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**What Happens If
You Ignore It?**











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The Ark of the Covenant

The stone tablets - the Ten Commandments

A jar of manna - bread from heaven

- Aaron's staff - a dead branch that God made bloom

EXODUS 25:22

“There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, *I will meet with you* and give you all my commands for the Israelites.”

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**You don't have to reject God
to drift from Him. You only
have to neglect Him.**

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1 CHRONICLES 13 : 1-2

¹ David conferred with each of his officers, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds. ² He then said to the whole assembly of Israel, “If it seems good to you and if it is the will of the Lord our God, let us send word far and wide to the rest of our people throughout the territories of Israel, and also to the priests and Levites who are with them in their towns and pasturelands, to come and join us.

1 CHRONICLES 13 : 1-4

³ Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.” ⁴ The whole assembly agreed to do this, because it seemed right to all the people.

1 CHRONICLES 13:5–8

⁵ So David assembled all Israel, from the Shihor River in Egypt to Lebo Hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath Jearim. ⁶ David and all Israel went to Baalah of Judah to bring up the ark of God the Lord, who is enthroned between the cherubim—the ark that is called by the Name. ⁷ They moved the ark of God from Abinadab's house on a new cart, with Uzzah and Ahio guiding it. ⁸ David and all the Israelites were celebrating with all their might before God, with songs and with harps, lyres, timbrels, cymbals and trumpets.

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Passion is good.

But it's *not everything*.

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1 CHRONICLES 13:9-10

⁹ When they came to the threshing floor of Kidon, Uzzah reached out his hand to steady the ark, because the oxen stumbled. ¹⁰ The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah, and he struck him down because he had put his hand on the ark. So he died there before God.

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**All the passion in the world can't
make up for neglecting God's
clear instruction.**

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NUMBERS 4 : 15

“After Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy furnishings and all the holy articles, and when the camp is ready to move, only then are the Kohathites to come and do the carrying. But they must not touch the holy things or **they will die** . The Kohathites are to carry those things that are in the tent of meeting.”

NUMBERS 7 : 6 , 9

⁶ So Moses took the carts and oxen and gave them to the Levites....

⁹ But Moses did not give any to the Kohathites, because they were to carry on their shoulders the holy things, for which they were responsible.

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Jesus is

The Word made Flesh – “*the Ten Commandments*”

The Bread of Life – “*the jar of manna*”

—
Our Eternal high Priest – “*Aaron's staff*”

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MATTHEW 7 : 21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

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HEBREWS 4 : 14–16

¹⁴ Since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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1. Are there any areas I have been *neglecting* my relationship with God?

2. Is there anything God has clearly said that I am *resisting* or ignoring?

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