

Lessons From The Death of Uzzah 2 Samuel 6:3-7

- I. **There Is A Pattern of God's Truth: Hebrews 8:5; Romans 6:17; Psalms 119:160**
- II. **When God Gives A Pattern of Truth, He Expects It To Be Respected and Obeyed**
 - pattern revealed for transporting the ark: Numbers 4:1-5
 - why was the pattern disregarded: ignorance, irreverence (Psalms 19:7-11), seek partial truth (Psalms 119:160), Ephesians 4:17
 - David observed the pattern three months later: 1 Chronicles 15:2
 - Now? plan of salvation, instrumental music, church sponsored recreation/institutions

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- III. **Sins Committed With Good Intentions Are Still Sin**
 - Uzzah's intentions versus God's will: Numbers 4:15
 - Nadab and Abihu's intentions versus God's will: Leviticus 10:1-2
 - Paul's intentions versus God's will: Acts 26:9; 1 Timothy 1:12-13
 - Us? Romans 10:2-3; Matthew 7:21-23
- IV. **Counsel of Great Men Does Not Constitute Acceptable Standard To Follow:**
 - 1 Chronicles 13:1-4
 - ox cart was their idea
 - David studied himself out of error: cf. Psalms 119:104-105
 - Christ must be our authority: I John 4:1; Colossians 3:17