



"A Man After God's Own Heart"



**CSI Jerusalem:
The Death of Uzza**

2 Samuel 6:1-9

1 Now David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned *above* the cherubim.

3 And they placed the ark of God on a new cart that they might bring it from the house of Abinadab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new cart.

4 So they brought it with the ark of God from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Ahio was walking ahead of the ark.

5 Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of *instruments made of* fir wood, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.

6 But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset it.

7 And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God.

8 And David became angry because of the LORD's outburst against Uzzah, and that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

9 David was afraid of the LORD that day and said, "How can the ark of the LORD ever come to me?"

Why did he die?

What was David's reaction?

How could his death have been avoided?

Was God unjust?



Moving the ark

1. Numbers 4:5
2. Numbers 3:31
3. Numbers 7:9
4. Numbers 7:9
5. Numbers 4:15

Making the decision to move the ark

1. 1 Chronicles 13:1
2. 2 Samuel 5:19,23
3. 1 Chronicles 15:2-15)

The Identity of the man who died

2 Samuel 6:3

Conclusions

1. Bit by bit David discovered that God is _____, but not _____.
2. It is important to take _____ seriously.
3. We should _____ on all important decisions, not just do what we want and figure God will bless us no matter what.
4. _____ is no substitute for _____.