

## WHAT IS THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID?

The Tabernacle of David refers to the tent that King David set up on Mt. Zion when He returned the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem (1Chr. 15:1). Within this tent, a new order of worship was instituted which was unlike anything that preceded it. From the tribe of Levi, David appointed thousands of singers and musicians who ministered day and night to the Lord. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year they ministered, and this continued for 33 years. (1Chr. 16:37, 23:5, 25:6-7; 2Sam 5:5). It is believed that many of the Psalms were originally written and sung as prophetic songs of worship in David's tabernacle.

The ministry to the Lord that took place combined Worship (Psa. 42, 150), Warfare (Psa. 2, 47, 149), and Intercession (Psa. 41, 43); all of which were done with a Prophetic nature. (Psa. 22). Most importantly, upon establishing this ministry to the Lord, David learned an invaluable lesson: With God's Presence comes transformation.

As a result of David's zeal to properly entertain the presence of God, all of Israel experienced God's favor and blessings in the form of military victories, prosperity, and spiritual revival (1Chr. 18). In fact, subsequent Kings who established this same Davidic order of worship saw similar results. Solomon (2Chr. 5-7), Joash (2Chr. 23, 24), Hezekiah (2Chr. 29), Josiah (2Chr. 35), Ezra (Ezra 3), and Nehemiah (Neh 12). Whenever true worship was restored, and usually after a time of apostasy, the society was transformed and the nation prospered.

## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION FOR US TODAY?

In Acts 15 the early Church was discussing what New Testament worship was supposed to look like. James answers this question by quoting from Amos 9:11-12 and states that the Mosaic order has passed and the Davidic order of worship is the pattern for New Testament believers. As we enter into the Davidic order of Worship, God's Presence will come and a time of unprecedented harvest will take place. As a result, individuals and the society as a whole will be transformed.

We believe that there is a desperate need in our region for complete and utter transformation. We also believe that God's manifest presence is the only thing that can bring this type of change. The establishment of Davidic worship in our time is a critical piece to ushering in God's presence – and transformation. Just like the kings that followed in David's footsteps, we are all kings and priests and have the same responsibility to entertain God's presence in our lives, and in our area of influence.

We have a vision to see 24/7 worship being offered up from a location in Philadelphia on behalf of the entire region – just as it was in 1 Chronicles. We believe that this vision needs to be inclusive of all believers of every background and denomination. When the Tabernacle of David is restored, God's presence will come and change the spiritual climate of our region, benefiting everyone and everything. Spiritual breakthroughs will occur. Great wealth will be transferred into the Kingdom. Churches and ministries will operate under an open heaven. Signs and wonders

will accompany the word that goes forth. This will result in full scale revival and a massive harvest of souls – including God's people Israel.