

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK TODAY:

*Is it ok to lie **if**...*

*Is it ok to skip the assembly **if** I decide I can?*

*Is it ok to act like we're married **if** we plan to get married?*

*Is it ok to watch an immoral show **if** no one's around?*

*Is it ok to curse **if** no one will hear it?*

*Is it ok to dress immodestly **if** no other Christian will see it?*



1 CHRONICLES 13:1-12

Good
Intentioned

Sin



It Was Sinful

It didn't matter that...

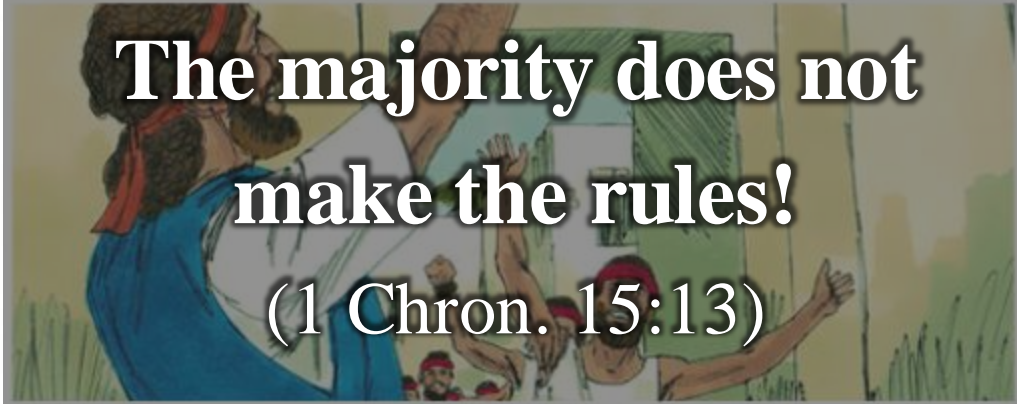
*...everyone involved
agreed to it!*

(1 Chron. 13:1-4)



**The majority does not
make the rules!**

(1 Chron. 15:13)

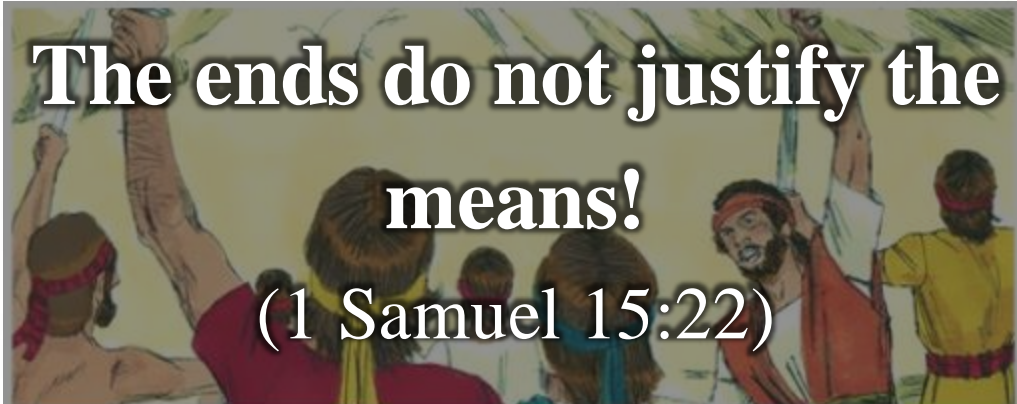


It Was Sinful

It didn't matter that...

*...they were trying to achieve
something good!*

(1 Chron. 13:5-8)



The ends do not justify the means!

(1 Samuel 15:22)

Everyone involved agreed to it

*Samuel said,
“Has the LORD as
much delight in burnt
offerings and
sacrifices
As in obeying the
voice of the LORD?
Behold, to obey is
better than sacrifice,
And to heed than the
fat of rams.*

It Was Sinful

It didn't matter that...

...it worked for the world!

