

Introduction:

- God is restoring the Tabernacle of David. Amos 9:11-12/ Acts 15:15-17
 - David's tabernacle was a tabernacle of continuous praise. Why David's and not Moses or Solomons?
 - David's temple had no veil separating priest from the Presence of God. 2 Sam 6:17. The priest could minister before the Lord 24/7 without fear of death.
 - This was a shadow of what was to come... a time when God would no longer be separated from His people.
 - God loved this about David because He birthed it in David's heart.
- Ps 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times His praise will continually be in my mouth.

1. The Purpose of the Restoration of David's Tabernacle is to Possess

- a. God desires the church to move into and inherit her full prophetic destiny.
 - i. Yaresh - to occupy by driving out the previous tenants; to cast out, consume, destroy.
 - ii. Praise is one of our greatest weapons in doing this.
- b. The church is called to execute judgments against the principalities and powers.
 - i. Ps 149:6-9
 - ii. ie. Bailiff carries out the orders/judgments of the courts.
 - iii. When we worship He shows up as a warrior. Ex 15:3; 1 Jn 3:8; Is 30:29,30
 - iv. When we sing and praise God truth is declared, light is released and our enemy is put on the run.
 - v. Ps 8:2 Says that praise silences the enemy! Praising babies have the power to do that.
- c. What God has given us we must possess! God gave Israel the land Joshua 1:11 but they still had to possess it by war.
- d. There will not be much of a victory parade if we do not execute some victories. 2 Cor 2:14 Message Bible.

2. Preparing for War through Praise

- a. 2 Chronicles 20:21-22 God puts the praisers in front of the army.
 - i. "Warfare praise is the understanding that when we enter into praise and worship, it affects the spiritual realm." Apostolic Kingdom Praise - Dean Mitchum
 - ii. 2 Cor 10:3-6
 - iii. When you read the book of Psalms, notice all the commands that are given in the songs that were written. Why? They sang strategic declarations of the defeat of their enemies. The devil gets cast down when we understand our authority over him.
- b. When you go to war show no mercy!
 - i. Ro 16:20 *The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.* NLT
 - ii. Dt 7:1-2 *When the Lord your God hands these nations over to you and you conquer them, you must completely destroy them. Make no treaties with them and show them no mercy.* NLT
 - iii. In destroying our enemies God shows mercy to us. And in Is 16:5 we see God establishing Jesus throne in mercy and truth!
- c. God is enthroned on our praise. Ps 22:3 Or you sit in the midst of our praises. In Davids tabernacle where praise never ceased God was seat or had a resting place. Our praise creates a habitation for God.

3. Praise Weapons Abound

- a. Clap your hands - Ps 47:1-3 *Clap your hands all you people.* Paga - to slap or strike as in driving a nail.
- b. Praise Him with a Shout! Ps 47:5 *God has ascended with a shout and with blaring trumpets!* Joshua 6, the people of Israel march around Jericho and shout the walls down.

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- c. Praise Him with the dance
- d. Praise Him with Musical instruments
 - i. Ps 144:1
 - ii. 1 Sam 16:23 Music gave King Saul peace.
- e. Is 42:10-13 When we praise God goes out like a Mighty Man of War. *Sing to the Lord a new song,... And His praise from the ends of the earth, he Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, ^pyes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.*
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- f. Praise releases the prophetic-the Word of the Lord. 2 Kings 3:12 Elisha request a musician and gets the word of the Lord for Jehoshaphat.