

## **Why did King David dance (nearly) naked before the Ark?**

On this program, I thought I would do something a little different, and that is, talk about a prophecy that is not an end time prophecy. And this story is when King David dances naked, or nearly so, in front of the Ark of the Covenant when the Ark of the Covenant was brought into the city of Jerusalem.

Now this story pre figures a great event in the New Testament. Let's read Samuel chapter 6 verse 14. 'And King David danced before the Lord with all his might and David was girded with a linen ephod.' Now an ephod is a lightweight linen garment which was used for liturgical purposes, and he probably had an undergarment beneath the ephod, although Bible does not say so. When his wife Michol, comments on this, she claims that he was naked. Now Michol is probably exaggerating.

Let's see what the Bible says about Michol. 'And when the Ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Saul's daughter Michol looks through a window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord and she despised him in her heart.' Now we are going to find that God was pleased with David's performance, and He cursed Michol for her opinion.

Now when David returns home, his wife Michol comes out to greet him: 'And Michol, the daughter of Saul came out to me David and said: How glorious was the King of Israel today who uncovered himself in the eyes of his servant girls and was naked as a foolish one might be naked. And David responds to Michol, 'And I will disgrace myself more than this and I will be base in mine own sight: but to the servant girls you spoke of, I shall appear even more glorious.

And in verse 23, the Bible says, 'And Michol had no child until the day of her death.' Now in the Old Testament, David very often represents Jesus, and the Ark of the Covenant is a symbol for the Blessed Virgin Mary. So when did Jesus appear naked or nearly so, before the Blessed Virgin Mary? I am sure this event pre figures the crucifixion of Our Lord.

Jesus was also naked, or nearly so, on the cross. He was stripped of his garments, and they were divided among the soldiers, and of course Mary was at the foot of the cross. As Simeon had prophesied years earlier, 'a sword shall pierce your soul'. And who does Michol

represent? Michol symbolizes the Jews who rejected Jesus crucifixion on the cross and like Michol, they became barren. Since Jesus, there have been no Jewish prophets. Before Jesus, all the great prophets were Jewish. And who did the servant girls represent? The servant girls who appreciated David's performance represent the Gentiles who appreciate Jesus sacrifice on the cross.

Now what lesson can we learn from this? Why should the Bible compare Jesus death on the cross to David dancing in front of the Ark of the Covenant? What this shows is that Jesus was actually active on the cross. His sacrifice was not one of passivity. He was actively redeeming mankind from their sin.

And the Bible makes it clear that both David and Jesus were pleasing in the sight of the Father. Now it should be noted, that in these end times, one more great Jewish prophet has appeared. And that great prophet would be the Blessed Virgin Mary. All of her prophecies at Fatima have come true, except the last prophecy, which is called the annihilation of nations, and that will come true with World War 3.