

GOD CARES "HOW"

God preserved the Old Testament to help us understand who He is. That knowledge is lacking today, evident by those who think "God does not care about how we do things, as long as we do them for Him." Is that true? Ask:

1. Nadab & Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-2) These priests offered incense *before the Lord*, but they used fire which "God had not commanded" and were punished. God paid attention to "how" they offered incense.

2. Moses (Numbers 20:7-12) God told Moses to speak to the rock (to provide water for Israel). Moses went to the rock but hit it, and God punished him. God paid attention to "how" Moses used the rock.

3. David (1 Chronicles 13, 15) God permitted Israel to move the ark and taught them "how" to do it (15:2). When they moved the ark in a different way, tragedy struck causing David to ask "How can I bring the ark of the Lord...?" Later he learned, *the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order* (15:2, 13).

Learn to seek God's permission before you act. God cares what you do and how you do it. (WWW.QVCOC.COM)