

## Hazards in Handling the Holy

I Chronicles 13

### **We risk our lives by neglecting God's word.**

*Safeguards for life and eternity:*

#### **1. God accepts us on the terms of His word.**

*Sins of ignorance of God's Word:*

- 📖 The people agreed on what seemed right.
- 📖 The leader neglected God's instruction.
  - The ark was to be carried, not hailed. Ex. 25:10-14
  - The Levites alone were to carry the ark. Num. 4:15
  - No one was to touch the ark. Num. 4:15  
*...not touch... or...*

**Apply: Truth is not established by majority vote.**

#### **2. God's laws do not break – they break violators.**

*Inflexible realities of God and His revealed will:*

📖 **God breaks out against those neglecting His word.**

Perez – describes a military move

Lev. 10 & 16

📖 **God's laws do not break!**

John 10:35; Matt. 5:18, 24:35

**Apply: The emotions of disregarding God's Word  
move us from anger to fear.**

Hebrews 10:30f.; 12:28f.; 4:12f.

### **Challenge: Living secure and blessed under God's authority.**

- ✓ Honor God by obeying His word.  
*Contrast: Isaiah 30:9-15*  
*The ultimate eternal value is not human life, but God's glory!*
- ✓ Beware of conventional thinking that neglects revealed truth.  
*Isaiah 55:8ff. My ways are not your ways...*  
*...go out in joy...*  
*...led forth in peace...*
- ✓ Fear the consequences of disobedience.  
*Deut. 32:46 ...it is not an idle word...*  
*... by this word you shall prolong your days...*