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“The Presence of God – Part 2- The Tabernacle of David”



The Tabernacle of David – the Presence of God.

The single greatest gift ever is the fact that we can become children of God.

We are born again by the blood of God and by calling his name

But.. right after becoming a child of God, the single greatest gift is that of a priest.

You are a priest unto God. It is called the priesthood of the believers.

Some people struggle with feeling value in their lives, but the fact that you are a priest unto God, gives you HUGE VALUE!

You get to minister to the King of Glory.

But we are called by God to give a concert every day of our lives, where we are center stage and God is the audience. #lifeofworship

We get to sing and minister to Him and he is receiving our love. You are a priest.

You are a royal priest hood – priest hood of believers

James 4:8 (NIV)

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

I want more God. I want more of him! I want to be so close to God that the reality of His Spirit is in me so that I am walking with Him all the time.

The primary method of increase in God's presence is Praise and Worship.

When we want more of God presence, we need to give Him more Praise and Worship.

God is drawn to where He is praised and worshiped –

Psalm 22:3 (NIV)

*Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises*

(Isreal is YOU) God inhabits the praises of His people.

The Japanese translation of Psalm 22:3 – translated back into English says”

“Praise build a big ole chair for God”

If you are in your home and you have a visitor come over, and you are standing in a room with no chairs – it is akward. What is the first thing you say to a guest that you want to stay longer?

“Come in a have a seat”

So many churches have made a way where God does not feel comfortable having a seat, because worship is geared toward the people. The worship is geared in such a way that it is like a concert for the people and not worship to God.

Our worship is geared toward God – always!

Our songs need to be used to give God all the Glory, where we can build Him a big ole chair and He can have a seat.

The Presence isn't Shake – n – Bake – it's not stick it in the oven, and wait 5 minutes and bam there He is.

The presence of God has to be sought after – longed for.

There presence of God dwells in you because you are born again, but there is a difference between abiding presence and manifest presence.

I want more than just knowing that God is with me – I want to sense that God is with me.

I want the presence of God to be so strong on me that devils quake and tremble – people are healed. I want so much of the presence of God in my life that lives are changed around me.

Praise and Worship is the method of seeking after God's manifest presence.

Today's generation is seeking things to be easy – but God is calling us to hunger for more. To pursue more.

Amos 9:11 (NIV)

*In that day, "I will restore David's fallen shelter—
I will repair its broken walls
and restore its ruins—
and will rebuild it as it used to be.*

There were 3 tabernacles that God had divine habitation in:

- 1 – The Tabernacle of Moses
- 2 – The Tabernacle of Solomon
- 3 - The Tabernacle of David

Acts 15:16 (NIV)

*After this I will return
and rebuild David's fallen tent.
Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it*

(This scripture is fulfilling the prophesy that Amos wrote)

What does the Tabernacle of David mean?

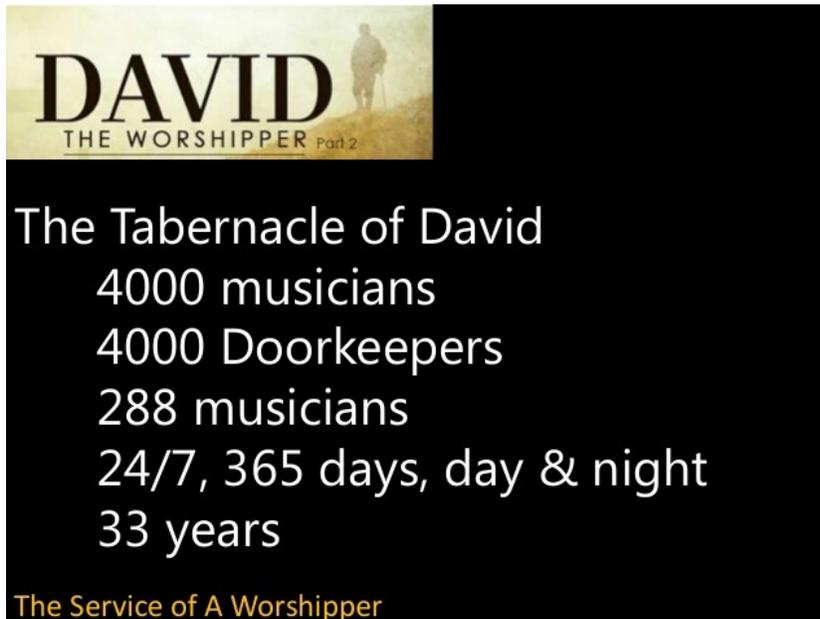
(In the tabernacle of Moses, there were processes to get to the Glory of God. You could never get there, only a Priest – once a year – could get there for you. So, you could not see God for yourself and come face to face with him)

But there was a time between the Tabernacle of Moses and the Temple of Solomon that God made it possible for every person to see His Presence and sense His presence and see His Glory among His people, and it was called the Tabernacle of David.

