

VILLAINS

VS

HEROES

SAMUEL

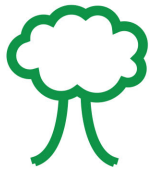
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KINGDOM SUCCESS

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OLD TESTAMENT



NEW TESTAMENT



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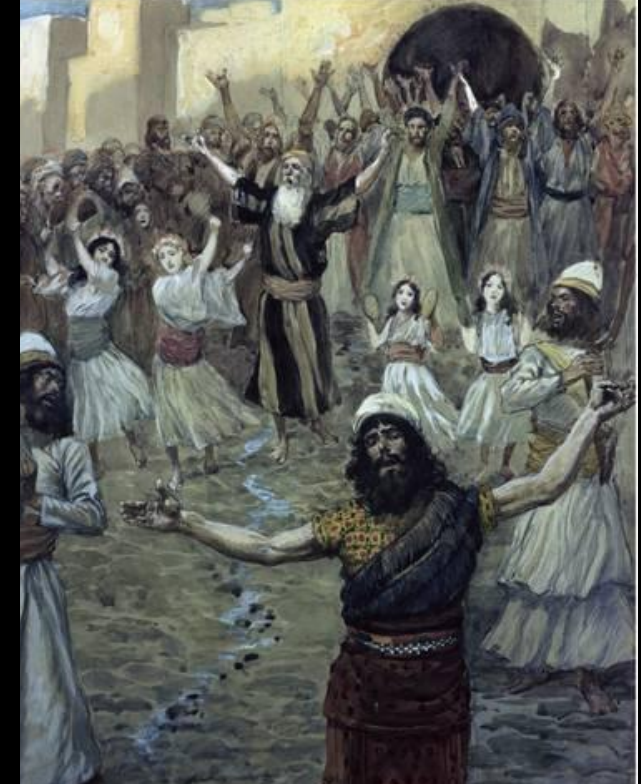
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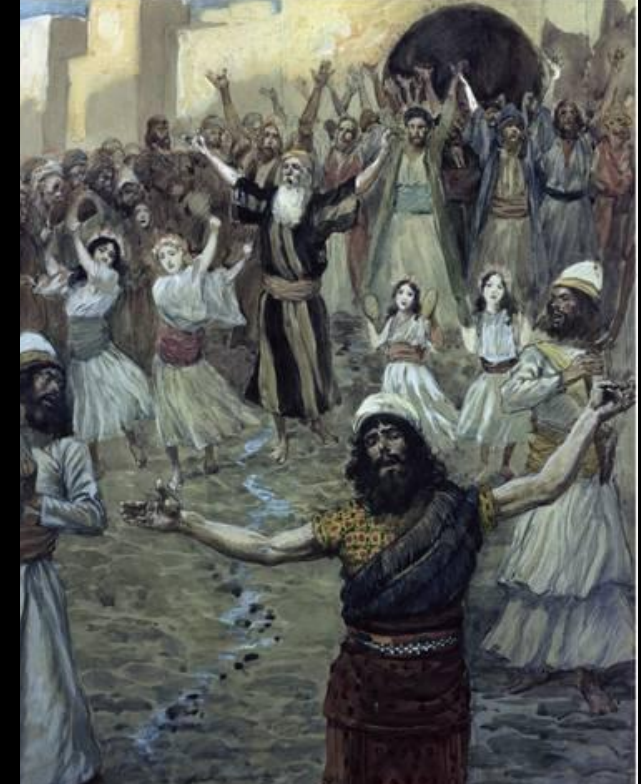
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