



Sermon Notes
Reclaiming the Moral High Ground
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1 Samuel 6-7

The ark was viewed as a talisman, but in reality, it was the symbol of God's Covenant with Israel.

The Ark R_____ to Israel Ch. 6

The Philistine's P_____ : vv. 1-9

Questions and Answers. vv. 1-3.
 Second G_____. vv. 4-9.

How do you repay a debt you can't figure out –
 to a God you do not know?
 M_____ and T_____. Of Course!

A Return of the P_____ of God. vv. 10-18

Recalling the E_____. vv. 10-12
 Receiving the A_____. vv. 13-18

The Problem with the P_____. vv. 19-21

The Power of God can M_____ your Face. v.19
 The Power of God defies F_____. v.20
 The Power of God requires a Response. v.21- 7:2

The Presence of God Requires Leadership. Ch. 7

People don't want to L_____.
 People don't want a L_____!

What did God's Leader ask the P_____ to do? vv.3-4

If you R_____. v.3a
 Put Away I_____. v.3b
 Direct your H_____. v.3c
 Make a C_____. v.3d
 Respond to the C_____! v.4

Living in the Presence of God. vv. 5-6

The People came _____. vv. 5-6
 The Defense A_____. v. 5
 The S_____. v.6a
 The J_____. v.6b

Recognize God is B_____.

Living with God in Charge. vv. 7-11

The N_____. vv. 7-9
 Our P_____. vv. 8-9b
 God's _____. v. 9c
 God's V_____. vv. 10-11

God's Turn-Around in the World. vv. 12-17

A Turn-around from Ichabod to E_____. vv.12-14

I_____: The Glory has Departed.
 E_____: God is a Rock of Help.

A Turned Around N_____
 Requires Turned Around L_____. vv. 15-17

3 Questions of Application:

Who, or what, are you going to _____?
 Is your faith a T_____ or a T_____?
 Will your Message be I_____ or E_____?