

After considering what I would like to research, I decided to expound upon a passage of scripture that I was meditating on a week ago. The passage in which I had devotion on was from First Chronicles chapter sixteen verses one to thirty-six. For the research paper, I will specifically focus on verses one to six. I will like to compare and contrast this passage of scripture to Second Samuel chapter six verses seventeen to twenty-three. As we learned in the course of our readings, the Book of Chronicles is a book about King David's achievements but not his failures. This story in First Chronicles sixteen is written with more background in Second Samuel six, where we read more in detail of what happened, especially between King David and his wife Michal.

The methodology that I am choosing for my research will be the *Form Criticism*. The reason for my approach is because I want to compare and contrast both passages and seek to understand why the writer of First Chronicles sixteen decided not to include the rest of the story in Second Samuel six. Furthermore, the delegation of the Levites as it relates to musical positions is not mentioned in the Second Samuel Scripture. What could be the possible reason for this if there is one? How did the writer of Chronicles reach this conclusion that the disagreement between King David and his wife was not worth mentioning but instead replaced it with the Levites musical role in the Temple?

Outline Questions:

1. **What is your Old Testament Scripture passage?**

1st Chronicles 16:1-6 and 2nd Samuel 6:17-19.

2. **What is your topic?**
The intent of the writer(s) of Chronicles to idolize King David in 1st Chronicles 16.
3. **What method(s) have you selected?**
Form Criticism
4. **Briefly describe the method(s).**
The Form Criticism, as described by Holladay and Hayes focuses on a single portion in a passage of scripture, with special attention to literary form or genre of the text (Hayes and Holladay, pg. 26).
5. **Why did you select this approach?**
I want to compare and contrast both passages of scripture and highlight why the author purposed the texts to be written in this way
6. **List at least 3-5 questions you have about the text using your selected method(s).**
 1. What could be the possible reason for this if there is one?
 2. How did the writer of Chronicles reach this conclusion that the disagreement between King David and his wife was not worth mentioning but instead replaced with the Levites musical role in the Temple?
 3. What was the purpose of the writer mentioning the Levites position in the Temple of this chapter?