



"A Man After God's Own Heart"



8. "Raining on the Parade"

(2 Samuel 6:12-23) *Henry Clay*

David's wife Michal: Worshipping or whining?

Introduction

Overview of 2 Samuel 6:12-23. The story of David bringing the ark into Jerusalem.

The ark – finally coming in to Jerusalem

David- the 2nd king after Saul, the greatest king Israel ever had.

Michal – She was the first king's 2nd daughter and the 2nd king's first wife.

- After David killed Goliath she had a crush on him
- Saul gave her to David in marriage
- She saved David's life when Saul sent men to kill him

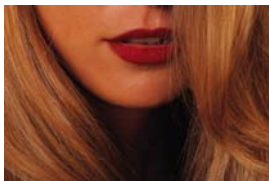
1. F_____ ("she watched from a window ..." vs.16) She didn't participate.



2. E_____ ("she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD" vs.16)

3. H_____ ("she despised him in her heart" vs.16)

Prov.4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."



4. T_____ ("How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today!" vs.20)

Proverbs 12:18 "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

5. M_____ ("... disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" vs.20)

Focused on what others thought. Never mentioned what the Lord might say. 2 Cor.10:5



Conclusion

Don't degenerate into a stumbling block. You don't have to be negative, critical, distant, sarcastic, and bitter. You choose to be. Humble yourself and hurry home. Remind yourself, "It's not them, it's me."

Prov.4:20-27 is strikingly similar in the topics it warns us about:

Don't keep raining on the parade. Your sourness affects others. It permeates the atmosphere of your home. And it results in sterility in your life.