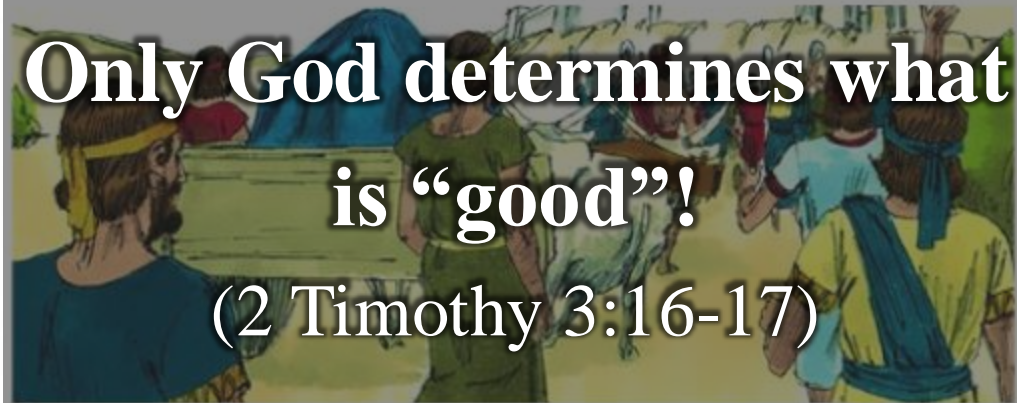
(v. 7; 1 Sam. 6:6-16)

**Only God determines what
is “good”!**

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Everyone involved agreed to it

*They were trying to achieve
something good*



It Was Sinful

It didn't matter that...

...it was a tedious part of

God's Law!

(Num. 4:5-6)



**It wasn't a small or
tedious thing to God!**

(Ex. 25:14-15; Mt. 23:23-24)

Everyone involved agreed to it

*They were trying to achieve
something good*

It worked for the world



It Was Sinful

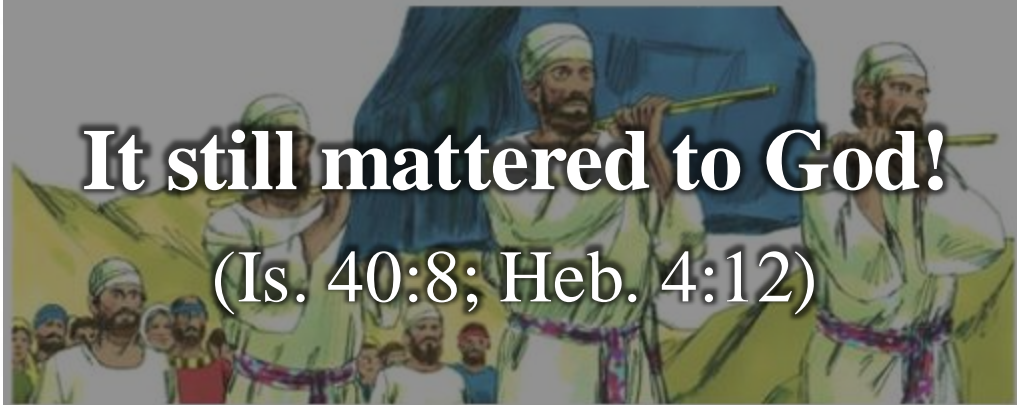
It didn't matter that...

*...the command was written a
long time ago!
(1 Chron. 15:2)*



It still mattered to God!

(Is. 40:8; Heb. 4:12)



Everyone involved agreed to it

*They were trying to achieve
something good*

It worked for the world

It was a tedious part of the Law

It Was Sinful

It didn't matter that...

...they had good intentions, wanted to help God, or correct things that needed correcting!

Acting outside of or independently from God's will displeases Him.

Acting, speaking, and even correcting with His will is what pleases Him!

Everyone involved agreed to it

They were trying to achieve something good

It worked for the world

It was a tedious part of the Law

The command was written a long time ago