Under the new covenant – this Tabernacle of David is what He is rebuilding. Every person can call upon my name and sense my presence, carry my Glory, and walk in my presence.

Tabernacle of David was a constant lifestyle of Worship

24/7 – 365 days a year - Worship for 33 years!



People were dancing, waving banners, flagging, playing the tambourine, singing, running, shouting, and more....

And 24/7 x 365 days for 33 years the Glory of God was displayed to His people.

God said he in reinstating the Tabernacle of David and that is who YOU are!

(That time frame was prophetic since Jesus was 33 years old when he was crucified)

Jesus is the perfect representation of the Tabernacle of David.

It is a constant **Lifestyle of Worship** and it kept the portal of Heaven open over an area.

If we want His kingdom to come on Earth as it is in Heaven, we need to align ourselves with heaven, and guess what? Heaven never ceases Worshipping!

His manifest presence remained the entire time because the people kept the praise and worship going.

John 4:24 (NIV)

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

Learning how to yeild to the Spirit and the provications and learning to follow them will produce remarkable results.

In the Tabernacle of David....

Flaggers were flagging, Musicians were playing, Singers were singing, Dancers were dancing, and get this....

There were people assigned to prophesy.

David got some people together and told them to get up and prophesy. But as soon as they stepped into the atmosphere of worship, they began to prophesy freely due to the presence of God.

And then there were ebbs and flows between the acts of Worship and Prophetic and then it would all flow together. A new song would rise.

--- And this is what God said I will raise up in the last day and call it my church!

It wasn't called David Ministries – (not a personal name) God has to be in the Center.

When we get good and ready to never "play church" again – there is some stuff that will put a nasty taste in our mouth, because we will all be like NO!, I want Shekina Glory! I want the Glory of God – not a person!

The pulpit was not at the center of the Tabernacle of David.

Style of Worship was not at the center of the Tabernacle of David.

A person is not at the center of the Tabernacle of David.

God, himself is at the center and it is ALL about God.

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The Worship of God, the Glory of God – we can carry it around with us 24/7 x 365/ year



What is the center? There are At least 3 places (in scripture) where the Arc of the Covenant is called by the name of God. They would not say the Arc – they would say 'Yahweh"

The name rested upon the Arc. Under the New Covenant, the Arc that we have in the midst of us is "Jesus"

When we declare the name of Jesus –

Matthew 18:20 NIV

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them

When we declare the name of Jesus, His Glory comes upon us. If there is nothing else we do (on a Sunday) except declare the Glory of the name of Jesus, we have done enough.

How to Build your own Tent of Meeting

Exodus 33:7-11 (NIV)

The Tent of Meeting

⁷Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. ⁸And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. ⁹As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses. ¹⁰Whenever the people saw the pillar of

cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to their tent. "The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

The tent of Moses was similar to the Tabernacle of David.

Moses wanted to meet with God – so he had a place and time, but it was a distance away.

If you want to carry the Glory and the Presence of God, you have got to have some distance away from trying to carry and pull on people.

People cannot supply your need. People cannot give you what you truly need, but the Glory of God can.

There are people everywhere looking for what they need: money, relationship, love, attention, but when we take our eyes off of people and set them outside of people and on God, the Glory of God will fulfill everything you need.

If we will learn to construct a tent of meeting through Worship, your Worship will provoke the presence of God.

If you have questions, Worship will provoke the voice of God.

If you are not hearing from God, you need to spend some time in Worship.

When the presence of God came, they worshiped.

If we will learn to elevate the presence of God, time will fly by.

There is something about a tent of meeting – standing and ministering in the Glory of God with nothing going on around me = Focused Worship.

If we want the presence of God to increase, we need to have Focused Worship – Face to Face.

A Joshua generation that will remain face to face with God – a face to face encounter!