

**“Sounded like a pretty good idea at the time”  
(When We Have a Better Plan than God’s)**

**C3:16**

**7.5.23**

**II Sam 6:1-8**

David again assembled all the fit young men in Israel: thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> He and all his troops set out to bring the ark of God from Baale-judah.<sup>[a]</sup> The ark bears the Name, the name of the LORD of Armies who is enthroned between the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They set the ark of God on a new cart and transported it from Abinadab’s house, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio,<sup>[b]</sup> sons of Abinadab, were guiding the cart <sup>4</sup> and brought it with the ark of God from Abinadab’s house on the hill. Ahio walked in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and the whole house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all kinds of fir wood instruments,<sup>[c]</sup> lyres, harps, tambourines, sistrums,<sup>[d]</sup> and cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> When they came to Nacon’s threshing floor, Uzzah reached out to the ark of God and took hold of it because the oxen had stumbled. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD’s anger burned against Uzzah, and God struck him dead on the spot for his irreverence, and he died there next to the ark of God. <sup>8</sup> David was angry because of the LORD’s outburst against Uzzah, so he named that place Outburst Against Uzzah,<sup>[e]</sup> as it is today.

1. **Even when “it sounds like a pretty good idea at the time”---  
God has a plan for our life and it is communicated in His Word**
2. **Good people can stray from God’s plan--- because “it sounds like a pretty good idea at the time “**

**-Why do we?**

**Driven by emotions not faith**

**Because it’s logical**

**Acceptance**

**Convenient and easy**

**Culturally acceptable**

**3. Even when “it sounds like a pretty good idea at the time“--- having a better idea than God is a bad idea!**