

anger of the Lord was kindled ~~again~~ against Uzza and he smote him and he died there. David was bringing up the ark but not carrying out the precise directions given in the Pentateuch for its transportation. Instead of this he simply put it on a new cart. God wanted to show that it was necessary that His Law be carefully studied and rigidly ~~inforced~~- enforced and consequently, by this very drastic action <sup>forcibly</sup> ~~here~~ here, ~~he~~ He brought this very ~~fore~~ ~~forcedly~~ to the attention of the people.

It is very easy for us to get the attitude ~~of~~ that little matters of form and ~~cerem~~- ceremony and precise carrying out of definite commands are what matter in God's kingdom. Actually, they have a very real place as these instances show, and yet their place is far less important than the great major purpose of the principles ~~of~~ of God's activity in His world. ✕ When Jesus came to carry out the types of the Old Testament and to fulfill by His sacrifice all that ~~has~~ had been looked forward to through a ~~glad~~ ~~glass~~ darkly. He then laid tremendous stress on the ~~mea~~- real meaning of things and showed how much more important it is than the details of procedure. Thus, in Luke 6:8 when he was criticized because his ~~disc~~ disciples were plucking the grain and eating it on the Sabbath, he called their *attention* to the fact that when David was at a ~~the~~ time of crisis he went right into the house of God and took the ~~w~~ shewbread that was not lawful for any except the priests to eat, and Jesus said the Son of Man is Lord ~~of~~ also of the Sabbath, and ~~He~~ ~~also~~ He also stressed that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.

In these days the ~~Loe~~ Lord is taking out a people for his name from all over the world. His great interest is centered in having His people come to know Christ and be born again through His blood and then to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. These are the things that are most vital. We are facing a terrible apostasy and it is important that we ~~a~~ spread the word of God ~~and~~ as widely as