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2 Samuel 6:1-11; 1 Chronicles 13:1-14



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The Ark of God Takes A 7 Month Journey - 1 Sam 4-6

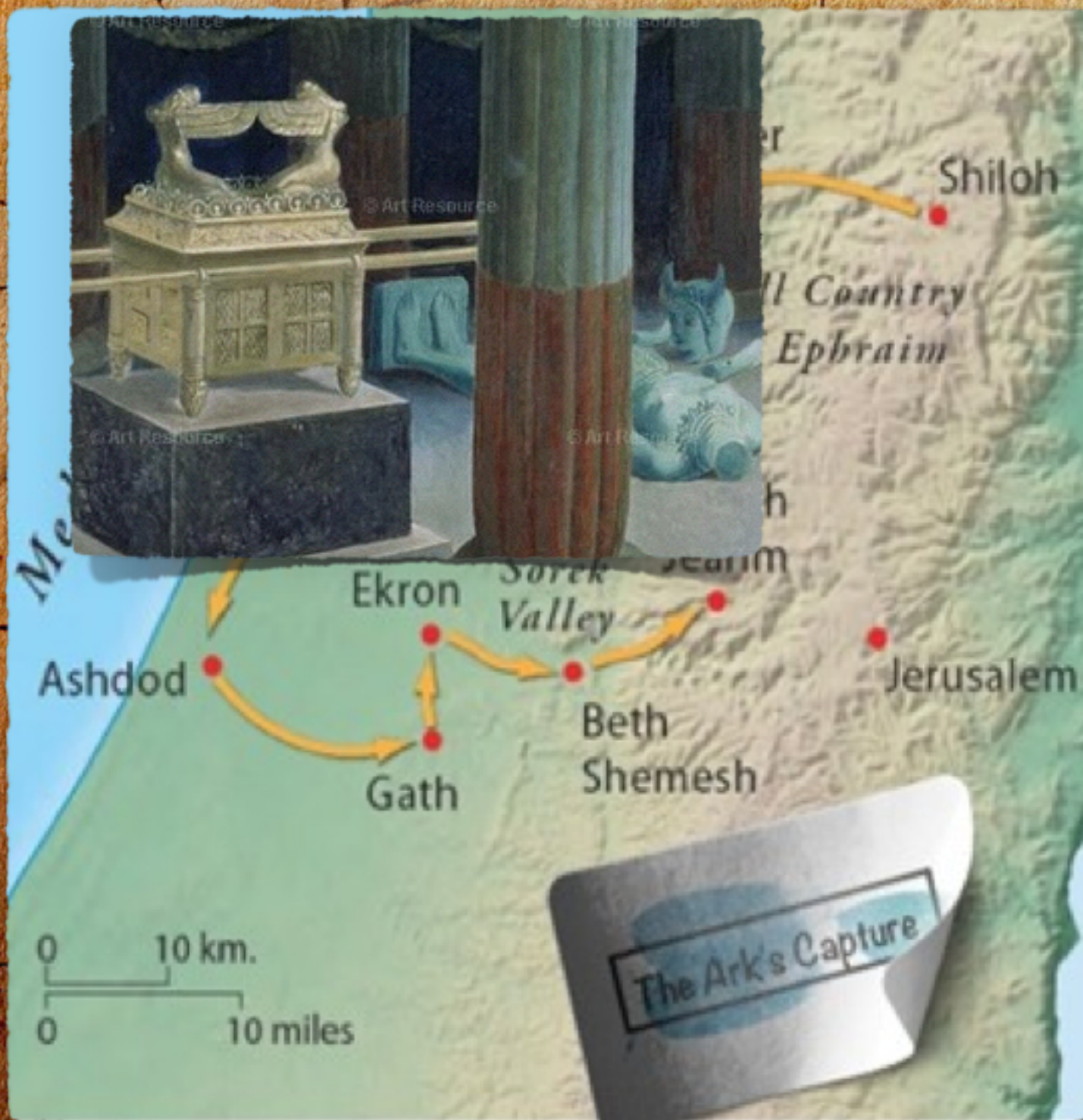


- The Ark of God Captured by The Philistines - 1 Sam 4:1-11
- Death of Eli when told - 1 Sam 4:12-18
- Phinehas' wife has a son - names him Ichabod & dies - 1 Sam 4:19-22

