



ACCURATE BUILDING CONCEPTS

Michal – Incomplete Transition

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2 Sam 6:16

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The Ark of the Covenant was in transit from the house of Obed Edom to Mount Zion. The previous migration was interrupted by the death of Uzza. David was switching locations from Mount Gibeon(the official location of the Tabernacle of Moses) to Mount Zion. This migration announced that the Tabernacle of Moses was becoming obsolete. This was a new move – already one fatality was registered. David celebrated with unorthodox dancing and sacrifices. The nation turned out to see for several reasons:

1. The Ark of the Covenant, Israel's greatest "asset", was on the move. That which was hidden in the Most Holy Place became more visible during its transit.
2. Uzza died before, someone else might die in this celebration.
3. This was their hero's (King David) vision.
4. It announced the obsolescence of the Tabernacle of Moses.
5. This was more than the slaying of Goliath. It was the slaying of a Mount Gibeon mindset. For years the nation went Mount Gibeon to worship. This migration announced the superiority of the ark to the mountain. Would you still go the Mt. Gibeon after this, now that the position of the Ark was changing?

BUT MICHAL STAYED AT HOME.

She chose to be a spectator rather than a participant. As she saw David dancing before the Ark, the presence of the Lord, she despised him in her heart, instead of standing with her husband.

Michal was bought with blood(200 Philistine foreskins), probably witnessed the slaying of Goliath by David, experienced the love of David and was restored to David after a period of being another man's wife. Why does this woman, the wife of David, choose to be a spectator and critic?

THESE 3 SCRIPTURES GIVE US THE CLUE.

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2 Sam 6:20

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2 Sam 6:23

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She is referred to as the DAUGHTER OF SAUL, not the WIFE OF DAVID.
CHARACTERISTICS OF A “MICHAL SPIRIT”

1. MISSING IN ACTION

Michal chose to be a spectator.

Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window

Folk with this mindset are conspicuously absent from important milestone events and moments of passion in the church e.g a conference hosted by the church, a meeting called by leadership for fellowship and prayer etc.

2. INFERTILITY

Michal was barren.

SPECTATORS CANNOT PRODUCE.

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Study the lives of those who carry a “Michal Spirit” – they bear no fruit in the Kingdom of God.

3. CARNAL CRITIC

2 Sam 6:19-20

19 Then he distributed among all the people, among the whole multitude of Israel, both the women and the men, to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a cake of raisins. So all the people departed, everyone to his house.

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She comes out when the crowd leaves. She meets the man of God in his weakest hour, after he has ministered, when he is alone and defenseless – when virtue has left his body. She does not wait for the man of God to rest – she insensitively pounces the moment he enters the house. She attacks with sarcastic comments and false accusations based on carnal perceptions.

4. HATES WORSHIP

Her criticism betrays her feelings for God – she HATES EXPRESSIVE WORSHIP. She does not see David dancing before God in worship – her heart clouds her perception – she sees David trying to seduce the women of Israel.

5. ANTAGONISTIC

Her problems are deep-rooted.

she despised him in her heart

She sleeps with David, experiences David’s love and kindness, but despises David in her heart.

This person fellowships with the new move, but despises it, because it demands passion for God. This person can get “intimate” with a movement, but never intimate with God.

6. LINKED TO A SAUL ORDER

SHE IS REFERRED TO AS THE DAUGHTER OF SAUL.

She slept with David but was still connected to Saul. She was bought with a price, but failed to disconnect from Saul – her transition was incomplete.

She loved David when he killed Goliath, but hated David when he worshipped God.

SHE LOVES DELIVERANCE, BUT HATES CONSECRATION.

She loves it when the devil gets a beating, but hates it when the flesh is brought under discipline.

OUTWARDLY SHE IS THE WIFE OF DAVID, INWARDLY SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF SAUL.

Michal represents all believers that cannot transition into a new move or order, because of an internal connection with the old – she has heart problems – she despised David in her heart.

Prov 4:23

Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.(NKJ)

MICHAL WAS BARREN.

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(NKJ)

This is the second reason for unfruitfulness(the first is a spectator mentality) – a heart that has not transitioned.

Michal carried the genetic configuration of Saul.

Saul was a spectator when Goliath threatened the nation.

Saul wanted the Ark for victory(deliverance) – not for worship.

Saul was self-centred.

Saul represents an order that has no passion for God.

These traits were inherited by Michal. She was not a new creature, rather a female version of Saul. God did not want this order to increase – hence the barrenness.

Uzza died for touching the Ark.

Michal was struck with infertility because she did not draw near the Ark (among other things.)

There were 2 casualties, both Ark related.

Uzza was a public casualty, Michal on the other hand is a secret casualty.

Uzza touched the Ark with his hands – unclean hands (that was not his call.)

MICHAL TOUCHED THE ARK WITH AN UNCLEAR HEART.

Uzza was a casualty outside.

Michal was a casualty inside the house.

2 Sam 3:1

Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. But David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.

(NKJ)

JONATHAN LOVED DAVID BUT REMAINED LOYAL TO SAUL.

MICHAL MARRIED DAVID – CROSSED OVER INTO HIS HOUSE BUT WITH THE HEART OF AN OLD ORDER – SAUL. THE ORDER OF SAUL IS A PASSIONLESS ORDER - IT OPERATES IN LEGALISM AND POSITIONAL AUTHORITY. GOD HAS JUDGED IT WITH BARRENNESS. IT WILL SOON DISAPPEAR INTO OBSCURITY AS THE HOUSE OF DAVID GROWS STRONGER AND STRONGER. GOD IS RESTORING THE TABERNACLE OF

DAVID, OF WHICH MICHAL WILL HAVE NO PART. TO THE SAUL/MICHAL ORDER THIS TABERNACLE WILL APPEAR MORE UNDIGNIFIED THAN ANYTHING THAT EXISTED BEFORE.

2 Sam 6:22

And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor.(NKJ)