

A photograph of two light-colored oxen with large, curved horns pulling a wooden cart on a dirt path. The oxen are harnessed together, and a person is visible behind the cart holding a long stick. The background is a lush green forest.

# How BIG of a God do we want?

Can He be wiser than you?  
Can He disagree with you?  
Are you willing to be wrong?

“let God be found true and every man a liar...” (Rom 3:4)



I. There are consequences to disagreement with God

- A man died  
(1 Chr 13:9-10)

Other examples:

Nadab & Abihu's death (Lev 10)

36 men died at Ai (Josh 7)

Removal from the Book of Life (Rev 22)



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- Captains & every leader (13:1)
- All the assembly (13:4)
- But not God (15:11-13)



Bereans “searched the Scriptures” (Acts 17:11)

Timothy learned the sacred writings which would make a man  
“wise for salvation” (2 Tim 3:12-15)



- I. There are consequences to disagreement with God
- II. David remembered to consult men
- III. David's only redemptive option was humble repentance
  - He got angry (13:11)
  - He got scared (13:12)
  - He put it off for 3 months (13:14, 2 Sam 6:11-12)



NOTHING changes until WE change



A photograph of two white oxen with large, curved horns, harnessed together and pulling a wooden cart on a dirt path. The oxen are wearing orange and white harnesses. A person is visible in the background, holding a stick. The scene is set in a lush, green environment.

We NEED a God bigger than us!

“Where were you?” (Job 38:4)  
“because God helped” (1 Chr 15:26)