

What Does the Bible Say?

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Strictness in God's Law

God means what He says and says what He means! "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it..." (Dt. 4:2). Consider some examples of God's strictness:

Adam and Eve. They ate of the fruit of the tree of which God said not to eat. They were driven out of the garden of Eden! (Gen. 2:16-17; chapter 3).

Nadab and Abihu. They offered strange fire before the Lord. There went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord! (Lev. 10:1-2).

Moses. Moses struck the rock, instead of speaking to it, and spake unadvisedly with his lips when he said, "...Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?...and with his rod he smote the rock twice..." (Num. 20:7-11; Ps. 106:33). He was not allowed to enter the Promised Land! (Num. 20:12-13).

Uzzah. The Lord said, "...they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die...." (Num. 4:15). Did God really mean that? Just ask Uzzah. He put forth his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it. God smote him for his error and he died by the ark of God! (2 Sam. 6:6-7). When God says not to touch a thing, we better keep our hands off of it, right?

John said, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God...." (2 Jn. 9).

We invite you to study the Bible with us!