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22. Samuel 6:1-11

What happens when you
mis-handle God?

1. *New Cart*



The "ark of God" was in the house of A-bin'-a-dab in Gib'-e-ah and his sons (Uz'zah and A-hi-o) were assigned to accompany the ark in its relocation back to Israel. The "ark of God" was placed on a new cart for transport.

2. *Pre-Mature Worship*



David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments until they came to the threshing floor. It's pre-mature worship because in later verses David is angry with the Lord.

3. *Threshing Floor*




They came to Na'-chon's threshing floor...Uz'-zah put forth his hand to the "ark of God"...took hold of it because the oxen shook it (Hb. stumbled). The threshing floor represents winnowing during harvest time which is a separation of the wheat and tare.

4. *Smote for Error*

God smote Uz'-zah at the threshing floor because of his error (Hb. rashness) and he died there by the "ark of God." David was angry because of the Lord's breach (Hb. work violence) upon Uz'-zah.

5. *The Breach & Order*



None ought to carry the "ark of God" but the Levites: for them hath the Lord chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever. David appoints Levites to make the assignments. (I Chron. 15:1-2, I Chron. 15:13-15, I Chron. 15:16-23).