

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND GOD'S ANOINTING

PART 11: RESTORING THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

Psalms 43:1-5, Psalm 44:1-8, Psalm 47:1-9, Psalm 48:1-2, 8-14

Amos 9:11 There has been a lot of singing, but the concept of Zion-like praise is still being restored.

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11 The story of Samuel's birth.

1 Samuel 2:12-18, 22-26 Eli's sons were corrupt.

1 Samuel 2:27-36 Judgment is pronounced on Eli and his sons because of their rebellion.

1 Samuel 3:1-21 The Lamp of God went out, God speaks to Samuel, Israel realizes Samuel is a prophet of God.

1 Samuel 4:1-22 The Philistines invade, Israel is defeated, the Ark is captured, Eli and his sons die.

1 Samuel 5:1-6:21 The Philistines are judged because they have taken the Ark, so they return it to the Israelites.

1 Samuel 7:1-2 The Ark rests in Kirjath-jearim.

2 Samuel 6:1-12 & 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 11-17, 25-29, 2 Samuel 6:12-16

- The Ark was in the house of Abinadab in Kirjath-jearim for a minimum of 20 years until Saul was made King of Israel (1 Samuel 7:1-10:8).
- The Ark remained in Kirjath-jearim for all of Saul's reign, being a minimum of 40 years (Acts 13:21).
- The Ark remained in Kirjath-jearim for approximately 15 years after David was made King of Judah.
- The Ark was not removed from Kirjath-jearim until after Judah and Israel were united under David.
- From the time the Philistines captured the Ark (1 Samuel 4:10-11) approximately 75-90 years passed until David brought it to the tent he prepared (1 Chronicles 16:1).
- Where was the Tabernacle of Moses?

1 Chronicles 6:31-32; 1 Chronicles 16:1-4

- David brought the Ark to "Jerusalem," but he had a tent built on Mount Zion, just outside of Jerusalem.
- Solomon built the Temple inside Jerusalem. When it was completed, he brought the Ark out of Zion, referred to as the "city of David" (2 Chronicles 5:2)
- The tent David built for the Ark is called the "Tabernacle of David" (2 Samuel 6:17).
- The sound of praise and worship was heard continually until the Temple was built.

- David reigned as king for 40 years (1 Kings 2:11).
- 1 Kings 6:1, 38 Solomon began construction on the Temple in the fourth year of his reign and it took seven years for completion.
- Non-stop praise and worship was heard on Mount Zion in the Tabernacle of David for somewhere between 35-40 years.

Zion's praise restored: Amos 9:11; Acts 15:14-18; Isaiah 16:1-5; Revelation 14:1-3, Isaiah 35:10; Isaiah 61:1-7; Psalm 102:1-22

WORSHIP AND TRUTH

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There are many in My body who have taken worship for granted and have failed to realize exactly what worship is all about. For you see, worship is not simply a method by which you can enter My presence. It is not simply a method by which you can experience My glory. Worship is not something that simply ushers My presence into your presence.

I want you to know that worship is an absolute key for you to protecting yourself in these last days. For I've said many times and warned you many times that in these last days deception is going to increase within My body and many people are relying simply on the reading of My Word. But I want you to know that even those who are working this work of deception in your midst are reading My Word. So reading My Word in and of itself is not enough to protect you against the deception; for those who will be working the deception are going to twist My Word in a way that will seem right when in reality it is wrong. Worship is a way to guard your heart and your mind. For did not My Son say that I, your Father, am seeking those who will worship Me in spirit and in truth?

What this means in part is this: as you begin to worship Me with all your heart, your soul, your mind, your strength, with everything that is in you and you focus on Me totally and completely in your worship, you will actually be entering into not just the realm of glory but you will actually begin to enter into realm of truth. For you see, pure genuine worship can only come out of truth. As you pour your worship out unto Me, this worship is going to release a glory that is going to help protect you in these last days from this increase of deception.

