Exalting Jesus in 1 Samuel

(A King After God's Own Heart)

The Glory of God Returns Home Untamed

Part 10

I. The Rejoicing Reapers in Beth Shemesh. vv.12-18

Cf. Judges 21:16

II. The Joyful Mood Stifled in Beth Shemesh. v.19

Cf. James 4:9

III. The Déjà Vu in Beth Shemesh. vv.20-7:1

Cf. Nu.4:4-6,17-20

IV. The Needful Lesson Gleaned from Beth Shemesh.

Cf. Lev.10:1-3; 2 Sam.4-7; Psa.86:11; 119:38

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