

2 Samuel 6:1-23

The Anger of the Lord Kindled.... David Danced Before the Lord with All His Might

What area of your Christian life are you lax or casual, even though you know that you need to repent?

What area of your life do you know what God says, but you deliberately disobey?

Do you think God thinks it's a big deal when we disobey Him?

Vs 1-4 David gathered God's people. It shows what kind of leader that he was that 30,000 people came and listened. David had earned respect.

The Ark of the Lord should have been carried by the Levites. The Levites are one of the 12 tribes of Israel who were set apart by God to be the priests for God's people.

The Ark was to be carried by poles and not touched by anyone unworthy.

Vs 5-11 God was with the Ark. God was with David.

When we honor God, seek God out, inquire of Him and listen to Him; God is with us.

It is comforting to know that God is with His people.

Do you trust that God is with you? Do you trust that He is helping you now? The Creator of everything is right here with us now.

God loves when we sing to Him. God loves when we worship Him. Do you sing in church and sing in your car and sing in your day out of worship to the Lord. He is worthy and loves when His people do this!

Numbers 4:15 And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, as the camp sets out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry these, but they must not touch the holy things, lest they die. These are the things of the tent of meeting that the sons of Kohath are to carry.

Do you listen to God? Do you obey God? Are you in awe of God or do you casually come before Him?

Uzzah was trying to do something good, but He did not listen to God or obey God in his action.

God is a just and powerful judge. If God tells us not to do something, we should take that seriously.

What area of your life are you being casual with God?

2 Samuel 7:23 And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods?

Genesis 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

What is God doing here?

1. God is the creator and we should listen to Him and submit to Him.
2. God wants His people to worship only Him.
3. When we worship false idols or do our own thing, it puts us in danger and we can die.

4. God wants us to love and serve Him; when we obey Him we give Him glory and point others to Him.
5. God's people sometimes wander from Him, but we should take God and sin seriously.
6. God knew that we would sin and dabble with the things of this world. God sent Jesus to die for us so that we could be saved.
7. We must repent and turn to Jesus. We must not toy with our own wants or with the world. We must seek Jesus and live for Him.

David got mad at God. David did not understand why God did this. God judged justly. God's people started to take Him seriously.

Saul and his sons wandered away from God. David and this action would bring God's people back.

David was angry and then feared his anger at God. God is holy! David realized that we must not approach God casually, but in the way He tells us to. The right way. This is through awe, reverence, obedience, and through Jesus.

Deut 6:13 It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. 14 You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— 15 for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

Vs 12-15 When you are with God, He will bless you. When you go against God, the wages of sin is death.

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God both saves and blesses through Jesus and God judges justly those who put false gods before Him or their own way before His. In which place are you right now?

Seeing someone disobey God made people realize they need to listen to, respect, and follow God.

When we go away from God we are in danger. When we turn to God and obey Him, He blesses us!

THE ARK REPRESENTS THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Vs 16-19 David was a fool for God. He was a king, but he danced before the real King.

Davud brought back the focus on God. David sacrificed, brought the Ark, and served God.

Are you serving God now or are you serving the world?

Vs 20-23 David celebrated before the Lord and he put that as more important than what others around him thought.

Are you a fool for Jesus? Do you care more about God or people? David was unapologetic for this.

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