You have heard much, much teaching on worship and many have dismissed it as simply another set of good sermons. But I say unto you those messages were laying a foundation to help you prepare yourself for these last days. I want you to know that I, as your Father, am watching and My heart is breaking as I see some of My children turning away from Me even this hour and they do not realize what is happening. But the deception that has been sown into their heart is bearing the fruit in their lives and they are walking away from Me.

I say unto you, if you will worship Me and give your heart to Me and worship Me and worship Me and spend time in My presence, it will enable Me to release a glory into you that will help guard you and protect you against this deception. Worship is not just for your services; worship is for your life. I say again to you, worship. Use times of worship to your advantage and worship Me; do not take it for granted. Understand that kind of worship is going to help guard you

against the work of the enemy, for have I not said I will inhabit your praises? If I inhabit your praises, the purity of My truth will inhabit your praises. So worship Me.

WORSHIP TO BLIND THE ENEMY
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If you could see into the realm of the spirit as I see, you would realize what your worship has done. For you see, in My Word I have said that it is Christ in you the hope of glory. In My Word I have said that I've raised My Son by My glory. My glory and My life are synonymous. You cannot separate My life from My glory and you cannot separate My glory from My life.

My Son said that I seek those to worship Me in spirit and in truth. When you, out of your born-again spirit, begin to worship Me, you are worshiping Me out of My life in you and as you begin to worship Me out of the very depths of your heart, you are worshiping Me out of the purity of My life in you, the purity of your born-again spirit. When you do this, and you do it sincerely and with all of your heart, as you have done this night, there is a glory that is released through your worship.

I would have you know, that the presence of My glory serves to blind the enemy. For you see, in the natural you know that if a bright light is turned on and you look into it, it is blinding. Likewise in the spirit, when My glory is released it is blinding to the enemy. When you worship Me, your worship being released [out] of your life, which is My life in you, out of that born-again spirit – the purity of that worship releases a glory that is blinding the enemy.

This is one of the reasons why I have said so much in My Word about worshiping Me. This is one of the reasons why I moved upon My servant David to write so much in the Psalms about worship. It is because I know what worship will do for you and I know what worship will do through you.

Many have wondered how to exercise victory over the enemy. I say to you, one of the keys of a glorious life in Me is to worship Me. There are times when your emotions will tell you that worship is foolish. There will be times when you will not feel like worshiping Me. That is simply your flesh trying to get in between your spirit and My presence.

But I say unto you, if you will worship Me there is a glory that will be released and this kind of worship can hasten your deliverance in any area of your life. For you see, the more you worship, the more you release that glory. It has that blinding effect upon the enemy and in the presence of My glory My power can be released.

I say unto you, these times that you come together, pour your heart into the worship. For when you do, not only will you experience corporate worship, but the glory being released from you will be joined with the glory being released from the next person. It will intensify the effect of My glory in this place. I say to you this night, you can create a perimeter of glory around this place. It can be so intense that at times it feels like I'm literally walking these grounds with you.

Just as I told My servant Moses to take off his shoes because he was on Holy Ground, you create

a place of Holy Ground as you continue to worship and enter into My presence and My presence fills this place. It can become so intense that people who set foot upon the property will come under conviction, simply because of My presence. You have heard stories like this in the past. I say to you, I am the God that never changes. What I did before, I will do again. I will release My glory, and I will release it through you.

So take heed to what you have experienced this night and know that it can grow and become more and more intense as time goes on. My glory can become so strong in this place that miracles will literally manifest in people's bodies. For I have said that I inhabit your praises; therefore, if I inhabit your praises, everything about Me inhabits your praises. So I speak to you this night and tell you, do not let this evening be a one-time event in your life.

Look forward eagerly to every service, knowing that you can come together and worship Me and feel My presence. I say to you, worship Me when you are away from the services and carry My presence with you wherever you go. I love you with an intensity that you cannot imagine. I want you to experience My glory. I will move in you, through you and upon you, when you worship Me.