

Strange Things
Don't Touch That!

2 Samuel 6:6-7

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2 Samuel 6 ¹ Then David again gathered all the elite troops in Israel, 30,000 in all. ² He led them to Baalah of Judah to bring back the Ark of God, which bears the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies, who is enthroned between the cherubim. ³ They placed the Ark of God on a new cart and brought it from Abinadab's house, which was on a hill. Uzzah and Ahio, Abinadab's sons, were guiding the cart ⁴ that carried the Ark of God. Ahio walked in front of the Ark. ⁵ David and all the people of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, singing songs and playing all kinds of musical instruments—lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. ⁶ But when they arrived at the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. ⁷ Then the Lord's anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this. So Uzzah died right there beside the Ark of God. ⁸ David was angry because the Lord's anger had burst out against Uzzah. He named that place Perez-uzzah (which means "to burst out against Uzzah"), as it is still called today. ⁹ David was now afraid of the Lord, and he asked, "How can I ever bring the Ark of the Lord back into my care?" ¹⁰ So David decided not to move the Ark of the Lord into the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-edom of Gath. ¹¹ The Ark of the Lord remained there in Obed-edom's house for three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and his entire household.

1 Samuel 7 So the men of Kiriath-jearim came to get the Ark of the Lord. They took it to the hillside home of Abinadab ... ² The Ark remained in Kiriath-jearim for a long time—twenty years in all.

David & Uzzah committed the sin of **presumption**.

How do we presume on God today?

1. We presume that **living a good life** is enough.

John 14 ⁶ I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. (NLT)

2. We presume that **being saved** is enough.

Matthew 16 ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. (NLT)

Matthew 20 ²⁸ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. (NLT)

3. We presume that **being a Christian** leads to an easy life.

John 16 ³³ I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world. (NLT)

Romans 8 ²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (NLT)