broken through in a rupture against **Uzzah**, and that place came to be called **Perez-uzzah** down to this day. (1 Chronicles 13:11)
- The exact location of **Perez-uzzah** is unknown.