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- Philistines & the Ark
 - Dagon falls in Ashdod & people stricken with tumors - 1 Sam 5:1-8
 - Men of Gath made sick with tumors also - 1 Sam 5:9
 - — Men of Ekron made sick with tumors and many died - 1 Sam 5:10
 - Ark sent back to Israel - 1 Sam 5:11,12

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The Ark Taken To Kirjath Jearim - 1 Sam 6:13-7:1



- Men of Beth Shemesh stricken because they looked into the ark - 1 Sam 6:13-19
- “The men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the Lord, and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the Lord.” - 1 Sam 6:20-7:1

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(1 Sam 4 - 2 Sam 6)



- Nearly 100 years passed since the ark of the covenant was taken from the tabernacle - *(about 1094 to 1003 b.c.)*
- The ark had been in Kirjath Jearim 20 years when Samuel spoke to the people & prayed for them in 1 Sam 7
- Israel demands a king in 1 Sam 8 after Samuel gets old.
- Saul is finally appointed king in chapters 9 & 10 & reigns for 42 years - (1 Sam 10:17-31:6)

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- Nearly 100 years passed since the ark of the covenant was taken from the tabernacle - *(about 1094 to 1003 b.c.)*
- Saul's son, Ishbosheth Made King of Israel & reigns 2 years - (2 Sam 2:8-11; 4:5-8)
- David reigns over Judah for 7 ¹/₂ years - (2 Sam 2:11)
- There is civil war between Israel & Judah, *(Ishbosheth & Abner vs. David & Joab)*

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(1 Sam 4 - 2 Sam 6)



- Nearly 100 years passed since the ark of the covenant was taken from the tabernacle - *(about 1094 to 1003 b.c.)*
- David is made king over all Israel - (2 Sam 5:1-5)
- David takes Jerusalem from the Jebusites / calls it "the city of David" intending to make it the political & religious center of the nation - (2 Sam 5:6-14)

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(1 Sam 4 - 2 Sam 6)



- Nearly 100 years passed since the ark of the covenant was taken from the tabernacle - *(about 1094 to 1003 b.c.)*
- David fights off the Philistines, driving them out of Israel solidifying his kingdom - (2 Sam 5:17-25)
- Now to retrieve the ark & bring it to Mount Zion - (2 Sam 6:1,2; 1 Chron 13:5,6)

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2 SAMUEL 6:1-11 (NKJV)

¹ Again David gathered all the choice men of Israel, thirty thousand. ² And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, whose name is called by the Name, the Lord of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim.

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2 SAMUEL 6:1-11 (NKJV)

³ So they set the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart. ⁴ And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill, accompanying the ark of God; and Ahio went before the ark.

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⁵ Then David and all the house of Israel played music before the Lord on all kinds of instruments of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals. ⁶ And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled.

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2 SAMUEL 6:1-11 (NKJV)

⁷ Then the anger of the Lord was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by the ark of God. ⁸ And David became angry because of the Lord's outbreak against Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez Uzzah to this day.

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2 SAMUEL 6:1-11 (NKJV)

⁹ David was afraid of the Lord that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" ¹⁰ So David would not move the ark of the Lord with him into the City of David; but David took it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. ¹¹ The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the Lord blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.

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When "Good" Is Bad!



- David's attempt to move the ark to Jerusalem was unsuccessful - Uzzah loses his life - David is afraid of the Lord . . .
- What did David do wrong?
- What did David learn?
- How could David accomplish his desire & please God?

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What David Did Wrong



- David's plans were formed using "human wisdom" instead of divine revelation - (1 Chron 15:11-15)
- His wisdom without God's revelation no different than Philistines - (2 Sam 6:3; cf. 1 Sam. 6:7)
- God had specified how the ark was to be moved - (Num. 3:30-31; 4:15; 7:9; Exod. 25:14-15).
- Thus David disobeyed God - (1 Chron 15:13)

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What Uzzah Did Wrong




- The anger of the Lord was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error - (2 Sam 6:6,7; 1 Chron 13:9-10)
- Uzzah touched the ark - (Nu. 4:15, 19, 20)
- Should have known better - (2 Sam 6:3; 1 Chron 13:7; cf. 1 Sam 7:1,2)
- Though trying to do what he thought was good, Uzzah sinned.

