

The Right Thing, The Wrong Way Pt2

PROVERBS 16:25

25. *There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

II SAMUEL 6:1-8

1. *Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.*
2. *And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims.*
3. *And they set the ark of God upon **a new cart**, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave **the new cart**.*
4. *And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark.*
5. *And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.*
6. *And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.*
7. *And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and **God smote him there for his error**; and there he died by the ark of God.*
8. ***And David was displeased**, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perezuzzah to this day.*

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Notice, David shouted with all of his might, and he screamed, and he jumped, and he went through every religious motion that there could be; and still God was not in it. And **his motive, and his objective, and everything was right; but he went the wrong way with it.**

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His intentions were good. But **God does not give us merits on good intentions.**
There is only one way to serve God, that's by doing His will at His command.

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"The Levites' shoulders," was **God's original way** to do it. And they had put it on a new cart. Now, it'll never work. They didn't consult the right way. See? So they got out, about it, and went about it in the wrong way.