

# GOD CHASER



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Good Church, But No Glory!

# Psalm 51:11 (KJV)

<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

- A church goer is satisfied with VISITATION (temporary), a God Chaser desires HABITATION (when God dwells among you)



# I Chronicles 13:2-4 (KJV)

<sup>2</sup>And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If it seem good unto you, and that it be of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the priests and Levites which are in their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:

<sup>3</sup>And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we enquired not at it in the days of Saul.

<sup>4</sup>And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.



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Rule #1: Make God a priority

Q: Who/What has become your Saul?

- Making God a priority means learning to love some people from a distance



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# Matthew 6:24, 33 (KJV)

<sup>24</sup> No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

<sup>33</sup> But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



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Rule #2: Must become a God Praiser

I Chronicles 13:5-6 (KJV)

<sup>5</sup> So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjathjearim.



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<sup>6</sup> And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, that is, to Kirjathjearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth between the cherubims, whose name is called on it.

- Whenever you find yourself looking for God, Go to Judah (Praise)



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Rule #3: Prepare for the Stumble

I Chronicles 13:7-9 (KJV)

<sup>7</sup>And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart.



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<sup>8</sup> And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

<sup>9</sup> And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.



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- Saved people stumble too
- The weight of God's glory should cause you to reconsider your steps
- Watch how you react to somebody else's stumble, the consequences could be deadly!