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- **Popularity or public approval does not make one right.** - (1 Chron 13:1-4)
 - David consults every leader (v 1),
 - His plans met public approval (v 4).
 - He did not include consulting with God & His word. (1 Chron 15:13; Num. 3:30-31; 4:15; 7:9; Exod. 25:14-15; Ex 23:2).

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- **Popularity or public approval does not make one right.** - (1 Chron 13:1-4)
 - We must remember that any action that violates the will of God is evil, regardless of how many people approve - (cf Ex 23:2; Num 14:1-10; 1 Sam 15:9,24; Prov 14:12; Mat 7:13,14).

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- **Popularity or public approval does not make one right.** - (1 Chron 13:1-4)
 - Homosexuality . . .
 - Fornication . . .
 - Divorce & Remarriage for any cause
 - Worship w/ instrumental music
 - Unauthorized organization & work of the church ...

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- **Zeal does not make one right** - (2 Sam 6:1-5; 1 Chron 13:8)
- David & Israel prepared a new oxcart - made big plans - honored God with their words - but rushed ahead without “consulting the proper order” - (1 Chron 15:13)



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- **Zeal does not make one right** - (2 Sam 6:1-5; 1 Chron 13:8)
- The Jews in Paul's day were zealous for God but lost — Rom 10:1,2
- Zeal without knowledge is dangerous! - We must be zealous & obedient - Gal 4:18; Eph 5:15-18



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- **Good intentions are insufficient. -**
 - David had good intentions - 2 Sam 6:2; 1 Chron 13:3,4
 - Uzzah had good intentions when he reached out to steady the ark - 2 Sam 6:6,7



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- **Good intentions are insufficient. -**
 - No substitute for obedience - (1 Sam 15:22,23; Mat 7:21-23)
 - A good conscience does NOT make one right (Prov 14:12; Acts 23:1)
 - Ignorance is no excuse (1 Chr 13:12; Hos 4:6).



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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- David's best attempt to serve God according to his own thinking dishonored God instead of honoring Him - (Lev 10:1-4; 1 Chron 15:2,13; Isa 55:6-9; Hos 14:9; Col. 3:17)

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- Cain – (Gen. 4:7) – Heb 11:4
- Nadab and Abihu – (Lev. 10:1,2)
- Moses – (Num 20:8-24)
- King Saul – (1 Sam. 13 & 15)
- Jeroboam – (1 Kings 12:25-33)
- Uzziah – (2 Chr. 26:16-23)

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- We must remember that any substitute for what God specifies is evil, regardless of intent (cf Num 20:8,11; Matt 7:21-23; 2 Jn 9,10; Dt 4:2; 12:32; Jos 1:7; Pro 30:6; Rev 22:18,19).

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- Many Ways for The One Way - (Mat 7:13-14; Prov 14:12).
- Creeds for Scripture - (2 Tim 3:16,17).
- Man made Doctrines for God's - (Mat 15:7-9; 2 John 9-11).
- Human Churches for Christ's. -
(Mat 16:18; Eph 4:5).

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- Faith only for obedience to the gospel - (James 2:24; 2 Thes 1:7-9)
- Infant Baptism, sprinkling, pouring for Believers' immersion. (Mark 16:15-16; Rom 6:3-6; Col. 2:12,13).
- Man's organization design for God's - (Phili 1:1; 2 Tim 3:1-10)

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- Musical Instruments for Singing.
(Eph 5:19; Col 3:16,17).
- Entertainment for reverential, true worship - (Jn 4:24; Heb 12:28,29).
- Social, recreational, secular works for spiritual work - (Rom 14:17; 2 Tim 4:2-4; 1 Tim 5:16)

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- **When God specifies - we CANNOT substitute.**
(1 Chron 13:5-8)
- What happens to our worship when we put it on a New Oxcart rather than following the divine order?
- What happens to our work when we load it on an oxcart we have made (institutionalism) rather than following the divine order?

