

“I Have a New Way”

David's objective in 2 Samuel 6:1-11 and 1 Chronicles 13:1-14 is to bring the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. But in the process of transportation, the oxen stumble and Uzzah places his hand on the cart to stabilize it. He is struck dead immediately by God.

Why? And, what can we learn today from this account more than 3,000 years later?

1. _____ does not make it right.

1 Chronicles 13:1: “David consulted with the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with every leader.”

Specific instructions regarding the Ark of the Covenant:

Exodus 25:10-16, Numbers 1:51, Numbers 4:15, Numbers 7:9

Matthew 7:13-14

2. _____ does not make it right.

Romans 10:2-3: “...seeking to establish their own righteousness...”

1 Chronicles 13:8: “...celebrating before God with all their might...”

3. We cannot look to _____ religions to determine God's standard.

1 Samuel 6:1-3, 7-9: “...prepare a new cart and two milk cows...”

4. We must _____ God's Word.

1 Samuel 15:22: “...to obey is better than sacrifice...”

James 1:22-25: “Be doers of the Word, and not hearers...”

5. God's sovereignty must be _____.

1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 12-15: “And the Levites carried the ark... as Moses had commanded...”