1 Chron 15:16-24 Then David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their relatives the singers, with instruments of music, harps, lyres, loud-sounding cymbals, to raise sounds of joy. 17 So the Levites appointed Heman [Hay-mawn] the son of Joel, and from his relatives, Asaph the son of Berechiah [beh-rek-yaw'-hoo]; and from the sons of Merari [Mer-raw-ree] their relatives, Ethan the son of Kushaiah [koo-shaw-yaw-hoo], 18 and with them their relatives of the second rank, Zechar[yaw-hoo]iah, Ben, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth [shim-ee-raw-moth], Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Bena[yaw-hoo]iah, Maase[yaw-hoo]iah, Mattith[yaw-hoo]iah, Eliphelehu [el-ee-fe-lay’-hoo], Mikneiah [mik-nay-yaw’-hoo], Obed-edom and **Jeiel**, the gatekeepers.

19 So the singers, Heman, Asaph and Ethan were appointed to sound aloud cymbals of bronze; 20 and Zechar[yaw-hoo]iah, Aziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Maase[yaw-hoo]iah and Bena[yaw-hoo]iah, with harps tuned to alamoth; 21 and Mattith[yaw-hoo]iah, Eliphelehu, Mikne[yaw-hoo]iah, Obed-edom, **Jeiel** and Azaz[yaw-hoo]iah, to lead with lyres tuned to the sheminith. 22 Chenan[yaw-hoo]iah, chief of the Levites, was in charge of the singing; he gave instruction in singing because he was skillful.

23 Berech[yaw-hoo]iah and Elkanah were gatekeepers for the ark. 24 Sheban[yaw-hoo]iah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechar[yaw-hoo]iah, Bena[yaw-hoo]iah and Eliezer, the priests, blew the trumpets before the ark of God. Obed-edom and Jeh[yaw-hoo]iah also were gatekeepers for the ark. NASU

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**1. Azaziah - Strengthened by Yahweh**

**2. Chenaniah - Established by Yahweh**

**3. Berehiah - Blessed by Yahweh**

**4. Nethanel - God gives**

**5. Eliezer - God of help**

**6. Jaaziel - Comforted by God, Made Bold by God**

**7. Eliab - God is Father**

**8. Mattihian - Gift of Yahweh**

**9. Zechariah – Yahweh has Remembered**

**10. Jehiel – God Lives**

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**1. Heman - Faithful**

**2. Ethan - Permanent**

**3. Ben - Son**

**4. Maasiah - Work for God**

**5. Amasai - Burdenbearer**

**6. Behaiah - Built by God**

**7. Mikneiah - Possession of God**

**8. Obed-Edom - Servant of Edom**

 **(Edom, possibly a name of God)**

**9. Asaph - Collector (evangelist)**

**10. Elkanih - Whom God has acquired**

**11. Eliphelehu – My God Distinguishes Him,**

 **My God Sets Him Apart**

**12. Shemiramoth – Name of High Places, Shrine**

 **for illicit Worship [Eph 6:10-12]**

**13. Jeiel – Carried away by God, God Sweeps**

 **Away**

We need to know the truth about God and we must understand who we are as the people of God, so that we may worship God in Spirit and in truth.

The worshipers took their place as the ark of God was being brought into the city of David. So we must take our place as worshipers and bring the presence of God into our city. We must once again be God’s worshipers, so that He will be enthroned on our praises.

**Ben – Son**

*Rom 8:14-19 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. NASU*

In order to bring the presence of God into our church, and thus into our community, we must be led by the Spirit of God. (Rom 8:14)

*John 14:16-17 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you." NASU*

(Rom 8:15) Because we are sons, when we approach God in worship, we can come to him without fear and condemnation.

*Rom 8:1-3 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. NASU*

We cry out “Abba! Father!” This is how Jesus taught us to pray.

We are sons and daughters of the living God.

*2 Cor 6:16-18 For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM;*

*AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.*

*17 "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. 18 "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.*

As sons and daughters of the living God, we are not worshiping in fear, but in revelation of who He is. The truth about God will set the captive free.

*John 8:32 "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

*1 Cor 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God,* ***so that we may know*** *the things freely given to us by God, 13* ***which things we also speak****, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. NASU*

(Rom 8:17) We are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

*Luke 12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom." NASU*

All that is in the kingdom is given and being released by the sons of God.

The sons of God; the heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ Jesus do not shrink back when faced with suffering, because they know there is a greater glory that will be revealed to them.

*2 Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.*

*17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. NASU*

*2 Thess 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. NASU*

*1 Peter 4:12-13 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. NASU*

(Rom 8:19) The Son of God, Jesus Christ came to this earth and broke the curse of sin and death. Now He is raising up many sons of God that will bring freedom to this world. All of creation is longing for the sons of God to take their place and bring in the presence of the Father, so that they will experience His glory.

The world around us is in pain, but what we must realize is the difficult times in the world are simply birth pains.

*Rom 8:21 The creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. NASU*