

The Ark of God (Part 2) – 1 Samuel 5-6:18

***The Ark in the Cities of the Philistines* (Ch. 5)**

- Judgment in Ashdod (1-8)
 1. Dagon _____ on his _____ before YHWH
 2. YHWH struck the people with _____
- Judgment in Gath (9)
- Judgment in Ekron (10-12)
 1. The people cried out in dismay
 2. _____ and tumors
- * Conclusion: YHWH is _____ than Dagon

***The Ark Sent Away by the Philistines* (Ch. 6:1-18)**

- The plan (1-9)
 1. A _____ offering to YHWH: 5 golden _____ and _____
 2. A _____ for YHWH: 1 cart and 2 _____
The test: take the cart / ark without aid to _____
- Execution (10-18) – lords of the Philistines _____ and returned

***Close* – What we learn about the Philistines**

- _____ theology
- Problem of _____ of truth – from revelation **and** from _____
 1. Denying reality
 2. Clinging to superstition and the _____
 3. Unwilling to follow where the _____
 4. Denying the law of non-_____
 5. Abandoning the notion of _____ truth
- Who is my God? Don't try to _____ Him.