

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND GOD'S ANOINTING

PART 3: THE FORESHADOW OF PRAISE

Exodus 14, God parts the Red Sea for the Israelites.

Exodus 15:1-21 The people praise God.

Exodus 15:22-24 Three days later, the people had forgotten their praise.

Revelation 15:2-4, 14:2-3, 5:8-9....Psalm 137:1-4

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES

- 1) Entrance to the Tabernacle, which led into the courtyard
- 2) Past the entrance was the Bronze (Brazen) Altar (alter: mizbeach, derived from zavach, which means to slaughter, kill, sacrifice). This is where the animals were killed and burned
- 3) Past the Bronze Altar was the Bronze Laver. Filled with water, this is where the priests washed their hands and feet before entering the Holy Place.
- 4) Past the Bronze Laver was the Holy Place, which resembled a rectangular tent.
- 5) Just inside the Holy Place: the Table of Showbread on the right and the Candlestick on the left. The Table of Showbread had 12 loaves of specially prepared bread representing the tribes of Israel. The Candlestick, also called the Golden Lampstand and the Menorah, was the only light in the Holy Place and was never to go out.
- 6) Past the Table of Showbread and the Candlestick was the Altar of Incense. Standing before the curtain of the Holy of Holies, specially formulated incense was burned on it every morning and evening.
- 7) Past the Alter of Incense was the Holy of Holies, separated from the rest of the Holy Place by a thick curtain, called a veil. This is the place where the Ark of the Covenant was kept and where the High Priest went once each year to offer the blood of the animal sacrifice for the sins of the Jewish nation.

The 12 tribes of Israel camped around the Tabernacle in a specific order instructed by God.

- North Side: Naphtali, Dan and Asher
- South Side: Gad, Ruben and Simeon
- West Side: Manasseh, Ephraim and Benjamin
- East Side: Issachar, Judah and Zebulun

Numbers 2:1-3 The only entrance to the Tabernacle was on its east side. It was impossible to get to the entrance without passing through or by the tribe of Judah (praise).

Psalm 113:1-3 ¹Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. ²Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. ³From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Deuteronomy 33:7 This chapter records the blessings Moses spoke over the 12 tribes of Israel before his death. In verse seven he speaks a blessing over Judah and it is the only tribe about which he speaks of the Lord hearing their voice and God responding by helping Judah against their enemies.

Matthew 21:15-16 ¹⁵And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, ¹⁶And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

Psalm 8:1-2 ¹O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. ²Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

God not only prophesied about the value of worshiping Him as we come before His presence, but He also established the fact that worship is a method of engaging the enemy in battle and winning every, single time.

COME TO ME IN WORSHIP **November 11, 2002**

Oh, there's a place in me, there's a place in me that you have not come, you have not come. But I long for you to do so; I long for you to come. A place will be found in your worship unto Me; that place will be found when you worship Me with all your heart, and all your mind, and all your soul. Forget about everything else, forget about everyone else, and come unto me in your worship. Oh, I long for your worship My children – worship – worship – worship – to speak to Me from your heart, to speak to Me from your heart, I long for your worship, I long for your worship. When you worship Me you will come into a place you've never been in. If you will take the time to worship Me, just worship Me, just worship Me, not for what I've done, not for what I'll do, but just because I'm God, just because I'm your Father, your Savior, your Healer, because of who I am. I long for your worship, I long for your worship. Come unto Me and worship. Come unto Me, come unto Me, and worship and come into a place you've never known.

WAVES OF GLORY **February 9, 2003**

The Lord says that there are waves of glory heading in this direction. It's like standing on the sea shore looking out across the water and you can see the waves coming. The Lord says, the wave is coming and it's not going to be just one wave. It's going to be wave after wave after wave after wave after wave of His glory.

And He said, The people who are the worshipers are the ones who are ushering this in; and those of you who are not worshipers, you are going to be blessed because you get to ride on the coat tails of those who are doing the work, but you will be splashed on in a major way. Does that

relieve you of the responsibility of over powering your flesh to worship the Lord? No, it just means that you're here and you get to be a part of it. *But it would help if you would join in with us, whoever that is.*

SEEK AND WORSHIP

August 6, 2003

Prepare for the coming wave. Prepare for the coming wave and again I say to you, prepare for the coming wave. For you are stirring up the waters of revival; you are stirring them up in a powerful way.

If you only knew what you're keying into in your worship; if you only understood the fullness of what you are doing when you worship Me. I have said this many times and yes, I would put you in remembrance, for it has not been many days since I have told you that in the services to come I would speak more to you about your worship.

For you see, your worship can take you into realms of My presence where you have never been. Now you have heard this and you have heard this many times, but for many of you, it has been head knowledge; it has not been sunk into your spirit. So now I speak to you again and tell you there are dimensions of Me that can only be known through worship. You are tapping into those areas. You are opening doors of My presence that few churches have ever entered into.

For you see there have been many churches that have been stirred by their emotions; and yes, I have begun to move in their services by the Spirit; however they have carried those services further with their emotions and actually turned away from what I was trying to do by My Spirit. In doing this they have quenched the Spirit and they have continued on in their emotions. They have misinterpreted what they saw as being a move of Me when it was nothing more than a move of their emotions.

I say unto you, your praise and your worship is not measured by what you feel, it is measured by what you do. For as you praise Me and as you worship Me and as it is coming out of your spirit, you will move in the direction that I am leading. Your feelings are not to be the barometer of whether or not you are heading in the right direction. I am telling you tonight you are.

Do not go by what you feel; for you see, your feelings will tell you not to worship and there will be times when you come together for services and you will have emotions that are suppressing the worship that is wanting to come out of your spirit. But I say unto you, ignore your feelings, ignore those emotions and worship Me in spite of what you feel. Release from your spirit the praise and worship that rises up to My throne. As you continue to do this, both away from church and together, as in tonight, you will press deeper into Me.

You see, there are some people who are headed toward this church, they will experience one service of this worship, and they will be changed forever because there are those who have never experienced Me the way they could have experienced Me even this night. For they have been told that so much of what they have experienced has been Me but it hasn't been Me. They have been told these things by people who truly believe they have experienced a move of Me. But I

say unto you, as you begin to saturate your services and this place with your worship My presence will linger. My presence will be heavy and there will be a heaviness of My anointing in this place.

Oh, if only you could see hearts the way I can see hearts, you would understand. There are so, so many who are looking for this and they have not been able to find it. There are so many who would feel a refreshing like they have never felt if they could just have experienced what happened here tonight, and they have never yet found it. However, there are those who are coming in this direction. There are those who will be here and they will experience the refreshing they have been looking for.

So again I say to you what I have said before, do not forget your worship. Do not forget your praise. Praise me, worship me; I inhabit the atmosphere you create with your praise and your worship. You will find Me, you will experience Me, I will be in this place.