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**CANNOT KNOW THE
MIND OF GOD EXCEPT
THROUGH REVELATION**

1 Cor 2:10, 11, 14

Eph 3:3-5

Isaiah 55:8,9

**FAITH
COMES BY
HEARING**

ROMANS 10:17

**GOD HAS REVEALED
EVERYTHING THAT
HE WANTS FROM US**

2 Pet 1:3;

2 Tim 3:16,17

Jude 3

Walking by faith means walking by what God has said

2 Cor. 5:7; 1 Cor. 4:6; Gal. 1:6-9

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From Heaven

Mt. 21:23-27

I John 4:4-6

Gal. 1:6-9

Col. 2:6-10

2 Thess. 2:15

Matthew 21:25-26

**Only Two
Possible
Sources**

From Men

Mt. 15:1-9

I Cor. 4:6

Gal. 1:10-17

Col. 2:8

2 Thess. 2:2-4

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How To Please God



I Chronicles 13:12
(NKJV)

¹² David was afraid of God that day, saying, "How can I bring the ark of God to me?"

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How To Please God



- **Consult the proper order -** (1 Chron 15:1,2; 11-13; Acts 17:11)
- **Follow the proper order -** (1 Chron 15:14-28; 2 Tim 2:15; Jam 1:22-25)

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How To Please God



- **Hear, believe, repent, confess, be baptized -** (Rom 10:17; John 8:24; Acts 17:30; Rom 10:9; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21)
- **Serve faithfully -** (1 Cor 15:58; 2 Tim 1:13; 2:5; Luke 6:46)

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PSALM 119:33-40 (NKJV)

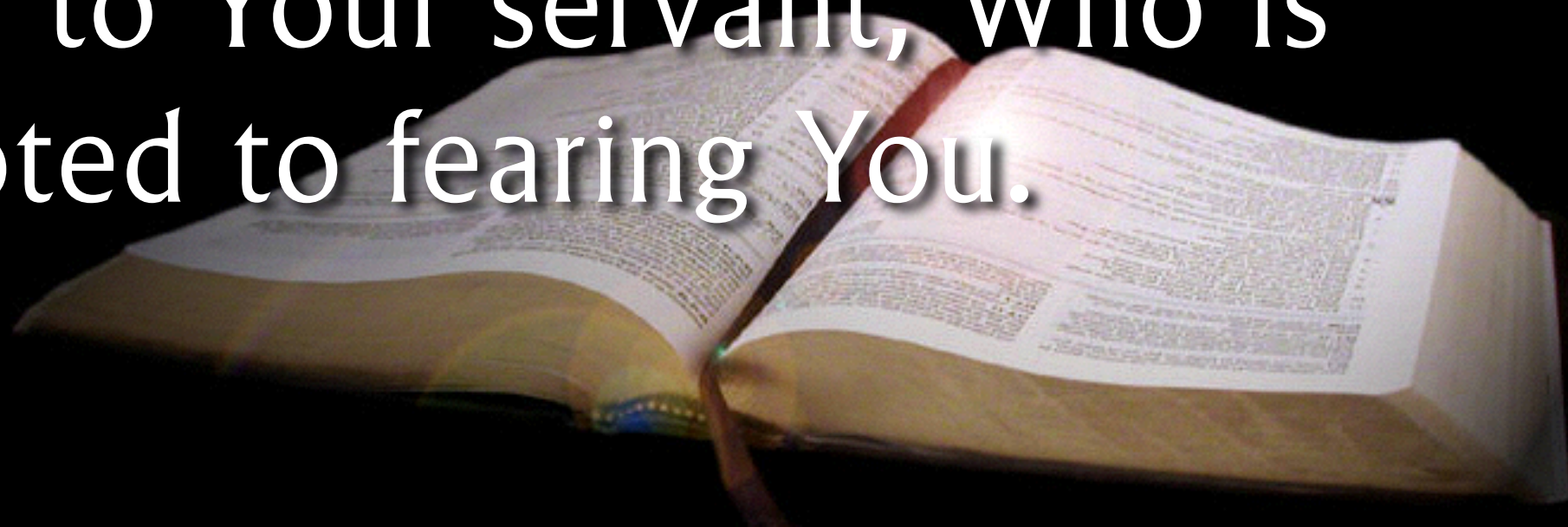
³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart. ³⁵ Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.



PSALM 119:33-40 (NKJV)

³⁶ Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness. ³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way. ³⁸ Establish Your word to Your servant, Who is devoted to fearing You.



PSALM 119:33-40 (NKJV)

³⁹ Turn away my reproach
which I dread, For Your
judgments are good. ⁴⁰ Behold,
I long for Your precepts; Revive
me in Your righteousness.

