

# ISSUES & ANSWERS

Bible Answers to Contemporary Issues

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## God is Good All the Time

**2 Samuel 6:3-8a** – They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. <sup>5</sup>David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

<sup>6</sup>When they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. <sup>7</sup>The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God.

<sup>8</sup>Then David was angry because the LORD's wrath had broken out against Uzzah.

### GOD HAS HIS WAYS

**Isaiah 55:9** – "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**1 Samuel 6:7,8a** – <sup>7</sup>"Now then, get a new cart ready, with two cows that have calved and have never been yoked. Hitch the cows to the cart, but take their calves away and pen them up. <sup>8</sup>Take the ark of the LORD and put it on the cart.

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### GOD IS PERFECT IN ALL OF HIS WAYS

**Deuteronomy 32:4** – He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.  
A faithful God who does no wrong,  
upright and just is he.

**Psalms 18:30** – As for God, his way is perfect:  
The LORD's word is flawless;  
he shields all who take refuge in him.

## Uzzah thought he was supposed to save God – he forgot that God was his SAVIOR

**Genesis 15:1** – After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

"Do not be afraid, Abram.  
I am your shield,  
your very great reward.

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